BEFORE THE ELOPEMENT.

Too early yet!
The sun has hardly set,
My love!
In peace all earth reposes
And drinks the balmy dew.
But still eve's glowing roses
Are ling'ring on the blue.
Too early yet, my love!

Have faith in me!
When night-sets in we flee,
My love!
The birds have ceased their twitter,
The breezes rest, and soon
The hosts of stars will glitter
Around the pale faced moon.
Till then good-by, my love!

I hail thee,
Lovely and beautiful night!
Veil thee,
Moon of the silvery light!
me, ye angels, attending on high!
se in slumber each vigilant eye.
de or hide you till morning draws nigh,
ye glittering stars of the sky.

I hail thee,
Lovely and beautiful night!
Veil thee,
Moon of the silvery light!
me, fear not, my own gentle bride,
autiful sweetheart, thy love be thy guide!
me thou, my angel, my joy and my pride!
Come, love!
—John Volk in New York Sun.

Thackeray's Dross and Gold.

ckeray composed and wrote his
s on long note paper in the most
nine handwriting. The manuscript
equently took down to his publisher
e crown of his hat, stopping en route
Garrick club to take lunch. His
of composition was methodical.
n writing "Philip on His Way
gh the World" he told, with serio-
earnestness, of the necessity he
nder of spinning out more chapters
se it was necessary to put another
on his house at Kensington Gar-
and Philip must do the job.
that occasion he said, "Do you
that both Dickens and myself are
sing on the public, for we have
ed out our own views very much,
ig out more dross than ore." Thack-
was too sensitive to make a good
er or take pleasure in appearing
nally before the public, as Dickens
He used to say: "Hang this lectur-
t is the most unsatisfactory thing
you can imagine. If my audience
not applaud me I feel mortified be-
I have failed to interest them. If
pplaud me, I feel like a successful
tebank; it is equally uncomfortable
ways."—Sheffield Telegraph.

Fruits in Japan.

y wife and I have been in Yoko-
seventeen years," said Thomas L.
"and we are going back to En-
to live. Japan is a good enough
to live in"——
you can't get away," put in Mrs.

e climate is pleasant, but it's only
e to make money in. Old married
such as we are can get along, but
nely for a young man. It isn't like
"
here's not a fruit there fit to eat
t grapes," said Mrs. Boag, "and
e woolly."
es, the grapes have a few hairs on
and they taste queer," admitted
oag. "They have tried apples and
up in the northern part of the isl-
f Yeddo, and they are fine. But
arest thing to an apple in Yoko-
is 'nashi,' which has meat like a
pear and a flavor like nothing else
w of."—Chicago Tribune.

The Truth About the Unicorn.

"Curious Creatures in Zoology," by
Ashton, the unicorn familiar to
people from the bottom of plates,
e it is represented as conducting a
tual clothes line fight with the
gets a good deal of notoriety, and
lers have sworn up hill and down
that they have seen it, and that it
d something like a horse with a
twisted horn coming out of the
le of his forehead. The horn was
re antidote to poison, and Queen
abeth had one that was valued at
would now be about $150,000. Of
se it was the horn of a narwal, and
got the story mixed with the rhi-
os, which, according to the old cir-
story, is an expensive animal, cost-
iles and piles of money.—Chicago
une.

Parasites of the Tiger.

speaking of the minute parasites
h are found in the hairy part of a
's foot, a scientist says: "They con-
te one of the most wonderful curiosi-
I know of in the animal world. The
sites are so small as to be almost in-
le to the naked eye, and yet each is
fect counterpart of the tiger—head,
jaw, legs, claws, body, tail, all are
e. You may think this is a big
, but look the subject up and see if
not so."—New York Tribune.

Prepared Chalk for the Teeth.

the care of the teeth as well as other
gs, the simplest thing is the best.
a little prepared chalk, such as wo-
use on their faces, and a large soft
h. Dampen the brush, dip it in the
k and use twice a day, rinsing after-
l. If this is followed out for a week
ll guarantee it will whiten the worst
and harden the gums.—Interview
hicago Tribune.

Even Pliny.

iny the great could see things in
t of his nose as well as afar off. "I
re that the women rub the washing
ld water," he wrote one day. "Let
heat the water, and the alkali in
soap will be freed and take far bet-
effect." And only after that did
en know how to wash.—Detroit
Press.

mong historic rings is one said to be
Shakespeare's signet. Upon the seal,
ined with a true lover's knot, are
initials W. S. It was lost before his
h and found many years after by a
rer's wife near Stratford church-
. This is the only authentic piece
is personal property known to be in
tence.

he use of face powder originated in
fancy of a French mountebank, who
ged his head with flour in order to
hasize his idiocy.

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IMMIGRATION.

Adopted Citizens Discuss the Problem.

An Essay Read by A. D. Smith before Clan McGregor Club.

Persons of Good Moral and Physical Condition Should be Welcomed.

"If the world could see the world
As the world the world *might* see,
A better world than this old world,
Perhaps, could never be."

The lines quoted above, though not the most polished example of our cousin Jonathan's verse, convey in a pithy way what Mr. A. D. Smith essayed to do on Saturday in the literary association hall of Clan McGregor. Mr. Smith read a paper on "Immigration," from which we will quote further on.

This society is composed of immigrants, and so far exclusively Scotch, and it may appear ungracious to criticise in an unfavorable way one iota of the politics of the adopted country. The fact that they left the old, and prefer living in the new country is evidence that they consider this great country has advantages wanting in the former. The man who has lived in both countries for a considerable portion of his life is surely better equipped to form a just and correct judgment of social and political problems than the citizen who has never gone beyond a twenty mile radius from his home. We wish to temper our criticism with benevolence as well as with justice and truth. In comparing

Political Campaigns

here and in Britain Mr. Smith says:—"In Great Britain the aspirant for political honors outlines the path he will, if elected, pursue, and gives his opinion of the burning question of the day. Here, instead of discussing politics, the candidate directs his energies in assailing the personal character of his opponent."

"There is a great difference between those who came to this country when it was a wilderness, and who by their toil and sacrifices established a great commonwealth; and those who simply imigrate into our country where the laws and customs are already fixed. The first are colonists, the second are merely immigrants. To the first belong the glory of having established the state and given the new country its institutions, laws, customs, and language. They are its founders. They have a right to guard its institutions from contaminating influences from abroad, if these should threaten damage to their integrity."

"Since 1870 over 15,000,000 persons have come to the United States and more than one-half has come during the last ten years." Mr. Smith accounts for this great flood of immigration by the facilities in transportation and the rosy colors in which the prospective citizen depicts any success he may have achieved. From a determination to vindicate their own wisdom in coming here,

They Exaggerate Their Success

in their letters to their friends, and those are more efficacious in bringing immigrants here than the combined influence of all the steamship agents."

"Nothing is more astonishing in the history of this country, than the rapidity with which its territory has been populated. The task that lay before the original settler was immense. A vast wilderness three thousand miles wide, covered with primeval forests, unbroken by roads, and even unexplored, lay before them to be subdued. All this has been changed. The whole continent, from ocean to ocean, has been brought under the control of man. Our population exceeds sixty millions, placing this country in the front rank among the great nations of the world.

One important factor in building up this great Commonwealth is the immigration of European people.

"A nation is great, not on account of the number of individuals contained within its boundaries, but through the strength begotten of common national ideas and aspirations. The great problem we have before us is to try to mix the various elements into one nationality, having one language, one patriotism, and one idea of social development.

"A Great Source of Danger

in maintaining law and order has been experienced from the Socialists and Anarchists in their recent outbreak in Chicago. This movement has had its origin in Continental Europe: in countries where the Czar and the Emperor hold sublime sway: where the common people are supposed to have no other rights than to worship their superiors, who hold their titles by hereditary rights, and crush down the people with excessive taxation to keep up great military establishments. Socialism and Anarchism are plants that the average Saxon will not bother to cultivate. The Socialist and Anarchist look upon this Republic as entirely inadequate to fulfil their ideal of what a state ought to be. They think they are as far in advance of us, as we suppose ourselves to be in advance of absolute monarchies. They desire the overthrow of all social institutions, of property, of inheritance, in short, to turn everything upside down. There is an irreconcilable conflict between their success and the maintenance of existing civilization. Our institutions have grown with the Anglo Saxon, and are adapted to his instincts. To change them in accordance with the demands of agitators would be absurd and destructive. They forget that the English speaking race occupy the proud position in civilization known as the highest notch.

"Do we need the Immigrant?

It is asserted that the addition of a thousand men a day to the number of our laborers tends to lower wages and throw men out of employment. Others argue that if the national government protects the manufacturer against foreign competition it should also protect the workman against foreign labor. It is also asserted that the immigrants have a lower standard of living than is habitual in this country, which makes competition with them on a plane of decent living impossible."

"It has often been said that the Irish drove the New England girls out of the cotton factories of Massachusetts, and now the French Canadians drive out the Irish. The tariff is said to be for the protection of the American workman against the poorer paid labor of Europe, but what avails it to keep out the goods and bring in the laborer to compete in producing goods at low prices. It gives the manufacturer the advantage to have a monopoly of the market for his goods and a free command of the labor market. The advantage to the workingman is not so clear. The opposite position of free trade in goods and restriction in immigration seems to me much more consistent."

After describing the abject condition of the greater part of the immigrants from the continent of Europe Mr. Smith goes on to say:

"Raise them Up"

says the preacher from behind a two thousand dollars' salary. Suppose we raise them up to the level of the Saxon there is an inexhaustible supply behind, and we would find we had a white elephant on our hands. The results of this free immigration will be to reduce wages to the lowest possible point of existence."

The general tenor of the criticism that followed the reading of Mr. Smith's essay may be summed up in free immigration to all persons of good moral and physical condition. One critic pointed out that if the immigrants for the last twenty years were computed only at the price of horses Europe made a present of $4,500,000,000 to the United States. Another critic gave a friendly verbal castigation to the essayist for what he conceived to be an attack on socialism by coupling it to anarchism in design revolutionary and unconstitutional. This critic maintains that socialism is intrinsically right and cannot be put down.

EXCURSION TO TALLAPOOSA, GA.

Ten Days Trip.

The Georgia-Alabama Investment and Development Company are receiving so many applications from people who desire to visit Tallapoosa and investigate the merits of their properties as an investment, that they have decided to run a select limited excursion from Boston on Feb. 17.

The excursion train will consist of four Pullman sleepers, dining car, a parlor, smoking car, a barber shop, bath room, library, and all conveniences of modern travel, and baggage car, vestibuled throughout, and will run the entire trip of ten days as a special train. The route will be by the N. Y. & N. E., Pennsylvania & Piedmont Air Line railroads, through the picturesque Piedmont region of the south, in sight of the great battlefields. Ample opportunity will be afforded in Washington for the excursionists to inspect the city, visit Congress, etc., and for sight-seeing in Atlanta, Birmingham, and Anniston.

The number of excursionists will be limited to one hundred, and applications for sleeper accommodations will be booked in the order received. The special train will be the finest equipped and most magnificent that can be procured in America, and it is intended to make the excursion one select in every particular, and no expense will be spared to make the trip a delightful one to all who shall accompany it.

The rate for this excursion has been made at $75.00 per passenger, which includes railroad fare, sleeping car, carriage drives, meals, and every expense for the entire trip. Ladies are especially invited, and a considerable number have already signified their intention of going.

Gen. Benj. F. Butler, President of the company, will accompany the excursion, it being his first visit south of Richmond since the war.

It is intended to make the excursion a select and delightful one in every particular and no pains or expense will be spared by the company to make it a trip long to be remembered by those who accompany it.

Applications for sleeping accommodations should be made as soon as possible to the Boston office of the company, James W. Hyatt, treasurer, Globe building. Under the terms by which the special limited train is chartered, the number must be confined strictly to one hundred.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Laura A. Hinckley, of Boston, is now recovering from her severe attack of bronchitis and pneumonia.

SALARY $1,200.

Deputy Manager of the Police Force

To be a Permanent Office---Salary said to be $1,200.

Does the Charter or City Ordinances Warrant This Step?

It seems to be no longer a rumor that the Deputy Manager of the Police Force of this city is to be a permanent officer, for Officer George O. Langley announces himself as such today, with a salary of $1200 per year.

When interviewed by a LEDGER representative he said headquarters would be established at the Police station, and his office hours would be from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. The station would be remodelled. He would attend to all the city business, such as serving warrants, notifying jurors, court business, etc. It was the opinion of the Mayor that better service could be secured without increased expense. In court cases by the new law fines are paid into the city treasury. During 1890 there were "sent up" 42 tramps who cost the city about $8 apiece. These the new office will look after, and the only cost will be his car fare. Concerning the salary he said he would nominally receive $1200 a year, but only by being on duty all the time; really it was so much per day.

There seems to be some doubt as to the power of the Mayor to establish a salaried office. The ordinance concerning salaries does not recognize the office.

Section three of the ordinance establishing the office reads: "The deputy Manager of the Police Force shall receive for the time actually occupied by the duties of his office, the same pay and renumeration as police officers receive when on duty."

The appropriation for both the police and the police station in 1890 was but $2400, just twice the salary it is proposed to pay the Deputy Manager. It is evidently expected that the City Council will increase these appropriations; but suppose it does not.

The City Charter in Section twenty-three says, "The City Council may by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all its members, establish by ordinance a police department, to consist of chief of police and such other officers and men as it may prescribe; and may make regulations for the government of the department."

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FIRST. 8,000 City Lots, or 2,022 acres of land in the city of Tallapoosa, Haralson County, Georgia, the residue remaining unsold of 2,500 acres, on the centre of which the city was originally built. Present value $1,084,765.

SECOND. 2,458 acres of valuable mineral land, adjacent to the city of Tallapoosa, all located within a radius of six miles from the centre of the city. Present value $122,900.

THIRD. The issued Capital Stock of the Georgia, Tennessee & Illinois Railroad Company, chartered for the purpose of building a railroad from Tallapoosa, Ga., to Stevenson, Ala., 120 miles, that will net the company nearly $2,000,000 of the capital stock of railroad, paying 7 per cent. dividends.

FOURTH. The Tallapoosa Furnace, on the line of the Georgia-Pacific Railroad, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga.—the said furnace being of 50 tons capacity, manufacturing the highest grade of cold and hot blast charcoal car-wheel iron. Present value $250,000.

FIFTH. The Piedmont Glass Works, situated on the line of the Georgia-Pacific Railroad, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga., said plant being 12-pot furnace capacity, and manufacturing flint-glass flask and prescription-ware. Present value $100,000.

There is already located on the property of this Company, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga., 2,800 inhabitants, 2,000 of whom are northern people, who have settled in Tallapoosa within the last three years, 632 houses, 15 manufacturing industries, and 40 business houses, schools, churches, waterworks, electric lights, $75,000 hotel, and new manufacturing industries building, etc.

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Are now offered to the public, the proceeds to be devoted to locating new manufacturing establishments and developing the Company's city property, at a

SPECIAL PRICE OF $3.33 1-3 PER SHARE.

This stock is full paid and subject to no assessments. It will pay dividends April and October, and the price will be advanced to $5.00 per share, when the 50,000 shares are sold.

Orders for stock will be filed as received, in any amount from one share upward, as it is desired to have as many small holders in all sections of the country as possible, who will, by their interest in the Company, influence emigration to Tallapoosa, and advance the interests of the Company.

$10.00	will purchase	3	shares or	$30.00	par value of stock.		
$30.00	"	9	"	$90.00	"	"	
$50.00	"	15	"	$150.00	"	"	
$100.00	"	30	"	$300.00	"	"	
$250.00	"	75	"	$750.00	"	"	
$500.00	"	150	"	$1,500.00	"	"	
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Address all orders for stock, and make checks, drafts, or money and express orders payable to

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OVERCOATS!

To Reduce Stock.

This is a genuine mark-down sale and we guarantee these prices to be as low or less than can be found where bargains are offered. Many of these lots are small and an early call would be to the advantage of those looking for bargains. We would suggest to those having the time to examine during the day.

Any person buying one or more of these Overcoats, not being satisfied that what we say is the truth, can return the same and money will be refunded.

ALL OF OUR

Men's Overcoats,

Former price $5. Now $3.50

Children's Overcoats,

Former price $4.50 and $5. Now $3.50

Men's Overcoats,

Former price $7 and $7.50. Now $5

Children's Dark-Mixed Overcoats,

Former price $3. Now $1.50

Men's $10 Coats, Now $8
Men's $12, $13.50 and $15 Coats, Now $10
Children's $3.50 and $4 Coats, Now $2.50
Children's $6.50 and $7 Coats, Now $5
Children's Gray Overcoats, a little shopworn, former price $2.50 and $3, Now $1

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The Most Popular Wage Earner?

The Daily Ledger Is Very Anxious to Learn.

First prize a Gold Watch second prize an Easy Chair.

$10 in Gold to be Given to Newsboy Making Largest Sales.

A popularity contest was inaugurated by the DAILY LEDGER Jan. 1 and will be continued during the months of January and February. It is open to all wage earners in Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree and Milton, whether clerks, salesmen, bookkeepers, shoemakers, granite cutters, polishers, quarrymen, teamsters or in any other business.

The most popular person as shown by the vote at the end of the period will be presented with a gold watch now on exhibition at T. L. Williams' jewelry store which cost over $50. A second prize is also offered to be given to the one standing second on the list, and will be a richly upholstered easy chair valued at $25.

Votes must be by the use of the coupons which will be printed on the second page each day during January and February only.

No LEDGERS with the coupon printed therein will be sold after the last day of February, but a few days will be allowed in March in which to forward the coupons.

The contest is not restricted to gentlemen, but is open to ladies as well.

The standing of the contestants will be announced each day.

Newsboys' Prize.

The contest will undoubtedly increase the sales of the newsboys, but as an extra inducement, the newsboy making the largest sales will receive as a prize $10 in gold, and the boy second on the list $5 in gold. All boys, including the prize winners, who sell 5000 copies, an average of 100 per day, will receive $5 as a prize; other boys selling 2500, an average of 50 per day, will receive $2.50 as a prize, and others selling 1000, an average of 20 a day, will receive $1 as a prize.

CAUTION. Boys will not be allowed to club together, and any knowledge of such combinations coming to the attention of the publishers will debar the boys from all the prizes.

Boys will be supplied at the office of publication or by any of the following agents at the same price, 1½ cents per copy.

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Miss E. M. Freeman,	Quincy Point.
C. F. Wilde,	Wollaston.
Thomas Gurney,	Atlantic.
Kemp & Tisdale,	East Milton.
Henry B. Vinton,	Braintree.
George H. Hunt,	East Weymouth.

The standing of the newsboys will be announced daily.

Agents or boys desiring extra copies should place their orders before 9 A. M. on the day of publication. Agents are requested to forward to the office each Monday all unsold papers.

News agents will be supplied with papers at 1 1-3 cents per copies. No other person can obtain papers for less than $1.50 per hundred.

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Births, deaths and marriages free.

TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

OUTRAGE BY VENEZUELANS.

British Vessel Seized and Stripped by Order of the Government—No Reason Given for the Action.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The steamship Andes, which has just arrived, brings as passengers the captain and crew of ten men of the British bark Lydia Peschau, seized by the Venezuelan government Oct. 18. The captain of the bark reports that, becoming sick and unconscious, he was taken ashore in a small fishing vessel to the hospital at Trinidad, and that while the bark was beating around in charge of the mate, she became short of water and put into Margarita Island, and before anchoring sent a boat ashore asking for water. About fifty soldiers rowed out in small boats, eight of whom were sent aboard, who took the mate and second mate ashore and kept them there, leaving no one on board who could take the vessel to sea. They supplied the vessel with food and treated the men generally well, but stripped the vessel of sails and took the captain's clothes, watch and jewelry. Nov. 9 the captain chartered the steamer Muriel to go to Margarita Island and tow the bark up, but when the reached the island the authorities refused to give the vessel up, offering no cause whatever. On the 16th all the sailors were sent to Laguayra to the British consul. On the 22nd the captain again visited the vessel in accordance with orders from the governor of Trinidad and the Venezuelan consul there, but they still refused to give up the vessel. The English governor then ordered the captain to proceed to New York, as it would take at least three months to settle the matter. The bark was bound from Wilmington, N. C., to Trinidad with a load of yellow pine lumber.

TRADE WITH BRAZIL.

A Splendid Opportunity for Americans to Do a Big Business.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The bureau of the American republics has received a letter from a leading merchant in Brazil, who writes as follows:

"Almost everything made in America is good for this country. Glassware is wanted badly, particularly big tumblers, water sets and small liquor glasses, knives and forks, all kinds of tinware, hardware, tools and notions of every kind, cotton, sheeting, prints and cheap lightweight woolen goods. In fact, I can only say that I do not know what will not sell. We want paper and stationary of every kind, varnishes, felt shoes, woodenware, gloves and blank books. We have recently had the largest shipment of manufactures from the United States ever landed here, and although the prices charged were outrageous they met with a wonderfully quick sale. Lamps which are sold in New York at 85 cents were sold here at $3 net, and I disposed of 200 in a couple of days. If I were in business in New York instead of Rio de Jeneiro, I would do a big trade throughout all the provinces of Brazil. It only wants some of the New York wholesale firms to go for this market and before long our people would regularly send there for all their supplies."

MILITARY ORDERED OUT.

Probable Race Riot in Alabama—News Concerning It Suppressed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 2.—Reports are current here of an attack by white men at Galloway mines on negroes who had been put to work during the present strike. Efforts made by telegraph to secure a confirmation of the reports proved futile. The only answer obtainable was that a negro had been killed by a white man in self-defense and that the reports were incorrect. It seems possible from later developments that the correspondents were intimidated. Col. Clark of the Second regiment received orders from Governor Jones to put fifty men of the local companies under arms and to proceed to Carbon Hill, near Galloway mines. Not a word can be heard here as to the state of affairs at Carbon Hill and no one knows on what information the governor is acting.

A New Swindling Trick.

DENVER, Feb. 2.—Allen Heath, a prosperous Norwegian farmer, was victimized out of $5000 in a low saloon by Tom O'Connor and Mike Ryan. He was induced to bet $40 that his check was not good for $5000 at the German National bank. He wrote the check, and that is all he remembers until he awoke in the rear of the saloon. The check had been cashed by O'Connor.

Dr. Koch Off for Egypt.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Professor Koch, who is able to start for Egypt, gave a farewell reception to his laboratory assistants yesterday. The professor says that he will probably be absent from Berlin about three months. He explains that he only partially disclosed the method of the production of the curative lymph because he desired to stop the rush of doctors to Berlin.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Congressman Will Clear Up All Business by March 4.

UNDER PALMS AND VIOLETS.

Many Persons View Mr. Windom's Body. John C. New Mentioned as Mr. Windom's Successor—Appeal for a Memorial in Honor of Gen. Spinner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The senate is shaping up its business with a firm determination to adjourn March 4 without leaving behind it the necessity for an extra session. To this end the "steering" committee of the Republican majority has already arranged a program that would of itself occupy the attention of the senate for two weeks. This arrangement, however, is not final, as it must be formally approved by the Republican caucus and is besides subject to interruption in its workings by the appropriation bills. The fortification appropriation bill comes up to-day as the unfinished business, and the pension appropriation bill now on the calendar, and the District of Columbia appropriation bill soon to be reported, will follow in order. In the morning hours an effort will be made to pass the Indian depredation claims bill, and sandwiched between the appropriation bills will probably be the eight-hour bill and the copyright bill. An attempt is also being made to secure action upon the house bankruptcy bill.

Although the house has been engaged, practically, the whole of the past week in the consideration of the regular annual appropriation bills, these measures are still in an unusually backward state, and it is the intention of the majority to permit substantially no legislation except the shipping bill to engage attention until the scene of action on the appropriations is very generally transferred from the house to the senate wing of the Capitol. It is the purpose of the committee on the merchant marine to make an effort to call up the shipping bill and press it to a final vote as soon as the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill (now under consideration) is passed, but there is some question as to the ability of its friends to carry out their intention. The Indian and the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills are on the calendar awaiting action and will be called up at the first favorable opportunity.

Mr. Bland and other free coinage silver men are growing more restive daily at the failure of the coinage committee to act on the senate silver bill, and have announced their determination, if the committee does not settle the matter at the next regular meeting, on Wednesday, to precipitate the fight to the floor of the house without waiting for a committee report.

Only four weeks and three days remain of the Fifty-first congress, and not a single one of the thirteen regular annual appropriation bills has been finally passed by both branches of congress and sent to the president. But one of these bills has passed the senate—the army bill—which went through Saturday with a number of amendments, on which the action of the house is needed. The pension and fortification appropriation bills are on the senate calendar, ready for consideration. Three other bills, namely: those making appropriations for the District of Columbia, the military academy and the navy, have passed the house, but have not been acted on by the senate committee.

Of the remaining appropriation bills, the consular and diplomatic, the Indian and the legislative have been reported to the house, and the sundry civil and agricultural bills will be placed on the calendar early this week so that the general deficiency and the postoffice bills will be the only ones left to be reported from committee. While the present condition of the appropriation bills is not encouraging as compared with their state of progress in previous congresses, no doubt is entertained by experienced members of both the house and the senate of the ability of congress to complete its absolute necessary legislation before noon of March 4

THE DEAD SECRETARY.

Funeral Services at Mrs. Windom's House—Death Mask Taken.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—All the arrangements for the funeral of the late Secretary Windom have now been completed. The private services are now (11 o'clock) taking place at the house. The members of the family, the relatives, the president and his cabinet and the servants of the family are attending the services. They will be brief, and at their conclusion the entire party will proceed to the church. The members of the cabinet will be the honorary pall bearers, and a number of treasury department employes, composing a detachment of the Sixth battalion of the District of Columbia National Guard, will act as the body bearers. The Church of the Covenant, where the public services are to be held, will accommodate about 1200 people. The applications for tickets of admission have, however, largely exceeded that number, and, consequently, those having their issue in charge have been compelled to deny them to many persons who desired to attend.

There was a large number of callers at the family residence yesterday, and all who desired to do so were permitted to view the body of the dead secretary. The casket containing the remains reposes in the front parlor of the house. It is of sombre black. On the top has been placed a silver plate with the following inscription: "William Windom, May 1, 1827, Jan. 27, 1891."

Around the edge of the upper half of the casket is a string of violets and over the lower half three sprays of palm tied with a piece of purple ribbon. A large bouquet of violets rests over the palms. Sculptor Dunbar of this city took a death mask of the face of the dead secretary.

The sudden death of Secretary Windom was incidentally referred to yesterday by the pastors of many of the churches of this city. At the Garfield Memorial church, Congressman Morse of Massachusetts was present and delivered a brief eulogy of the dead secretary.

THE TREASURY PORTFOLIO.

The Washington Post Has It That John C. New Will Be the Man.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In pointing out the impossibility of securing anyone to succeed the late Secretary Windom from a distance within ten days The Post says:

The president opens wide the door for speculation, and to those who read between the lines his determination to place John C. New of Indiana, now consul general at London, at the head of the treasury department, seems apparent. It will be remembered that Mr. New was very desirous of entering the cabinet, and it was thought at one time that he had the treasury portfolio in his grasp. Since he has been in London he has been in correspondence with Secretary Windom and the president on financial matters, and his qualifications are such as to admit of no doubt regarding his ability to fill the position. That Indiana has already one cabinet officer would not, in all probability, deter the president from appointing his friend to the secretaryship.

LADIES, ATTENTION!

Your Aid is Asked Toward Perpetuating the Memory of Gen. Spinner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The General Spinner Memorial association, organized by female employes of the government in Washington for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of Gen. Spinner, has issued an address to the women of America in which they say:

When Treasurer Spinner opened the doors of the departments of the government for the employment of women, other doors were opened. It was soon discovered that if their services were of use to the government they might be made available in other offices and business houses, and from that time onward there was a steady advancement in the position of women who were forced to be bread winners. To every woman, and every friend of woman, throughout this broad land, this association sends greeting, and asks their assistance in making this memorial to Gen. Spinner one in which the women of America may take just pride.

MUST HAVE $15,000,000.

Financial and Other Problems Confront the World's Fair Directors.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A local paper prints a statement to the effect that the chairman of finance and ways and means committees of the World's fair will report this week that nothing less than $15,000,000 will meet the necessities of the directors. That is the total of the expense of each of the different departments. A large part of this must be available for use before a dollar is received at the gates.

This will put the directory in an awkward position. At the utmost but $10,000,000 will be at their disposal before May 1, 1893. The situation is further complicated by the fact that no part of the $5,000,000 to be derived from the sale of city bonds can be used until $3,000,000 of the popular subscription has been paid to Treasurer Seeberger.

A member of the finance committee advocates the increase of the capital stock of the exhibition company to $10,000,000 at once. He says: "It must be done. We are now in the position of making plans for the expenditure of $15,000,000 when we have but $9,982,000 in sight. The entire capital stock of the exposition company, as well as the $5,000,000 we will get from the sale of city bonds, will carry us through. We cannot bond the gate receipts. The people of Chicago must raise the balance."

Solicitors have been out for several weeks with but moderate success. The ways and means committee will begin next week to sue delinquent stockholders.

THE MAMMOTH HORROR.

What an Official Investigation as to the Cause of the Accident Revealed.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 2.—The state legislative committee visited and thoroughly examined the Mammoth mines. They were accompanied by labor leaders and mining experts. The members of the committee say that they have learned that an unexpected fall of slate liberated a pocket of gas, or fire damp, which rushed out upon the open lamps of the miners and exploded, killing all in the chambers. It is understood the committee will closely investigate the use of open lamps, where gas was known to exist. Contributions are daily pouring in for the relief of the destitute families.

The End Near at Hand.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 2.—The locked-out workmen and Knights of Labor here deny the published statement that Master Workman John McCarthy has gone to Philadelphia to have the long morocco strike declared off. The local assembly has issued an appeal to Knights of Labor leaders and assemblies to contribute $25 each to assist the Lynn men to end the strike and lock-out. Whatever the statements made, it is pretty evident to all unbiased observers that the end of the long strike is at hand.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Scotch railway strike has collapsed.

Jake Young, a notorious Georgia outlaw, escaped from jail.

The Baltimore and Ohio has secured the Pittsburg and Western.

Actress Carrie Tuttien is to be made the defendant in a divorce suit.

Slavin, the Australian pugulist, is willing to box six rounds with Sullivan.

Hon. Samuel Butler, ex-state treasurer of Pennsylvania, is dead, at the age of 65 years.

The cruiser Boston is to go on a southern cruise fitted with a steel propeller shaft.

The Vermont inspector of finance warns the people of the state against assessment insurance companies.

The charges that an Alliance member of the Illinois legislature was an ex-convict have been disproved.

Rev. M. J. Savage has decided to remain in Boston, and therefore declines his recent call to Chicago.

Congressman Walker asserts that the president will veto any kind of free coinage bill that comes before him.

H. H. Leeds, who mysteriously disappeared from Nashua, N. H., three years ago, has returned to that city.

The death is announced of the Very Rev. Edward Hayes Plumtre, dean of Wells, Eng. He was in his 70th year.

A woman and her three children were burned to death in a fire which broke out in a carpenter's shop at Nancy, France.

Lieut. Schwatka is slightly improved. Doctors now think that he will recover. His spinal injury may render him a cripple for life.

Hon. Amos F. Shaw, a native of Salisbury, N. H., has been chosen speaker of the house of representatives in the state of Washington.

An unusual amount of sickness prevails at Merrimac, Mass., and the January death rate was larger than ever before known in a corresponding month.

Capt. E. M. Shaw has resigned his position as agent of the Nashua Manufacturing company, Nashua, N. H., after having been in the manufacturing business forty-three years.

The governors of the Manhattan club of New York gave a banquet Saturday evening at which ex-President Cleveland and Governor Hill were present. The two political rivals shook hands and inquired feelingly after one another's health.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Clark W. Hatch Once More Behind Prison Bars.

WAS ONCE TRIED FOR MURDER,

But is Now Charged with the Crime of Forgery—Was on His Way from Kansas to Boston When Arrested.

WORCESTER, Feb. 2.—The arrest of Clark W. Hatch for forgery in this city Saturday night opens up an interesting story of crime. One day early in August, 1890, a man giving the name of Clark Wells opened an account with the Mechanics' National bank of this city, depositing $250 in bills. The regular teller was absent on his vacation at the time, but returned to his duties Monday, Aug. 25, when Cashier Merrill introduced him to Wells. The latter checked out his deposit of $250 and then offered a check for $3000, signed by the treasurer of the Travellers' Insurance company of Hartford. The check had been sent to Hatch & Woodman, the general agents of the company in Boston. It was made payable to Mamie E. Smith and upon the back was the indorsement of Mamie E Smith, and underneath was written "Pay to the order of Clark Wells." This last indorsement was signed by "Sherman Babson." Mr. Wells wrote his name on the check and handed it in for deposit, saying he did not want the money on it until the bank had time to ascertain that it was all right.

Wells called later for the money which had been received from Hartford, but the bank men had come to the conclusion that he would have to further identify himself before they would pay it over. He inquired if identification by William H. Jourdan would be satisfactory and he was told it would. He then left the bank and had not been seen since until arrested as Clark W. Hatch.

Inquiry from the insurance people revealed the fact that the check was in payment of the death claim of Henry C. Smith, who was drowned at Narragansett Pier last summer. The company said it had received the usual proofs of death and had paid the claim in the due course of business. A few days after Wells' failure to identify himself, there came through the Boston clearing house a check for $498 upon the Mechanics' bank, signed by Clark Wells. The check was returned unpaid.

Next came a draft from Boston for the $3000, signed by Clark Wells, and made payable to the order of Hatch & Woodman, the general agents of the Traveller's Insurance company in Boston. The draft was sent back unpaid and a few days later the local bank received a letter from Hatch & Woodman, saying they were not familiar with the regulation of Worcester banks, but that Clark Wells was all right and entitled to the money. The latter stated he had been called out West and if the bank insisted upon further identification the matter would have to rest until he returned.

Nothing further was done in the matter until after Jan. 1, when the firm of Hatch & Woodman was dissolved. This aroused the suspicions of the bank men, who were satisfied that Clark, Wells, Hatch and Clark Wells were the same man. Further investigation into the death claim by the insurance company revealed the fact that the statement of the death, the physician's and undertaker's certificates and the signature of the justice of the peace, before whom the proofs of death were sworn to, were all forged. No such man as Harry C. Smith had been drowned and there is no such justice of the peace as Sherman Babson The detectives also failed to find Mamie E. Smith, the beneficiary of the death claim. Clark Wells Hatch was then looked up and was found to be on his way from Kansas to Boston, passing through this city Saturday night. His old partner, Woodman, William J. Lewis of the insurance company, George E. Merrill, cashier, Moses H. Lowe, teller, and Nelson C. Keyes, bookkeeper of the local bank, were at the station to identify the suspect. The last three identified him as Clark Wells, who tried to pass the check, and the others were equally positive that he was Clark W. Hatch. He was arrested by Detective O'Day.

The officers of the insurance company fear that the present case is not the only one of its kind in which Hatch has been engaged and will institute a strict investigation into the validity of the claims paid through its Boston agency.

Hatch achieved notoriety a year ago, when he was tried for the murder of his uncle, Henry E. Hatch, in Kit Carson county, Col. The evidence was wholly circumstancial and the trial resulted in acquittal.

At the time of the trial Clark Hatch testified as follows in his own behalf: "I am worth about $70,000, with an income of about $10,000. My wife is equally as wealthy. My uncle had a life insurance policy for $1000. The policy is issued in the Travellers' company. My uncle has paid part of the premiums and I paid the larger portion of the same, owing to his inability to keep up the payments, and I never expected to be reimbursed, but kept it more for the benefit of his children."

Justice Green, before whom Hatch was arraigned, stated that, owing to a lack of evidence, the prisoner would have to be discharged, and he was accordingly set free.

Poisoned by Morphine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Helen Potts, the 20-year-old daughter of George H. Potts, a wealthy railroad contractor, living at Asbury Park, N. J., died of morphine poisoning in the Comstock select boarding school. The drug had been prescribed to her for insomnia by Carlyle W. Harris, a young medical student and a friend of the unfortunate young girl's family. It is thought she had the prescription refilled.

A Hole Tells the Tale.

LIMA, O., Feb. 2.—As an oil well shooter was on his way to a well near St. Marys with a load of nitro glycerine, it exploded and blew the horses, wagon and driver to atoms. The only evidence of the disaster was a huge hole in the roadway.

Sought Health but Found Death.

OMAHA, Feb. 2.—A special from Hot Springs, Ark., announces the death of Gen. Henry Morrow of the First United States infantry. Gen. Morrow had gone there but a few days ago in hopes of recovering his health.

On the Road.

DENVER, Feb. 2.—An El Paso, Tex., special says: The stage running between Chihuahua and Pemos Altos, Mex., was held up by masked robbers and $6000 in silver bullion taken. The highwaymen escaped.

CANNED GOODS.

Owing to the light pack of these Goods for 1890, prices must rule higher. Our stock was bought early and the quality is first-class.

	Per Can.	Per Dozen.
TOMATOES, Good quality,	9c.	$1.05
Extra,	10c.	1.05
Extra Northern,	12c.	1.35
PEAS, Good Marrow fat,	10c.	1.10
Extra Marrow fat,	12c.	1.35
Early June,	15c.	1.65
CORN, Good Northern,	10c.	1.10
Extra Maine,	12c.	1.35
Honey Drop, fresh packed,	15c.	1.70
SQUASH, Best,	15c.	1.65
PUMPKINS,	10c.	1.10
BLUEBERRIES,	15c.	1.70
SALMON STEAK, Clover Brand,	20c.	2.30
ALASKA SALMON,	11c.	1.25

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QUINCY'S TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Below is given another instalment of the list of taxable property of the city, a certain part of a letter for each Ward being published in each issue, so that the total of a person having property in each of the Wards may be computed by interested parties. The poll tax is included in the amount of the tax. Tax rate per thousand, $13.60. Today's list includes all whose surname begins with "Wad" to "Wal," inclusive.

WARD ONE.

To Whom Taxed.	Value.	Tax.
Wales, John H. Stock in trade,	$300	$6 08
Wallin, Benjamin. House on Parkerville street,	400	
Shop,	200	
Land, one-fourth acre,	150	10 20
Wadesworth, D. E. Stock in trade,	3,500	47 60

WARD TWO.

Walker, George. House on Main street,	1,000	
Barn,	100	
Land, one-fourth acre,	500	23 76

WARD THREE.

Walker, Joseph. House on Water street,	2,100	
Shop,	100	
House on Water street,	1,000	
Land, 9,940 feet,	650	52 36

WARD FOUR.

Walchse, Thomas F. House on Crescent street,	700	
Land, 8,310 feet,	1,000	23 12
Walker, Joseph, 2d. House on Town hill,	1,100	
Land, 14,065 feet,	350	21 72
Walser, Richard. House off West street,	1,000	
Land, one-fourth acre,	300	19 68
Walsh, Francis. Horse and carriage,	200	4 72
Walsh, Mary A. House on Grove street,	900	
Land, one-fourth acre,	300	16 32
Walsh, Richard. House on Larry place,	800	
House on Larry place,	1,400	
Land, 13,500 feet,	400	37 36
Walters, Florentine. House off Robertson street,	800	
Land, one-eighth acre,	200	
Land on Robertson street, 49,341 feet,	1,250	30 60
Walters, John R. Stock in trade,	400	
House on Copeland street,	1,200	
Shop and tramway,	75	
Land, 18,462 feet,	700	34 30
Walters, Louis. Stock in trade,	200	
Horse and cow,	150	
House on Robertson street,	1,100	
Land, 7,150 feet,	250	
House on Willard street,	800	
Stable,	100	
Land, 9,420 feet,	400	
House on Bates avenue,	1,300	
Barn,	200	
House on Bates avenue,	1,100	
House on Bates avenue,	1,400	
Cellar,	100	
Land, 47,950 feet,	1,600	
House on Robertson street,	1,500	
Land, 7,150 feet,	300	
Land on Copeland street, 10,947 feet,	300	145 52

WARD FIVE.

Walker, Alvin A. House on Warren avenue,	2,200	
Land, 11,340 feet,	1,000	43 52
Walker, Theodore. Land in section 3, 7 lots,	2,700	36 72

WARD SIX.

Vale, Edmund R. House on Prospect street,	2,200	
Land, 7,250 feet,	450	
House on Prospect street,	2,000	
Land, 6,000 feet,	400	70 68
Vale, Mrs. Mary L. House on Billings street,	2,000	
Land, 5,280 feet,	300	
House on Atlantic street,	1,600	
Land, 10,890 feet,	650	61 88
Valley, John. House on Appleton street,	800	
Land, 4,500 feet,	250	16 28
Vallace, Mrs. Patrick H. House on Squantum street,	800	
Land, one-fourth acre,	250	14 28

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Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 2.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1825—Very high tide.

1868—Old Colony Railroad commenced running Sunday trains.

World Wide.



WENDELL PHILLIPS.

1797—Mantua capitulated to Napoleon.

1808—Rome occupied by Napoleon.

1842—Arrest of Hogan, implicated in the Caroline affair.

1848—Treaty of peace signed between Mexico and United States at Guadalupe Hidalgo.

1851—The Infante Don Henrique permitted to return to Spain.

1852—Attempt made on the life of the queen of Spain; she was slightly wounded by the dagger of Merino, a Franciscan.

1853—4,312 political offenders pardoned in France.

1860—Great fire in Elm street, New York city; 50 lives lost.

1861—Purchase of the principality of Monaco, Italy, for 4,000,000 francs.

1865—Fruitless meeting of President Lincoln and Secretary Seward with the Confederate Vice President Stephens and two commissioners to treat for peace in Hampton Roads.

1884—Died in Boston, Wendell Phillips in his 73d year.

1885—O'Donovan Rossa was shot in New York by an English woman named Yseult Dudley.

1886—Died in Washington, D. C., Gen. David Hunter, U. S. A., in his 84th year.

1886—In Danvers, Mass., John D. Philbrick, LL.D., public educator, died in his 68th year.

1889—Great fire at Buffalo, N. Y.; loss $3,000,000

Fast 'Cycling.

OMAHA, Feb. 2.—The world's eighteen-hour bicycle record was broken by the riders in the race closing Saturday night. The previous record was 304 3-4 miles for this time. Every figure since the beginning of the race the approximate record was broken. The score at the close was: Reading 308 1-12, Martin 308 2 5, Gerwing 308 3-10, Ashinger 300 1-2miles.

Milwaukee Road Will Fight.

OMAHA, Feb. 2.—The Milwaukee road has given notice of an appeal from the decision of the United States circuit court in reference to the Union Pacific bridge case. The Milwaukee road will compel the supreme court to distinctly define the right of the Union Pacific to make contracts without congressional sanction.

Lost Her Presence of Mind.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 2.—Mary Narey of Berkeley was struck by a passenger train on the New York, Providence and Boston road between Lonsdale and Berkeley and instantly killed. She was walking along the track with her husband and stepchildren, and, becoming bewildered, stepped in front of the engine.

Freights Wrecked.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 2.—A collision occurred near this city between two freight trains on the Grand Trunk railway. Several of the trainmen were seriously injured and a fireman named Low was killed. Nearly two dozen cars were badly smashed.

"Is Life Worth Living?"

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—Rev. Neville Fanning of the Oak Park Congregational church, was taken suddenly ill at the conclusion of a sermon yesterday and died of apoplexy. The subject of his text was, "Is Life Wprth Living?"

Leaves a Tie.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 2.—Representative Witter, speaker of the late Republican house, died yesterday of pneumonia. This death leaves the house a tie politically.

Character at the Table.

At a grand hotel in Italy a guest had arrived who made a great display of wealth, and of whom none could learn anything. At the table d'hote one day, helping himself to an olive with his fork, it was decided he was only a common plebeian, for olives are handled only with the fingers among civilized people throughout Christendom. Table manners at many of our best hotels in our principal cities invariably shock the sensibilities of those accustomed to the graces of polite society. It is conceded that there is an exhilaration in the atmosphere of Paris, of Vienna and of Berlin that draws out any refinement one may have in his or her nature, and elevates to a higher plane than ever before experienced.—Cor. Boston Transcript.

Abuse of the Dog.

I was on a steamer going to Norfolk. I had a young Laverack gyp, which I consigned to a waiter to take care of for me. That night just before retiring I hunted her out and found her tied to a block at the extreme bow of the steamer, right between the two hawser holes, through which the anchor chains run. The orifice was as large as a stovepipe, and as it was blowing a gale outside, a current of air as strong as that of a blast furnace rushed in and blew every hair of the dog upright. The poor brute was actually numb, and I am certain she would have died that night had I not rescued her and placed her in a sheltered warm spot.—Week's Sport.

What He Most Needed.

Uncle Charles—And are you going to buy me something for my birthday?

Millie—Yeth, thir, I gueth tho.

Uncle Charles—Please may I know?

Millio—Yeth, thir. I'm going to buy my dear Uncle Charlie a mithionary.

Uncle Charles—A missionary! I'm no cannibal.

Millie—No. But grandma thays you're a puffeck heathen.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Among the Congo negroes when a man wishes a wife he secures one and keeps her on probation a year. If her temper and deportment are satisfactory he at the end of the year formally marries her. But should she prove an incumbrance he sends her back to the parental roof.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Third Quarter	1	11:42 p.m.	First Quarter	15	1:30 p.m.
New Moon	8	9:12 p.m.	Full Moon	23	2:18 p.m.

ASKS FOR PATIENCE.

Parnell Speaks of What He Expects to Accomplish for Ireland.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—Mr. Parnell spoke in Ennis yesterday. Upon arriving at Ennis Parnell was greeted by the reception committee and by a dense multitude of people from all the surrounding districts. A procession was formed, with bands and banners, and Mr. Parnell was escorted to the place of meeting, in front of the O'Connell statue, where a platform had been erected.

Mr. Parnell in his speech declared that Ireland had stood fast to her claim to be sovereign within her own domain. He refused to admit any English veto, so far as his own business was concerned. As in 1880 he told the Irish people that they would win, and events had proved the truth of his words, so in a few days they would know the truth of his declaration that they had won a settlement of this question, which would be everlastingly creditable to their patriotism. They would gain a parliament with real power to protect the interests of every class, to settle the questions of land and police, and to disarm and convert the constabulary into a civil force, under the control of Ireland's elected representatives. Under such a parliament Ireland would realize her aspirations to become a nation. For this he had fought for many long years, and at the foot of this (O'Connell's) statue, asked them to have patience and judge him by results.

OF A SOCIALISTIC MIND.

Action of Soldiers Will Give the Belgians Something to Think About.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 2.—The military classes recently drafted into the Belgian army to cope with the Radical riots were promised a month's leave of absence at the time they were drafted. This leave of absence has already been granted in the provinces, but not in Brussels. On account of this the men in the Brussels drafts have become discontented, and yesterday many of them openly disobeyed orders and left the barracks. These visited various inns and workmen's clubhouses, making speeches, in which they protested against the way in which they were treated, and singing the Marsellaise. They were finally arrested and forcibly conveyed to their barracks. Several were locked up in the police station.

Such an occurrence among the troops is unparaleled in Belgium, and indicates that they have become infected with Socialistic ideas.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In the senate, personal explanations were made by Messrs. Blair and Teller regarding the agreement of Republican senators to vote for the election bill. The army appropriation bill was amended and passed. One hundred and ten pension bills were passed.

In the house, the military acadamy appropriation bill was passed. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was debated in committee of the whole, and the foreign policy of the United States discussed. Tributes were paid to the memory of Representative Watson of Pennsylvania.

Diseased Porkers.

ABILENE, Kan., Feb. 2.—Reports from McPherson, Marion and Saline counties say that hog cholera is spreading with the greatest severity known in years. Hundreds of animals are dying daily, the warm, damp weather aggravating the disease. Farmers are shipping hogs to the market rapidly, in order to save them, but many of those shipped are diseased.

Famous Painter Dead.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Jean Louis Ernest Meissonier, the painter, who has been ill for several days, is dead. He was born in Lyons, in 1812. The funeral will take place on Tuesday and a requiem mass will then be celebrated in the church of the Madeleine. President Carnot sent an officer of his household to offer condolence to the son of the dead painter.

Important Changes.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: The emperor will shortly relieve Chancellor Von Caprivi of the Prussian premiership and will entrust the office to Dr. Miquel. Von Caprivi will remain chancellor of the German empire, and Dr. Miquel will retain the finance portfolio in the Prussian cabinet.

A Crooked Town Officer.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—A deficit of $7100 has been discovered in the accounts of Frank Butler, ex-tax collector for Ridley township, Delaware county. Butler has fled. Before absconding, he confessed to his attorney. His son, George W. Butler, was arrested as an abettor, and held in $1500 bail for a further hearing.

Was the Largest in the South.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 2.—The North Little Rock cotton compress and cotton seed oil mill, containing several hundred bales of cotton, was burned. The mill was the largest of its kind in the south. The loss on the mill compress and cotton is roughly estimated at $250,000.

A Bad Record.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 2.—L. B. Imboden, president of the New England Trust and Savings bank, who was Friday indicted for forgeries to the amount of $12,000, was Saturday indicted on two more charges of swindling and embezzlement, each to the amount of $5000.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Decidedly colder; northwesterly winds; fair, except local snow in extreme northwest portion, with a cold wave. The temperature will fall 30 degrees at Eastport by 8 a. m. of the 3d.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Decidedly colder; northwesterly winds; fair weather, with a cold wave.

A CRISIS IN ITALY.

Prime Minister Crispi Offers His Resignation.

IT MAKES FRENCHMEN HAPPY.

Military Revolt and an Attempt to Declare a Republic in Portugal—The Revolution Quickly Suppressed.

ROME, Feb. 2.—Prime Minister Crispi, in the debate on the spirit taxes bill in the Italian chamber of deputies, Saturday, urged that the spirit taxes proposed by the government were imperatively necessary to prevent Italy from falling again to the servile condition she was in, as regards foreign powers, in 1874. His remarks caused an uproar among the Conservative members, and the bill was defeated by a large majority. When the result of the debate was made known, Sig. Crispi announced that he would resign. King Humbert received Premier Crispi, but declined to accept his resignation until he had further considered the situation. Yesterday King Humbert had a conference with the president of the senate and the president of the chamber of deputies in reference to the ministerial crisis.

The Capitan Fracassa, referring to the vote in the chamber of deputies, by which the spirit taxes bill was rejected say that it will find a profound echo throughout the country. A very difficult decision, it adds, rests with King Humbert.

The Popolo Romano says it is discouraged to find a strong parliamentary situation shaken by an unfortunate phase. It expresses the hope that Premier Crispi's successors will be able to maintain the solid position created by the firmness of purpose manifested during the four years of the Crispi government.

The Milan Secolo (Dem.) congratulates the country on the defeat of Premier Crispi, which it declares to be a guarantee of peace and a real deliverance for Italy.

The Opinion says: Premier Crispi has fallen a victim, but under exceptional circumstances, to one of those unfortunate measures for the introduction of which he has been so often pardoned.

The Dirretto says the crisis may be beneficial to the country.

The Tribune says the Left refused to compromise itself by an ineffectual vote in favor of a government that had already been condemned.

Joy in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The Journal des Debats, commenting on the ministerial crisis in Italy, says: We do not expect that the foreign policy of Italy of the last eight years will perish with the retirement of Sig Crispi, although the next cabinet will assuredly profit by the lesson and promote good relations with France.

The Republique Francais says: No minister's overthrow was ever more logically brought about. Sig. Crispi's incurable self-conceit in thinking that he ought to remain at the head of the government rendered his fall inevitable.

The Lanterne rejoices at the downfall of Sig. Crispi, saying: Frenchmen and Italians now clasp hands sincerely.

The Siecle says: The fall of Sig. Crispi means the disappearance of one of the worst embarassments in the maintenance of a European peace.

The Rappel says: The greatest enemy of France and Italy has come to the ground.

The Figaro says: With Sig. Crispi the last statesman in the triple alliance disappears. This is the only side of the matter that concerns France.

The Gaulois, The France and The Liberte concur in saying that Sig. Crispi's retirement will relax the tension in the relations between France and Italy.

The Moniteur does not share the joy of the Parisian Republican press at the Italian premier's resignation. It says that King Humbert is reluctant to part with Sig. Crispi, and that whether or not he remains at the head of affairs in Italy there will be no change in the Italian foreign policy.

MILITARY REVOLT IN OPORTO.

An Attempt to Declare a Republic—Quick Suppression of the Revolution.

OPORTO, Feb. 2.—Three regiments of infantry, comprising a part of the garrison, openly revolted Saturday, and it was feared for a time that the outbreak was the signal for a general revolution against the government. Shortly after the beginning of the revolt the insurgent troops and part of the fiscal guards, led by two non-commissioned officers, seized the Hotel de Ville (town hall) in Dom Pedro square, and proposed to there and then declare a republic. However, a strong body of loyal troops laid seige to the Hotel de Ville, and after a feeble resistance the insurgents surrendered unconditionally.

The insurgents will be tried by court martial and, in all probability, the ringleaders will be shot. Forty-three soldiers and eleven civilians who had taken part the uprising were placed under arrest. Three soldiers and four civilians, including one woman, were killed during the fighting, and sixty-six soldiers and ten civilians were wounded. The offices and printing rooms of all the Republican journals were raided, and all the documents found in the places were seized.

Perfect quiet reigned in this city yesterday. Government reinforcements have arrived from all parts of the country. Three hundred more civilians and soldiers have been arrested. All of the Republican clubs have been closed, and all of the Republican newspapers have been seized by the government. The front of the town hall and several buildings in other streets where conflicts took place are much damaged and battered. Several of the soldiers who were wounded in the fight have died. Most of the insurgents who surrendered themselves were conveyed aboard a man-of-war. It is estimated that 24,000 shots from rifles and machine guns were fired during the fighting.

The police have arrested an actor named Verdial, who read the insurgents' proclamation of the Portuguese Republic from the town hall. Abbe St. Nicholas, a parish priest of this city, was arrested, charged with being concerned in the insurrection. Other Republican leaders were also arrested, and all of them are now secured except Dr. Veiga, whose whereabouts are unknown. He was the civil leader in the revolt and formed a Republican directory, consisting of Senhor Fritan, a judge of the high court; Senhor Soures, a retired general officer; Professor Silva and the brothers Leite. Capt. Leitas and Sub-Lieut. Malheiros, who are men of the highest rank, were with the rebels who were arrested.

Rev. Dr. Rowland Ayres, president of the trustees of Hopkins academy, is dead.

BRAINTREE NECROLOGY IN 1890.

Total of 95 Deaths---Average Age 33 years, 3 months.

The following is a list of deaths in Braintree for the year 1890, which has been kindly furnished by Mr. Samuel A. Bates, town clerk:

1890.	NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 7,	Margaret Richardson,	Ireland,	58		
" 9,	Mary (Howard) Green,	Randolph,	64	6	4
" 11,	Clarissa B. Thayer,	Braintree,	77	0	6
" 14,	John Moriarty,	Ireland,	86		
" 14,	Naaman L. White,	Braintree,	77	6	21
" 14,	Martin Connors,	Ireland,	49		
" 18,	Walter C. Osborne,	Braintree,	1	3	20
" 24,	George Naylor,	England,	70	4	22
" 24,	Margaret (Gilroy) Rourke,	Ireland,	82		
" 26,	Emma F. (Phillips) Ellis,	Nova Scotia,	32	4	26
" 28,	Harriet A. (Howard) Cole,	Randolph,	45	5	2
Feb. 13,	Peter Washington Dyer,	Braintree,	75	3	13
Mar. 4,	Lillian G. Pratt,	"	12	2	18
" 5,	Leander Osborne,	"		1	5
" 5,	Clinton,	"			1
" 13,	Susan G. Brackett,	"			3
" 14.	Margaret (Paul) Main,	Scotland,	82		
" 15,	Sarah B. (Hayward) French,	Braintree,	88	4	13
" 17,	Thomas Doyle,	Ohio,	21	1	8
" 19,	Almira Gage Wixon,	Braintree,		6	26
" 24,	Edgar A. Moir,	Braintree,	2	9	8
" 24,	Mary E. Cota,	"		8	13
April 2,	Everett A. Harris,	Quincy,	43		
" 3,	Arthur E. Mann,	Braintree,	5	3	10
" 4,	Matthew Hennessey,	"	19	10	1
" 14,	Eliza J. (Stevens) Gilman,	Groton,	59	10	10
" 17,	Marion O. Cass,	Boston,	3	11	
" 26,	Alice L. (Randall) Jackson,	Braintree,	35	11	
May 2,	Emma L. Thayer,	"	27	1	2
" 5,	Dorothy R. Bates,	"		6	17
" 22,	William Marland,	Andover,	40	5	
" 23,	Ruby E. Allen,	Charlestown,	41	11	23
June 21,	David H. Bates,	Weymouth,	75	0	18
" 22,	William C. Killian,	Braintree,	4	2	4
" 28,	Mary E. Hobart,	"	8	0	15
July 1,	Ann (Gibbons) Missett,	Ireland,	54	8	
" 5,	Nellie F. (Hickey) Ratcliffe,	Weymouth,	33	0	9
" 5,	Albert L. Cavanagh,	Boston,	21	7	9
" 9,	John Hope,	Scotland,	76		
" 14,	John Hennessy,	Ireland,	75		
" 16,	Daniel Linnehan,	"	40		
" 19,	George W. Dyer,	Braintree,	19	2	28
" 19,	Elmer C. Mann,	"		5	2
" 24,	John Connell,	Ireland,	42		
" 25,	Martha (Murphy) Eastwood,	England,	62	1	
Aug. 4,	Nellie C. Carroll,	Braintree,		4	1
" 11,	Thomas A. King,	"		3	13
" 13,	Thomas H. Griffin,	"		11	13
" 19,	Rosanna Pero,	"		1	16
" 19,	Mary E. Pitts,	"		4	7
" 20,	Bertha Chapman,	Unknown,		5	
" 20,	Mary L. Sampson,	Braintree,		2	11
" 23,	Grace M. Dearing,	"	2	2	17
" 23,	Edward Robery,	"		2	
" 25,	Robert C. Robinson,	"		2	15
Sept. 8,	Amariah Storrs,	Conn.	82	0	14
" 9,	Jeremiah F. Donovan,	Cambridge,		2	
" 9,	Mary H. Kelley,	Braintree		3	25
" 13,	Charles Hayden,	Stoughton,	64	9	
" 20,	Susan R. H. (Hunt) Williams,	Braintree,	48	9	6
" 20,	R. Andrew Paci,	"		9	23
" 22,	Mary A. Frazer,	"			1
" 23,	Mary (Gibson) Gott,	Ireland,	76		
" 28,	Lillie (Patterson) Cass,	Abington,	22	1	20
" 30,	Nelson A. Phinney,	Plympton,	29	10	13
Oct. 5,	Miriam L. (McLearn) Morrow,	Prince Edward's Island,	39	10	
" 11,	Mira S. (Southworth) Morrison,	Stoughton,	79	11	3
" 11,	W. Frank Jones,	Braintree,	23	7	10
" 11,	Henry G. Ingraham,	"		1	3
" 14,	Henrietta E. Ingraham,	"		1	6
" 16,	Frank L. Moulton,	Conn.	35	6	28
" 22,	McDonough,	Braintree,			1
" 26,	Thomas J. Rogers,	"		6	14
" 28,	Annie F. Jones,	"	7	2	15
Nov. 8,	Patrick Moils,	Ireland,	57	10	17
" 16,	Elizabeth (Gilmore) Saunders,	Nova Scotia,	90		
" 19,	Fear C. (Robbins) Cushing,	Plymouth,	76	6	
" 20,	Norma G. Morrison,	Braintree,	2	1	4
" 21,	Harriet (Wild) Penniman,	"	82	6	24
" 23,	Charles Edward French,	Boston,	52	2	29
" 24,	Mary P. (Brown) Ellis,	Maine,	82		
" 27,	John J. McManus,	Braintree,		10	20
" 29,	Charles H. Mann,	"	37	8	0
Dec. 1,	Leroy W. Collins,	"	52	0	20
" 2,	Baker,	"			9
" 8,	William B. Smith,	New York,	82		
" 15,	Thomas H. Miller,	Braintree,		11	
" 29,	Alexander Pikard,	Scotland,	85	11	19
" 31,	Simeon Thayer,	Braintree,	81	6	29
" 31,	Merritt,	"			2

Stillborn, 5. Total, 95.

Of the above, 33 were under 1 year; 9 between 1 and 10; 3 between 10 and 20; 6 between 20 and 30; 6 between 30 and 40; 8 between 40 and 50; 6 between 50 and 60; 3 between 60 and 70; 10 between 70 and 80; 10 between 80 and 90, and 1 over 90.

Average age, 33 1-4 years.

Males, 49; females, 46.

Single, 52; married, 21; widowed, 17.

Born in Braintree, 54; other places in Massachusetts, 18; Ireland, 10; Scotland and Canada, 3 each; England and Connecticut, 2 each; New York, Maine and Ohio, 1 each.

The birthplaces of the parents were as follows:

Fathers—Braintree, 19; other places in Massachusetts, 23; Canada, 18; Ireland, 20; Scotland, England and New Hampshire, 3 each; Maine, 2; Vermont, Connecticut, New York and unknown, 1 each.

Mothers—Braintree, 14; other places in Massachusetts, 32; Ireland, 17; Canada, 16; England, 5; Scotland, 3; Maine and New Hampshire, 2 each; New York, Connecticut, Indiana and unknown, 1 each.

Buried in Braintree, 28; Quincy, 24; Weymouth, 20; Randolph, 4; Boston, 3; Holbrook, 2; Hingham, Milton, Swampscott, Newton, Chelsea, Plympton, Stoughton, Watertown, Taunton, Brockton, Scituate, Malden, Maine and Connecticut, 1 each.

Causes of death: Pneumonia, 16; cholera infantum, dysentery and diarrhœa, 14; consumption, 9; heart disease, 8; apoplexy and paralysis, 8; stillborn, 5; diphtheria and stomatitis, 3 each; convulsions and exposure, 2 each; neuralgia, colic, Hodgkins' disease, asphyxia, gangrene, meningitis, pyelitis, abscess, alcoholism, puerperal fever, drowning, nephritis, septicemia, myotis, bronchitis, disease of liver, cancer, hypertrophdio prostrate, railroad accident, concussion of brain, weakness, humor, rheumatism, Bright disease and unknown, 1 each.

For a more particular description of diseases, see records. Perhaps it may be of interest to mention that a pair of Siamese twins were born in 1890, having two heads, four arms and four legs, both males, connected.

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Today's Almanac.—February 2.

High water at 4.45 A. M. and 5.15 P. M.
Sun rises at 6.57; Sets at 5.00.
Moon rises 12.35 A. M.
New Moon Feb. 8 at 9.12 P. M,

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

Nearly all the snow has disappeared.

Mrs. Perez Chubbuck has been granted a pension.

Adam Benzie has started a cellar for a house on Liberty street.

Fitzgerald & McDonnell, quarrymen, have dissolved copartnership.

Mrs. Charles F. Adams gives a ball in Boston this evening for her daughter.

Among the deaths announced today is that of Mrs. Owen Adams, formerly of Quincy Point.

Miss Gertrude Hall, of North Leominster, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Meade, Quincy Point.

The annual meeting of the British American Association, will be held at Doble's hall this evening.

Ralph Redman a prominent young man of Atlantic, has gone to New York where he is to engage in the lumber trade.

The missionary society of the Memorial church, Atlantic, are to hold an old folks concert, Thursday evening at the church.

Messrs. B. J. Weeks and family, C. W. Foster and family and Mrs. Cushman and daughters are registered at the Robertson House for the winter.

The hearing of the State Board of Health on the petition of Quincy for a new water supply, will be heard at noon tomorrow, at 13 Beacon street, Boston.

Mrs. John A. Pratt has returned home from Newton, where she has been for four weeks, taking care of her two sisters who have been confined to their beds by sickness.

Merry Mount Lodge, Knights of Honor, of this city, now numbers 123 members. The past year they made a gain of six, initiated eight, lost one by death and admitted one by card, not a single suspension.

The members of the United States Two year Benefit order invite the public to a grand free entertainment in the Robertson hall, Wednesday evening, when they are going to organize a council. This order has on its roll now, about 45 members. Some of them belonged to a council in Boston, but will be transferred to Quincy on night of institution. They have among their number some of our most honored citizens.

Miss Lillian Dowse gave a very pretty tea at the hotel Bellevue, Beacon street, Boston, Saturday evening. The floral decorations in pink and white were very unique. The tea was a delightful affair, and Miss Ward of Brookline, Miss Bates of Boston, Miss Sybil Collar of Roxbury, and Miss Louise Sheldon of Wellesley, poured tea, coffee and chocolate. Among the guests were noticed Miss Witham, Miss Hastings, and Mr. Whiting of Wollaston, and Mr. Carleton Lane of Quincy.

City Hall Notes.

The appointments will be made at the regular meeting of the City Council this evening.

As the law allows six days in which to petition for a recount, the gentlemen elected Councilmen last Tuesday cannot be sworn in tonight, unless the chances are taken, for the time limit of six day does not expire until midnight or perhaps the time City hall is closed.

Who will be principal assessor?

Ex-Councilman Green is an aspirant for assistant assessor in Ward One and Mr. John H. Dinegan is said to have applied for it.

Death of Oldest Man.

Mr. Gershom Clements died at his late residence on Washington street, Quincy Point, on Sunday morning in his 92d year. Mr. Clements was the oldest man of the city and had lived here for the past sixty-one years. He was born in Berwick, Me., July 17, 1799, and there he learned the carpenter's trade, serving an apprenticeship of seven years. Mr. Clements has been failing in health for the past two years, and has been confined to his bed the last year. He leaves one daughter, his wife having died in 1881. His funeral services will take place Tuesday afternoon. Funeral private.

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MR. FOY NO. 2.

Miss McGovern Has Lead of Over 2000.

Look Out for Mr. Bowditch---He is Steadily Gaining.

Eight Newsboys Have Sold Over 1000 Ledgers in 26 Days.

About 1000 votes are added to the total today, of which number 235 are for Miss McGovern, 209 for Mr. Bowditch, 176 for Mr. Foy, 136 for Mr. Caldwell, 100 for Miss McPhail, and many others received a less number.

Mr. Foy's vote places him number two, he leading Miss Leary by 59 votes.

Mr. Caldwell has gained another number and will soon be among the leaders.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	**Gas Light Co.'s,**	**6729**
Robert E. Foy,	**Pratt & Curtis,**	**4799**
G. V. Bowditch,	**Packard & Co.'s,**	**4443**
Miss Leary,	**S. B. Little's,**	**4740**
Henry W. Tirrell,	**John Page's,**	**2664**
Miss McPhail,	**Sheppard & Sons..**	**1117**
William Caldwell,	Edward Russell's....	716
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's.....	607
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's.....	510
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's.....	404
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's....	395
David Morris,	Frank Brewer's.....	350
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co...	200
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros.....	185
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's.....	142
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's.....	119
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'.....	104
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's.....	84
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's.....	47
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield.....	43
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's.....	37
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's.....	32
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's.....	28
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	27
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'.....	26
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones',	24
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's.....	15
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's.....	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's.....	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's.....	11
Miss Clark,	Coddington school.....	10

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we will give—

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Eddie Heffernan	**1057**
Fred Bavin	899
Willie Esson,	707
John Dackers,	642
Chris McAuliffe,	587
Henry Rhines	569
Gardner Willey	366
Charles Baxter,	355
Arthur Pinel,	338
Patrick Murphy	297
John Murphy,	243
Napoleon Guillemett	124
Willie Ballou	130
John Morrison	96
Albert Belliven	77
James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
Eugene McAuliffe	48
Daniel Doran	40
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
William McDonnell	33
Cameron Stewart	32
Gilbert Bavin,	31
Jerry Conley	30
John Ross,	15
Eddie McDonald,	15
Warren Cameron	15
Gustin Goolic	15
Willie Webb	15
George Dunn	14
Parfast Guillemett	13
James Norrie	10
Andrew Peterson	10
George Savoie	10
Miles Burke	10
John Bond	10

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Jan. 31.

Alex. Smith	276
William Giles	40
John Jolly	65
Charlie Davidson	14
Fred Evans	10
Daniel Cullinan	5
Eugene Daley	3
James Fernigham	6

Miss Freeman's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Jan. 31.

Charles Carter	**1280**

H. Coram's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Jan. 24.

Willie Williams,	269
Dan Shea,	205
Robert Hayes,	204
Dan Reardon,	171
Charlie McCue,	105
Eddie Kane,	99
John Riley,	91
Dan McDevitt,	55
John Bean,	54
John Menahan,	53
Frank Reinhalter,	44
Joseph Kelley,	33
Arthur LaClare,	31
C. Marchmont,	17
Harry Rodman,	16
Robert Foy,	15
—— Cochran,	11
John Bolanger,	9
John Dillon,	8
A. Marchmont,	8
Bennie Driscoll,	6
James McCue,	4
W. Moir,	2

WEYMOUTH.

The first steam engine that was ever used in connection with the boot and shoe business in this town is today in use at the establishment of A. Prescott Nash on Summer street, Weymouth Landing. It is a six-horse-power of the Chubbuck make, and not one cent has ever been paid out for repairs since setting it up in 1866.

Richard A. Hunt, an old resident of the Landing, has been quite ill for the past month but is now improving. Mr. Hunt is favorably known among the musical fraternity along the South Shore.

Mrs. A. A. Linton is confined to her bed with nervous prostration.

Fred N. Bicknell, one of East Weymouth's well known young men died this morning after a brief illness, aged 23 years. He was employed as clerk at the store of Z. L. Bicknell & Co., and was prominently identified with Mechanic Temple of Honor, and St. Paul Commandery of the Golden Cross, holding the office of Worthy Vice Templar in the former order, and noble commander in the latter. He leaves a widow and one child.

Miss Hannah Ward, for a number of years a teacher at the Hunt school, died Sunday evening after a lingering illness, aged 36 years.

W. D. Aitken an employe at the Fore River Engine Co.'s works intends to build a dwelling on Shaw street, East Braintree, the coming spring.

David Fairclough the barber who skipped the town a fortnight ago, and of whom it was feared by some, had met an untimely end, has been heard from. He is at present working at Roxbury at his vocation.

There is some talk at East Weymouth of running William C. Earle the genial clerk at the Weymouth Clothing store, for the office of Selectman, at the annual March meeting. Mr. Earle will certainly receive the support of all the young men of Ward Two. As we learn, an effort to nominate young men in the other wards is to be made. The young voters seem to be all enterested in the new movement and openly say this town's affairs have been in the hands of old fossils long enough.

Miss Mary Tucker has resigned her position as teacher of the Hunt school.

Mrs. Elisha Pratt of North Weymouth, who fell some few weeks ago and fractured her hip and was injured internally, died Sunday, aged 87 years.

Extensive improvements are going on at the place formerly owned by Mr. Hodgman on Fore river. It is said a handsome residence is to be erected there this spring for the present owners, and it is also reported that a pier is to be built and considerable dredging is to be done along the shore.

Three young men of the Landing have bought 25 acres of land at Fontaine, Florida.

Mr. Ebenezer Richards who went to Riverside, Cal., about six years ago, will return to Weymouth to reside the coming summer.

Personal.

Mr. Chandler W. Smith of Wollaston, who has had charge of the retail department of the Chickering piano business has resigned. The Boston Herald in speaking of his resignation says:

"The resignation of Mr. Chandler W. Smith from the management of the retail department of the Chickering piano business will be deeply regretted by his many friends among the musical public of Boston. His courtesy and admirable executive ability have had much to do with the success of the concerts at the Chickering hall, and in many other ways he has added to the pleasures of musical life in Boston.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

A Popular Couple Entertain Many Friends and Receive Many Presents.

On Saturday evening about fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Safford assembled at their home at Quincy Adams to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. After the usual custom of hand shaking and offering congratulations, games and social intercourse were in order. During the evening fine selections were given on the piano by Mr. Ornam L. Patt of Providence, R. I., and Miss Mamie Kendrick of Quincy Adams.

The couple were the recipients of many useful and ornamental articles, consisting of:

Silver pickle jar from J. W. Golden;

Two bonbon baskets, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Minchin of Braintree;

Silver and glass fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson;

Lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. S. Knight;

Silver and glass butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dell;

Pair vases, Warren Fletcher;

Statue, Mr. and Mrs. James Richards;

Celery jar, Miss Kate C. Richards;

Decanter, W. C. Brown, travelling agent of the Penn R. R.;

Pair vases, Alice M. and Mary Richards;

Ice cream set, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pratt;

Glass butter dish, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards;

Also, a marbleized clock, which was presented by H. O. Souther in behalf of some of the members of Maple Lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor of this city, of which Mr. and Mrs. Safford are members. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Loud,
Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Tirrell,
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Totman,
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Souther,
Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Furnald,
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Batson,
Mr. and Mrs. A. Marnock,
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Penniman,
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Field,
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Litchfield,
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spear,
Mr. and Mrs. Crowell,
Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Minchin,
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pratt,
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards,

Mr. A. G. Coffin,	Mr. Ornam L. Patt,
Mr. F. P. Loud,	Miss Mamie Kendrick,
Mrs. J. A. Pratt,	Miss Kate C. Richards,
Mrs. J. Fox,	Mr. W. C. Brown,
Mrs. Parrott,	Mr. C. H. Richards,
M. Jennie Davis,	Mr. and Mrs. S. Knight
M. Lizzie Furnald,	Miss Alice Richards,
Mrs. George Monk,	Miss Maud Richards,
Warren Fletcher,	Miss Mary Richards.

A fine collation was served.

TODAY'S COURT.

The case of John McAuliffe, one of the two men from Randolph who accused Messrs. Lynch and Griffin of stealing a watch, the account of which appeared in the LEDGER, came up for hearing. McAuliffe, having the watch in his possession, was arraigned for stealing the same. The first witness was Carroll who said the watch had not been stolen and that he gave it to McAuliffe. This being in direct opposition to what he had already told the officers, his Honor ordered him arrested for perjury. Messrs. Lynch and Griffin were the next witnesses and their story was that on the night in question they were walking home from Hall's stable when they were hailed by Carroll and McAuliffe, who asked to be shown to a place on Canal street. This they did and when they arrived there were accused of stealing the watch. What followed was told in the LEDGER'S story on Thursday. After hearing the evidence he was held in $300 for his appearance at the Superior Court in April next.

William Quinn, John Dunn, William Riley and John Clark of West Quincy were arraigned for throwing snow balls and fined $3 each.

William Karney of Randolph, drunk, $10.

MARRIED.

HARRINGTON—SWART—In Quincy, Jan. 31, by Rev. E. Davis, Mr. Timothy G. Harrington to Miss Catherine L. Swart, both of Quincy.

DIED.

CLEMENTS—In Quincy Point, Feb. 1, Mr. Gershom Clements aged 91 years and 7 months. Funeral private.

ANDERSON—In Quincy, Feb. 1, Mrs. Britta S., wife of Mr. John Anderson, aged 62 years and 7 months.

ADAMS—In Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18, Mrs. Lorana Adams, wife of Owen Adams, formerly of Quincy Point, aged 69 years.

C. M. & E. C. WINNEBERGER,

CARRIAGE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS.

SHOP, - - SCAMMELL'S BUILDING,

QUINCY AVENUE.

Nov. 13. 3 mos

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of

FITZGERALD & McDONNELL,

the business of said co-partnership being that of quarrying stone in Quincy, is this day by mutual consent dissolved. All bills due to the firm should be paid to the undersigned, Timothy W. Fitzgerald, and all claims against the firm should be presented to him for settlement.

TIMOTHY W. FITZGERALD,
PATRICK McDONNELL, JR.

Quincy, Dec. 27, 1890. 31—3t

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10	"	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00, "	3.75
5	"	each Cong. and Bals, Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	3.00, "	4.00
6	"	" " " " " Enamel Shoes,	2.00, "	2.75

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Groceries, Provisions, Fish and Oysters

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Our New Era Flour

Crown and Arlington Butter is giving the most perfect satisfaction. The p... are so anxious to get our goods that they smash in the **Windows and get them in... Night. Come early so as to avoid the Rush.**

FRANKLIN STREET, - - - - QUINC...

Jan. 30. tf

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— USE —

Durgin's Hydrobromate Caffeine.

Large Bottles, 75 Cents Each.

Trusses, Supporters, Elastic Stockings,

AND EVERYTHING IN THAT LINE.

Stock up with Patent Medicines at Cut Prices, while you can.

We reserve the right to advance our Prices without notice. Look at our WINDOW DISPLAY.

A. G. Durgin, - - Druggist,

DURGIN & MERRILL'S BLOCK.

"RELIABILITY."

OUR MOTTO.

$50 REWARD.

WHEREAS, many of the Incandescent Electric Light Globes have been broken, the undersigned will pay a reward of Fifty Dollars for evidence that will lead to the conviction of the guilty parties.

QUINCY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

G. A. VORHEES, Supt.

Jan. 28. 6t

Our Annual Mark-Down Sale

PRIOR TO STOCK TAKING.

At this Sale you will find many GOODS, especially ODD LOTS, at a very low figure.

D. E. Wadsworth & Co,

ADAMS BUILDING, - - QUINCY.

THE GREAT

SACRIFICE

— OF —

Clothing and Furnishing Goods

Still Goes On.

Further Reductions in all Departments.

Men's Blue Wool Underwear, 35 cents,
Suits at much less than Cost.
Overcoats, 50c. on the dollar.
In fact everything in our Stock at a great discount.

QUINCY ONE PRICE CLOTHING CO.,

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THE APPOINTMENTS.

New Principal Assessor and Solicitor.

New Water Supply to be Defended and Advocated at Hearing.

Portions of Mayor's Address Referred to Appropriate Committees.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, but it was of short duration and very little business was transacted. Councilman Little was the only absentee. The heads of departments were nearly all present, and there was a good attendance of citizens.

A Claim Not Approved.

Mayor Fairbanks forwarded a bill of Terrence Keenan which ex-Commissioner Alexander had refused to approve. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Water Hearing.

The Mayor forwarded a notification of a hearing by the State Board of Health in reference to the proposed water supply for the city, to be held Feb. 3.

Councilman Newcomb moved that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be instructed to appear and defend and advocate the new supply.

Councilman Sherman, a member of the committee, said if that meant him, he wished to be excused. He also queried why it was that the Committee on Sewers had charge of the water supply?

Councilman Sherman was excused, and Councilman Newcomb's motion was then adopted.

List of Appointments.

Mayor Fairbanks forwarded a notification of the following appointment, only the latter ones requiring confirmation:

City Treasurer and Tax Collector,—Bryant N. Adams.

City Clerk,—Christopher A. Spear.

City Solicitor,—Francis L. Hayes.

Deputy Manager of Police Force,—George O. Langley.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department,—Walter H. Ripley.

Overseer of Poor,—George H. Field.

Principal Assessor,—Frederick C. Pope.

Assistant Assessors,—John H. Dinegan, of Ward One; John Federhen 3d, of Ward Two; William H. Mitchell, of Ward Three; Francis E. Kimball, of Ward Four; Israel Waterhouse, of Ward Five; Benjamin R. Redman, of Ward Six.

Park Commissioners,—John F. Merrill, George Cahill and William B. Glover.

Board of Health,—Dr. Joseph M. Sheahan, Dr. George B. Rice and Benjamin F. Thomas.

Board of Trustees of Thomas Crane Public Library,—Charles F. Adams, Harrison A. Keith, Fred A. Claflin, William H. Price, Emery L. Crane and George I. Aldrich.

Board of Managers of Adams Academy,—Rev. Edward Norton, Charles A. Howland, Luther S. Anderson, George F. Pinkham, Josiah Quincy and Charles H. Porter.

Managers of Public Burial Places,—John Hall, Joseph H. Vogel, Edward A. Spear, James E. Maxim, George L. Gill and Tobias H. Burke.

City Physician,—Dr. Samuel M. Donovan.

Inspector of Milk,—Dr. Charles A. Garey.

Constables to serve civil process,—Francis A. Spear, Joseph W. Hayden, George O. Langley and Napoleon B. Furnald.

Constables without pay,—Henry H. Faxon, Joseph T. French, Horace F. Spear.

Keeper of Lockup,—George O. Langley.

The following appointments which are subject to confirmation, were confirmed.

Undertakers,—John Hall and William E. Brown.

Weighers of Coal,—Charles H. Hersey, Joseph M. Glover, F. Wesley Fuller, George W. Rhines, Herbert D. Adams, Frank S. Patch, Thomas A. Donlin, Eben W. Sheppard and Edward Russell.

Measurers of Grain,—Edward Russell and Charles H. Hersey.

Pound Keeper,—Franklin Jacobs.

Monthly Reports.

The statements of Auditor Hall and Treasurer Adams for Jan. 31, were received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jury List.

The jury list received at the last meeting having been posted according to law came up for adoption.

Councilman Bass asked that Messrs. George S. Bass and J. Henry Emery be excused.

Councilman Jones understood that several similar requests would be made. He thought the Council should grant all or refuse all.

A test case was made of Mr. Bass, and he was excused by vote of 13 to 5.

The following were also excused: J. Henry Emery, D. C. McCarthy, Edward Powers, Patrick W. Driscoll, Henry A. Barnes and Charles W. Carter.

The list as amended was adopted.

Sachem Brook Culverts.

Councilman Roberts presented the petition of J. W. Pratt and others for the rebuilding of the culverts of Sachem brook between the railroad and Hancock street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

New Railroad Bridge.

Councilman Sherman presented the petition of George Thomas and others that requisite action be taken with the Old Colony Railroad to secure a bridge across the track on the line of Warren avenue, Ward Five. Referred to Committee on Bridges.

State Aid.

The application of Harry Talbot for State Aid was referred to the appropriate Committee.

Street Sprinkling.

The Committee on Legislative Matter reported having attended the Legislative hearing, relative to the order allowing cities to assess abutters for street sprinkling. The Committee believed there was serious objections to the order. Report accepted.

Mayor's Inaugural.

Upon motion of Councilman Jones it was voted that portions of the Mayor's inaugural be referred to appropriate committees, and President Thompson divided it as follows:

On that part as refers to insuring the public buildings and remodelling the city hall, &c., be referred to the committee on public buildings.

On that part which relates to the opening of streets, removal of snow and ice from sidewalks and disposal of garbage, be referred to the committee on ordinances.

On that part as relates to widening of Water street, the rebuilding of Washington street, the setting off of a portion of Quincy to Milton and the proper method of lighting the streets, be referred to the committee on streets and lights.

On that which refers to Town and Furnace brooks be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

As refers to a contingent fund be referred to Committee on Rules.

As relates to the need of new buildings for fire apparatus be referred to Committee on Fire Department.

As relates to celebrating the 100th anniversary of Quincy to be referred to a special committee to be appointed.

Those Culverts Again.

Councilman Roberts presented an order requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to ascertain the cost of new culverts under Woodbine street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Want Railroad Removed.

An order was adopted, that a public hearing be given March 2, as to why the street railway tracks on Beale street should not be removed. Adopted.

To be Printed.

An order was adopted calling for the printing of 150 copies of the inaugural address of Mayor Fairbanks.

Adjourned at 8.30.

DEPUTY MANAGER LANGLEY.

Mayor Fairbanks Says He Has Not Established a Salaried Office.

A representative of the DAILY LEDGER saw Mayor Fairbanks last evening regarding the new order of things in the police department. He denied having established a salaried office, but said he had requested Deputy Manager Langley to be on duty every day as reported, and he would receive so much per day, probably $3. This together with income from Lockup might amount to $1200 a year. Mayor Fairbanks thought he had not exceeded his authority.

Deputy Manager Langley, when interviewed, was at a loss to know how the rumor started that he was to have a salary of $1200, unless it was from a statement he made, that he could not accept the position for a less income than $1200.

The Mayor's action has made considerable talk, and while some take exceptions, nearly everyone admits the necessity of having at least one officer handy where his services can be obtained when desired.

Query.

Some of the city's officers are losing some of their sleep over the following question: How a constable whose appointment reads to serve civil processes can do criminal business when under the list of persons who must pass the civil service examination as given in section 3, class 3, schedule B., of the civil service rules is the following:

"The district police and all persons doing police duty, either permanently or temporarily, in and for, and paid by, any city of the commonwealth except the city of Boston."

The claim made is that some of the officers have not passed the required examination.

TODAY'S COURT.

Thomas McDalin, of Randolph, drunk $8.

Isaac L. Withey, of Braintree, drunk $10.

Frank Birch, of Quincy, drunk $8.

Mellin's Food is put up in glass bottles, and is in the form of a fine, granular powder, consisting entirely of soluble and assimilable matter; it is not the bulky indigestible product of the miller or baker, but is the result of skilful manipulation, by careful and uniform chemical processes based upon scientific principles.

MISS LEARY

Back Again in Second Place.

Mr. Foy and Mr. Bowditch are Close Behind Her.

But Miss McGovern is Still Leading and Has No Dangerous Rivals.

Miss Leary polled the largest vote today and is back in her old place, No. 2. Her vote was 300. Mr. Bowditch added 225, Miss McGovern 185 and Mr. Foy 98.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	**Gas Light Co.'s,**	**6919**
Miss Leary,	**S. B. Little's,**	**5040**
Robert E. Foy,	**Pratt & Curtis,**	**4897**
G. V. Bowditch,	**Packard & Co.'s,**	**4668**
Henry W. Tirrell,	**John Page's,**	**2664**
Miss McPhail,	**Sheppard & Sons..**	**1117**
William Caldwell,	Edward Russell's....	716
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's.....	607
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's....	510
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's.....	404
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's....	395
David Morris,	Frank Brewer's.....	350
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co...	200
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros.....	185
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's.....	142
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's....	119
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'.....	104
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's.....	84
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's.....	47
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield.....	43
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's.....	37
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's....	32
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's.....	28
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	27
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'.....	26
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones',	24
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's.....	15
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's.....	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's.....	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's.....	11
Miss Clark,	Coddington school.....	10

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To Reduce Stock.

This is a genuine mark-down sale and we guarantee these prices to be as low or less than can be found where bargains are offered. Many of these lots are small and an early call would be to the advantage of those looking for bargains. We would suggest to those having the time to examine during the day.

Any person buying one or more of these Overcoats, not being satisfied that what we say is the truth, can return the same and money will be refunded.

ALL OF OUR

Men's Overcoats,

Former price $5. Now $3.50

Children's Overcoats,

Former price $4.50 and $5. Now $3.50

Men's Overcoats,

Former price $7 and $7.50. Now $5

Children's Dark-Mixed Overcoats,

Former price $3. Now $1.50

Men's $10 Coats, Now $8
Men's $12, $13.50 and $15 Coats, Now $10
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The most popular person as shown by the vote at the end of the period will be presented with a gold watch now on exhibition at T. L. Williams' jewelry store which cost over $50. A second prize is also offered to be given to the one standing second on the list, and will be a richly upholstered easy chair valued at $25.

Votes must be by the use of the coupons which will be printed on the second page each day during January and February only.

No LEDGERS with the coupon printed therein will be sold after the last day of February, but a few days will be allowed in March in which to forward the coupons.

The contest is not restricted to gentlemen, but is open to ladies as well.

The standing of the contestants will be announced each day.

Newsboys' Prize.

The contest will undoubtedly increase the sales of the newsboys, but as an extra inducement, the newsboy making the largest sales will receive as a prize $10 in gold, and the boy second on the list $5 in gold. All boys, including the prize winners, who sell 5000 copies, an average of 100 per day, will receive $5 as a prize; other boys selling 2500, an average of 50 per day, will receive $2.50 as a prize, and others selling 1000, an average of 20 a day, will receive $1 as a prize.

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A SHOCK TO FRIENDS.

Boston Business Men Can Hardly Realize That Clark W. Hatch is Under Arrest for Forgery—Held in $10,000 Bail.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Life and fire insurance men in this city were shocked to learn that Clark W. Hatch was arrested in Worcester on the charge of defrauding the Travelers' Insurance company. While in this city for thirteen years, up to Jan. 1 last, as the senior partner in the firm of Hatch & Woodman, general agents of the company named, he enjoyed the complete confidence of his fellow business men. In proof of this is the fact that when he returned from Colorado after his acquittal of the charge of murdering his uncle, the insurance men of Boston gave him a cordial greeting, and the Life Underwriters' association gave him a banquet.

Hatch had hosts of good friends. He is a man of magnetism, being of fine physique and pleasing address. If it were not for the fact that Mr. Woodman is now among his prosecutors there would be many people who would refuse to believe in Hatch's alleged guilt. Said one of Hatch's friends: "Mr. Woodman must be believed; as for the statement that the bank clerk of Worcester may be in error as to his identification of Hatch as the person who pretended to be Wells, that is impossible, for Hatch is remarkably tall and would be remembered. Men of his appearance are rare." That little interview may be said fairly to represent the tide of opinion of the men who knew Hatch in this city.

Mr. Woodman reiterated that "there is no room for mistake." He spoke of the efforts of the company which he represents to help Hatch when the latter was called upon to answer the charge of murder in Colorado; but he refused to say more about the western case "for that has nothing to do with the charge against him now." Hatch was financially well off, his salary as agent of the company being sufficient to enable him to accumulate money. Mrs. Hatch is also wealthy.

WORCESTER, Feb. 3.—Clark W. Hatch was held in $10,000 for a hearing in the central district court to-morrow, on the charge of forgery preferred by the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford. The company has retained F. P. Goulding to prosecute, and Harry E. Hill has been engaged by Hatch.

THE TRIBUNE LIBEL SUIT.

Alexander Cameron Wants $50,000—Dense Ignorance of a Talesman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The suit of Alexander J. Cameron against The Tribune association for $50,000 damages for libel is again on trial in the supreme court. Cameron was appointed a special treasury agent by Secretary Manning in 1885, and The Tribune in May of that year published several articles charging that he had swindled a relative in Maine with whom he had been engaged in business; that he had served a term in prison on this account; and that, while state printer in Maine, he had defrauded the state. When the case was tried before, the jury found in a verdict of $9000 for the plaintiff, but, on appeal, a new trial was ordered.

In getting a jury Mr. Choate asked a number of questions to discover the political prejudices of the talesmen. Fred R. Swelzel testified that he was a member of Tammany Hall; that he read only The Herald, and that he knew there was such a paper as The Tribune, but did not know whether it was Democratic or Republican. He was accepted.

A WINTER CYCLONE

Cuts a Swath Through Mississippi Plantations—Many Cabins Leveled.

WEST POINT, Miss., Feb. 3.—A cyclone passed through the western part of Clay county. It started near the plantation of L. H. Bond, leveling a good deal of timber on his plantation. The cyclone moved in a northeasterly direction, cutting a swath nearly half a mile wide and doing much damage. On W. S. Quinn's plantation, all the cabins on the west side were destroyed, timber blown down and a negro badly injured. Near Abbott, the colored Baptist church was completely demolished, and a negro child was fatally injured. On B. H. Grimes' and Dr. W. B. Gunn's places all the buildings were destroyed and a negro child badly wounded. At J. W. Walker's place all the cabins on the south side were demolished.

THE WORLD'S FAIR SNAG.

Directors Must Have That Additional $5,000,000 to Carry Out Their Plans.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Treasurer Seeberger of the World's Fair association is authority for the statement that the ways and means committee has decided to recommend to the board of directors that it call for an additional subscription of $5,000,000 to the stock of the association, thus making the amount available, including the $5,000,000 of bonds issued by the city, $15,000,000. This additional subscription has been found necessary to carry out the work planned. It is estimated that that part of the work provided for in Jackson park alone will cost $8,000,000.

KNEW OF NO POOL.

Speculating Congressmen Testify Before Dingley's Committee.

LATEST ANENT BEHRING SEA.

Supreme Court Makes a Decision Favorable to the British Government—Will Review the Action of the Court of Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The special house committee charged with the silver pool investigation continued its hearings yesterday. Representative Abner Taylor of Illinois testified that he was never approached by any person and requested to purchase silver. He had purchased 43,900 ounces on July 17, at $1.09 3-4 and had sold it at $1.12 1-2 on Aug. 15. He was sorry that he had not purchased more and had not held it longer. He had no information as to any other person speculating in silver. This was his only deal. He knew of no silver pool. His net profit on his speculation, he said, was about $800. He was in the habit of dealing in stocks before he came to congress and he did not surrender this right when he became a member. He inferred from a conversation he had with Hedenberg that a pool of some kind was being formed to put up the price of silver. He had introduced a bill in the house for the purchase of 12,000,000 ounces of silver after a conference with the secretary of the treasury and the director of the mint. He received his information as to the amount of silver in the country from the director of the mint. He held no silver at this time. He had no conference with any persons owning silver before he introduced the bill, and knew of no one that owned silver now.

Representative Clunie of California testified that he had never bought or sold a grain of silver in his life and had no knowledge of any pool or any person connected with one, and the statement published that he had speculated and lost was false.

J. A. Owenby then appeared, accompanied by the sergeant-at-arms. He testified that he lived in New York. Witness was a broker and associated with O'Brien & Clark of New York. He was acquainted with Mr. Parsons of Wells, Fargo & Co., and occupied desk room in his office in New York. He knew Correspondent Stevens, but did not remember whether or not he made a statement to Stevens in regard to silver pools in September. He had talked with Stevens on the silver question and had probably used the word pool. Witness had a personal knowledge of persons speculating in silver during the past year. Had seen such accounts on books of Wells, Fargo & Co. He did not remember seeing the name of any representative on these books. He had access to books of other firms buying and selling silver and other securities, among them those of the Hanover bank, New York. He remembered seeing a number of names on their books and other books. He did not remember seeing the name of any senator or representative among them, but was shown what represented to be the correspondence of a senator by Mr. Donaldson, cashier of the bank, when they were talking about silver speculation and the possibility of the silver bill passing. Donald on picked up a paper and said it was the correspondence of (telling him the name of a senator) who was in it, and would vote for the bill. Possibly Donaldson had mentioned other names; he could not remember without reference to his books and memoranda, which were in a safety vault in Chicago. He refused to say in what vault. He intended to bring certain books and papers, but was rushed off in such a hurry that he did not have time. He said he would telegraph for them.

The committee adjourned until to-day, when Mr. Owenby will be examined further.

CANADA SCORES A POINT.

The Behring Sea Case Must Now Be Argued on Its Own Merits.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The supreme court of the United States, contrary to the predictions of the most eminent lawyers who practice before it, has granted to the consul representing the British government and the attorney general of Canada leave to file an application for a writ of prohibition to prevent the district court of Alaska from proceeding to carry out its decree of forfeiture in the case of the schooner Sayward, libeled for unlawfully taking seals within the waters of the Behring sea. The writ is made returnable on the second Monday in April. The preliminary question has thus been settled in favor of the owners of the schooner Sayward and the representatives of the British government, and the case must now be discussed upon its merits.

There was an incidental remark made by the chief justice, in rendering his opinion, to the effect that the argument had taken a much wider range than was necessary, and that the court viewed the proceedings of the Alaska court under section 688 of the revised statutes. Section 688 gives the supreme court of the United States jurisdiction to issue writs of prohibition to any courts appointed under authority of the United States, sitting as courts of admiralty. The supreme court did not decide the point that the court of Alaska was not a United States court, but it indirectly rebuked counsel for having raised that point.

The criticism is severe on the lawyers for the United States that too much argument has been spent on that point, for the language of this statute is clearly in the alternative, jurisdiction being given to the supreme court of the United States to issue writs of prohibition in admiralty in district courts in the United States, or to any court appointed under the authority of the United States. Whether the so-called district court in Alaska is a district court or not, it is clearly a court created under the authority of the United States. This brief suggestion of the chief justice, therefore, sweeps away almost contemptuously a very elaborate cardboard argument which had been built up on the argument that the court was not a district court.

There was no intimation, however, in the statement of the chief justice, from which any conclusion can be reached as to the probable decision in the argument of the case upon its merits. It is significant, however, negatively, that the supreme court decided that it has jurisdiction. Yet it does not follow that because the supreme court takes jurisdiction it will not decide, after hearing arguments upon the merits that, the matter being under consideration by the executive branch of the government through the ordinary channels of diplomacy, it is not expedient to exercise that power. The court has simply declared that it has technical jurisdiction of the case to review the action of the court of Alaska in condemning the schooner Sayward to forfeiture.

WITH FISTS AND A REVOLVER.

Business Men Have a Fight and One of Them Will Probably Die.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Josiah G. Willetts, having an office at 111 Broadway, this city, entered the office of the South Brooklyn Steam Engine works in Brooklyn, and asked D. M. Cobb, the president of the company, to step out on the sidewalk, as he wished to have a few words with him. Cobb complied, and the clerks soon heard the men talking in loud and excited tones. A moment later blows were exchanged and the men clinched. Willetts, who is 50 years old, while Cobb is but 35, was apparently getting much the worst of the encounter, when he drew a revolver and fired two shots at his opponent. The first shot struck Cobb in the right leg, but the other went wide. Willetts was about to fire again, when Patrick Quinn, a laborer employed by Cobb, rushed upon Willetts, wrenched the revolver from his grasp, and struck Willetts a heavy blow on the head. Officers then appeared and the three men were arrested. Cobb's injuries were not dangerous and he was removed to his home. Willetts, however, was found to be suffering from a fractured skull and was taken to the city hospital. The doctors say he will die. Both Willetts and Cobb refused to make known the cause of the affray further than to say it was caused by family trouble.

FIRED SIX SHOTS.

A Holyoke Hackman Attempts to Take His Wife's Life—Her Recovery Doubtful.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Feb. 3.—John A. Markham, 36 years old, a local hackman, shot and perhaps fatally wounded his wife last evening, at their home. He had been drinking hard, and when he entered the kitchen where his wife was at work, he announced that he was going to kill her. He at once drew a revolver and fired six shots at her, four of which struck her and a fifth grazed her hip. The most dangerous wound is in the back, a bullet entering and lodging near the spine. The doctors called did not dare to probe for the lead, and think her chances for recovery doubtful.

Markham was soon arrested by the police, but apparently does not quite realize his position and says he has done nothing. His terrible deed was to some extent premeditated, however, for early in the evening he told a bar-tender that he was going to shoot his wife. He was drunk and no attention was paid to him. When searched he was found to have a box of cartridges in his pocket. Markham has been a hackman in the city for about ten years and has done a large business. He has three young children.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Forecast for New England: Increasing cloudiness and rain or snow by to-night; southerly winds, shifting to colder northwesterly by Wednesday morning.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A Plainfield, N. J., butcher was sandbagged and robbed.

There are now 200 female preachers in the United States.

The largest halibut fares of the season arrived at Gloucester yesterday.

A young Englishman was fatally bitten by a rattlesnake while hunting in Florida.

The manager of an Orange, N. J., ice company has been arrested for embezzlement.

M. Jules Ferry was elected president of the customs committee of the French senate.

Bismarck has a pet—a little wren—which flies about his room and eats out of his hand.

Disobedience of orders resulted in a wreck on Utah Northern railroad, with loss of life.

The waste of money in Africa is mentioned as the chief cause back of Sig. Crispi's fall.

The first patient to receive the lymph treatment at New Haven is dead, and another is dying.

Alliance leaders are talking of Senator-elect Pfeffer of Kansas as a candidate for president in 1892.

Dr. S. S. Strong, proprietor of Strong's Sanitarium, Saratoga, N. Y., is dead from Bright's disease, aged 78.

Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania has vetoed the resolution instructing senators to support the federal election bill.

Col. Thomas Gogswell, commander of the Grand Army of New Hampshire, says he will not accept a re-election if elected.

Two sugar plantations in Louisiana have produced the past season 4,700,000 and 4,463,000 pounds of sugar respectively.

A Kansas woman, crazed by want, killed two of her children and herself. A third child was badly wounded but escaped.

The Canadian parliament was dissolved for the election of a new body to consider commercial extension with the United States.

It is announced that President Carnot has declined to commute the sentence of death passed upon Michael Eyraud, the murderer of Gouffe.

The negligence of a telegraph operator caused a $50,000 accident on the Grand Trunk road, one man being killed and three seriously injured.

The London Lancet says the best authorities estimate that the average duration of human life has increased ten years in the last century.

Chief S. E. Combs of the Worcester fire department has resigned, after a term of service of nineteen years as chief and twenty-two years as a subordinate engineer.

In the house of commons Charles E. H. Vincent gave notice that he would question the government respecting England's intentions in regard to the copyright question.

Arthur J. McQuade has obtained an attachment from Judge Barrett of the New York supreme court for $1977 against the Winona Paper company of Holyoke, Mass.

It is announced that Dean Clement Lawrence Smith of Harvard university has resigned, the resignation to take effect at commencement. He has held the office since 1882.

Charles W. Davenport, deputy collector of customs at Newburyport, Mass., died very suddenly of apoplexy, aged 61 years. Deceased was once a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Thomas W. Miller, for twenty-two years express agent at St. Albans, Vt., died in his 54th year. He was very prominent in Masonic circles, being eminent commander of the Lafayette commandery of St. Albans. He had been president of the village several years.

A DEADLY CROSSING.

Locomotive Crashes Into Two Electric Cars at Brockton.

PASSENGERS REMAIN SEATED

When They Might Have Got Out—As a Result Five are Injured, Two Probably Fatally---Gatemen Not to Blame.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—A serious accident occurred last evening at the Crescent street crossing of the Old Colony railroad. The electric road to Whitman crosses the railroad at this point, and as two cars in charge of Conductor Fred Wood were crossing the track, the second car caught in the rails and the power could not stir them. At the time the 6:18 train for Boston hove in sight and the gateman ran down the track waving his red lantern, but to no effect, and before the passengers could alight from the cars the engine crashed through them, derailing an electric car on each side of the track and hurling the passengers to the ground.

All was confusion for a moment, and later it was learned that the only injured persons are Mrs. John Dawson, Miss Nellie Williams and S. E. Plummer of Brockton, and Louise M. Sturtevant and Miss Ella J. Noyes of Whitman. Mrs. Dawson and Miss Williams were most seriously injured and were taken to the emergency room, where they were attended by Drs. Paine, Gruver and Lyons of this city, and Jones of Orleans. Miss Williams suffered great pain in her left side, and serious internal injuries are feared. Mrs. Dawson is unconscious, and can give no information, but is suffering from nausea. Mrs. Sturtevant sustained bad bruises on the head and suffering from wrenches on her right arm and from the general shock. Miss Noyes' injuries were slight, and Mrs. Plummer's hand was sprained.

Mr. J. E. Bliss, station master, said there was plenty of time for the passengers to alight from cars after the train came in sight, but he understood that the conductor told them to remain in the cars. He also said the signals for the train to come into the station were not set and it should have stopped before it reached the crossing. He does not attach any blame to Gateman Hall, as the train was not in sight when he allowed the electric cars to pass the gate. Conductor Wood states that he saw the gateman swing a red lantern, but the train did not apparently slacken its speed.

Superintendent Reynolds of the East Side Railroad company said there were twelve passengers in the forward car, but he could not state how many were in the rear car, as the fares had not been collected; also that this crossing is the worst for the cars to pass, as there is a rise of one inch and a half over the Old Colony tracks. The company has repeatedly asked the Old Coloay railroad to allow this to be remedied, but the request has always been denied.

Physicians say that Mrs. Dawson has an even chance, but if her condition does not change within six hours, she will probably die. The two electric cars are badly damaged, but not ruined, as the engine struck between them.

FAYERWEATHER'S MILLIONS.

Many Learned Men Engaged to Unravel Knotty Problems.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The contest over the will of the late Daniel Fayerweather the leather merchant, who left millions of dollars to educational institutions, was begun before Surrogate Ranson. There was a brilliant array of legal talent. The executors, who are the proponents, are represented by ex-Judge W. H. Armour, John K. Parsons, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford and Henry Stoddard. Frederic R. Coudert, ex-Surrogate D. G. Rollins and D. J. Holden appeared for the contestants. These are Lucy Fayerweather, the widow, Lucy J. Beardsley, wife of Morris Beardsley of Bridgeport, Conn., who was to get $100,000, and two daughters of William Fayerweather, living in Iowa. The colleges were represented as follows: Jerome and Nason for Amherst; Butler, Stillman and Hubbard for Bowdoin; Bangs, Stetson, Tracy and McFarlane for Williams; and ex-Judge Horace Russell for Dartmouth. The witnesses testified as to the execution of the will. Adjourned until Wednesday.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—In the senate orders were introduced to authorize the Sunday sale of tobacco and cigars by druggists, to prevent policy playing and the sale of lottery tickets, and for minor amendments to the ballot law. A new rule was reported, substantially like that of the house, to govern the introduction of new business. In the house a bill was reported to severely punish the granting of divorces by other than the duly authorized courts. The rule for new business was sustained by vote of 105 to 16.

For Yale's Gymnasium.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 3.—Several wealthy members of the senior class at Yale have pledged themselves for a total of $10,000 to decrease the amount needed for the new gymnasium. A thorough canvass will be made in all the departments and it is thought that $20,000 will be secured. The amount needed to make the estimated cost of the building is $35,000. The gymnasium's walls have reached the third floor.

A Boston Sensation.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The board of aldermen received a startling communication from Mayor Matthews in relation to Police Commissioner Osborne's connection with the New England Printing Telegraph company. The board requested the mayor to petition the legislature for an investigation of Mr. Osborne's official conduct.

New England Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations of postmasters: Massachusetts: J. C. Tripp Fairhaven; J. W. Sproul, Abington; James Shevlin, Sandwich; W. L. Keith, Campbello. Maine—A. L. Brown, Belfast. Connecticut—W. C. Bushnell, Clinton.

Worcester Wants a Base Ball Club.

WORCESTER, Feb. 3.—A meeting of local base ball people, in the interest of the Eastern league, was held at the Bay State house. The meeting resulted in the appointment of a committee of ten to solicit subscriptions for the base ball fund.

Canal Break Threatens Serious Damage.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Feb. 3.—A break in the Ohio canal within the city limits, extending a hundred feet, has entailed damage to the amount of $80,000, and threatens to undermine several warehouses along the bank.

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Extra Northern,	12c.	1.35
PEAS, Good Marrow fat,	10c.	1.10
Extra Marrow fat,	12c.	1.35
Early June,	15c.	1.65
CORN, Good Northern,	10c.	1.10
Extra Maine,	12c.	1.35
Honey Drop, fresh packed,	15c.	1.70
SQUASH, Best,	15c.	1.65
PUMPKINS,	10c.	1.10
BLUEBERRIES,	15c.	1.70
SALMON STEAK, Clover Brand,	20c.	2.30
ALASKA SALMON,	11c.	1.25

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Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 3.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1842—Rev. Peter Whitney of First Church died.
1864—School at North Quincy named "Quincy," and one at Germantown "Crane."
1890—Flag raising on Wollaston school.

World Wide.

1830—Independence of Greece declared by allied powers; acknowledged by the Porte April 25.
1852—Buenos Ayres capitulated to Gen. Urquiza.
1862—Fruitless meeting of French and Swiss commissioners respecting the Ville la Grande conflict.
1863—Prince Alfred elected king of Greece.
1865—The Canadian government surrendered Burley, a Fenian raider, to the Federals.
1870—Mississippi readmitted to congress.
1871—Death of T. W. Robertson, English dramatist.
1871—Arrival of food from London to relieve Paris.
1882—Coal mine explosion in Virginia; 32 men killed.
1889—Defalcation of Henry Dieckmann, president of the Mauntell-Bergen Mining company, reported.

Two Bulldogs Tackled Him.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 3.—John H. Moulton, 21 years of age, was attacked and bitten by two bulldogs belonging to John H. Clark, a liquor dealer, early one morning last July. Moulton sued for $500 damages and recovered $358.33 yesterday. Moulton says he was bitten in twenty-seven places. He strangled one of the dogs in the contest. Defendant has appealed.

White Miner Started the Trouble.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 3.—Will Murray, a white miner, shot and instantly killed James Cuttery, a well-behaved negro, at Galloway. The negro was buried by the mayor. This appears to be a continuation of the trouble of Friday night, when the negroes were attacked in their cabin. It is this last development which caused Governor Jones to send troops from this city.

Veteran Firemen's League.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 3.—A league of twenty-eight Veteran Firemen's associations was formed in this city. The society is a board of arbitration, to which all disputes and differences arising in the several veteran organizations, from time to time, can be referred for final settlement.

In Favor of the Government.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Flint & Co. received a cablegram from Chili to the effect that the insurrectionary vessels had failed to occupy any port on the coast; that the people and the army were standing by the government, and that order was preserved on land.

Moody Still in It.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 3.—The legislature yesterday ballotted for United States senator with the following results: Moody 35, Tripp 22, Harden 42, Melville 19, Crose 9. Necessary to choice 85. Adjourned until to-day.

Unique Pipe Laying.

The Superior Water, Light and Power company have been engaged for several months in the work of extending the twenty-four inch in-take pipe from West Superior to Lake Superior for water. The entire distance from the pump station to the crib, which rests in forty feet of water in Lake Superior, is 855 feet, and 2,950 feet outside of Minnesota Point. The entire 2,950 feet of lake pipe was jointed above the surface of the water and hung suspended in spaced slings. The object was to cut the slings and allow the entire section of more than half a mile to drop into the water.

It was not intended to attempt the feat for several days, but the approach of a northeaster hastened matters. The job was done hurriedly, but with distinguished success. When everything was in readiness the signal was given, and several of the lashings were cut simultaneously. The great black tube, 10,000 tons weight, instantly broke away evenly and dropped squarely into position at the bottom of the lake.—Cor. St. Paul Pioneer Press.

"Perceptible Chill in the Air."

The record for cold weather for the winter was broken Wednesday morning, when the atmosphere was intensely frigid. The air was so full of frost that the appearance of a fog was given. The lowest point reached by the mercury in this city, and reported, was 40 degs. below zero. It required the thickest kind of clothing and vigorous exercise upon the part of pedestrians in the early morning hours to keep comfortable.

At Shirley it was 42 degs. below zero, 44 degs. at Eddington, 33 degs. at Sebec, and the same relative report comes from many other places in this vicinity. The weather was the chief topic of conversation. During the day it grew considerably warmer, but there was a very perceptible chill in the air, and late in the afternoon it was again quite cold. The night was very frigid.—Bangor Whig.

A Big Book.

An enormous volume, thrice as large as the bulkiest family Bible that ever graced a marble topped table in a country parlor, has reached the Capitol. In gold letters on its broad back are the words, "History of Members, Second Session, Fifty-first Congress." In this book will be recorded not the private history of members, but all their public acts. Every time a member votes, every time he introduces a bill or petition, and every time he is recorded as not voting or paired will be recorded in the huge book, and future biographers will find already prepared for their use a vast amount of data. If the size of the volume is any indication of its importance it ought to be preserved in a treasury vault.—Washington Post.

WAS ONCE A MANUFACTURER.

Robert Fitton Bobs Up at Bennington Under Peculiar Circumstances.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Feb. 3.—Some time since a stranger calling himself John Rice registered at the Elm Tree house in this village. He was ostensibly a book agent. William Riley, a boarder, soon afterward missed his silver watch, and $28 in money was taken from his pocket while he slept. Rice disappeared, and was traced to Troy, N. Y., where he had registered as C. D. Hull of Boston. Being arrested he came to Bennington voluntarily, and his examination was held Friday. He was held in $200 bail, which he was unable to obtain until yesterday, when he was again detained by a telegram from Windsor, Vt.

The prisoner proves to be Robert Fitton of Proctorsville, a woolen manufacturer, whose mills were burned a dozen years ago and for which he says he received $85,000 from the insurance companies. Afterward he obtained papers from the Windsor county clerk's office, was fined $500 for contempt and hid in Canada four years, until the affair blew over. In the prisoner's satchel yesterday were found numerous United States court writs of attachments for property, signed regularly by Chief Justice Fuller and attested by the clerk of that court. Where those papers were obtained, or for what purpose they were used is not known. Fitton will be delivered to the Windsor county sheriff.

PREACHER PARSONS' TRIAL.

Village Gossip Largely Responsible for Charges Made Against Him.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 3.—The Baptist council called to consider charges brought against Rev. N. D. Parsons by the Baptist church of East Longmeadow, met at the State Street Baptist church in this city and held a lively and protracted session. The specific counts brought were as follows:

First, his character; second, loss of confidence in his word; third, refusing to account for money intrusted to his care; fourth, un-Christian conduct at communion; fifth, division of the church; sixth, speaking evil of a brother; seventh, his general deportment and conduct.

All of these were dismissed, except the fifth and seventh, on which Mr. Parsons was censured. Resolutions were appended, censuring both pastor and people, and threatening the withdrawal of the fellowship of the Westfield association to either party who failed to show a Christian spirit of forgiveness in their future intercourse. Mr. Parsons had resigned the pastorate and was refused a letter of dismission by the church. The council was called to settle the matter, but after listening to amusing village gossip all day, accomplished practically nothing.

A COUNTRY TEACHER'S FATE.

Brutally Murdered by the Parents of a Pupil She Had Chastised.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Minn., Feb. 3.—Miss Lent, a young school teacher, was brutally assaulted by the Cruzen family a few days ago and died from her injuries. Miss Lent, who was teaching in a country school near this place, had occasion to punish a girl named Cruzen and the girl's sister ran home and told her parents. They became so enraged that they went to the house and assaulted the teacher. Mr. Cruzen struck Miss Lent with a school book and knocked her down. The enraged mother then grabbed Miss Lent by the hair, which was hanging loose over her shoulders, and dragged her around the room until the cap of the skull was partially torn from its place. With the aid of her husband the wife picked up the prostrate form of the teacher and threw it out of an open window, the head striking a stone. A panic ensued and the pupils scattered to their homes, where they reported the assault. The greatest indignation prevails. The Cruzens, father, mother and daughter, were arrested and have been placed in jail.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—In the senate, an amendment to the constitution was proposed providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. The Hawaiian treaty was discussed. An amendment to the fortifications bill was adopted reducing the appropriation for gun and mortar batteries for Boston and other harbors from $1,000,000 to $750,000.

In the house, bills were passed providing for continuance of work on the public building at Worcester and allowing thirty days for filling the vacancy occasioned by the death of Secretary Windom. Owenby, brought to the bar by the sergeant-at-arms, signified his willingness to testify in the silver pool investigation.

True Generosity.

AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 3.—President Gates of Amherst college announced at chapel that a friend of the college, who wished his name withheld, had just given $100,000 to the general college fund, the only condition attached being $100,000 additional should be raised, the latter to be for a stated purpose or otherwise. President Gates also stated that the amount receivable by the will of Mr. Newton of Worcester to endow a chair in Greek, would be from $50,000 to $60,000.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest Quotations of the New York and Boston Stock Markets—Feb. 2.

New York stock market trading was of fair volume with short covering a feature, while London purchases of St. Paul were a factor.

Boston trading was somewhat better in volume, with Saturday's features again prominent.

The New York Market.

Atchison	30	Nor. Pac. pref.	73¼
Central Pacific	29	Oregon Imp.	29¼
Chi & Northwest	105¾	Oregon Navi.	74
Del Lack & West	138	Pacific Mail	36
Del & Hudson	135⅝	Reading	32⅝
Illinois Central	98	Texas Pacific	15½
Lake Shore	112	Union Pacific	46⅞
Missouri Pacific	67½	Wabash St. L. & P.	10⅝
N. J. Central	110¾	do pref	19⅜
N. Y. Central	104	Wheel & Lake Erie	73½
Northern Pacific	28¾	Western Union	80⅝

The Boston Market.

Aspinwall Land	8¼	Fitchburg pref.	84
Fremn's Bay Land	6	Flint & Pere Mar.	....
Newport Land	3	Maine Central	....
West End Land	92⅝	Mexican Central	23½
Atchison	30	N Y & N E	37⅝
Atlantic & Pacific	....	do pref	111
Boston & Lowell	....	Old Colony	168
Boston & Maine	....	Union Pacific	46¼
Boston & Prov.	....	Wisconsin Central	21¾
Chicago, B & Q	87⅝	American Bell Tel.	190
Central Mass.	20	Mexican	75
do pref	40	Erie Tel	49½
Eastern	....	New England Tel.	52

The Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—FLOUR—Strong; city mills $5 00 to 5 85; city mills patents $5 10 to 5 65; winter wheat, low grades, $3 50 to 4 00; do fair to fancy $4 10 to 5 05; do patents $4 60 to 5 50; Minnesota clear $4 35 to 4 85; do straights $4 50 to 5 50.

WHEAT—Firm; No 2 red $1 11¼ 1 11⅝ elevator; No 3 red 1 03¼ to 1 03½.

CORN—Quiet; No 2, 62½ to 63¼c elevator; steamer mixed 62½ to 64¼c.

OATS—Stronger; No 3, 51¼ to 51½c; No 2, 52⅛ to 52⅜c; mixed western, 50 to 54c

COFFEE—Steady; fair cargoes 19c.

SUGAR—Raw nominally lower; refined quiet; granulated 6 1-16c; cubes 6 5-16c.

PORK—Steady; mess $9 50 to 10 50; extra prime $9 50 to 10 00.

LARD—Dull; western steam $6 10.

M'CARTHY, PRO TEM.

He Will Probably Lead the Irish Party for the Present.

EMIN PASHA'S RECKLESSNESS

Leads to Serious Blunders in Africa—Cardinal Lavigerie's Remarkable Circular to Clergymen—Foreign News.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—In the lobbies of parliament last night the rumor was revived that the settlement supposed to have been made with regard to the split in the Irish party leaves Mr. McCarthy in the chair, Messrs. Parnell and O'Brien going to America for the pupose of raising funds.

The Times says: It is reported that a settlement between Mr. Parnell and Mr. O'Brien will be effected in America, and that Mr. Dillon will surrender himself to the police on the understanding that he shall be nominated to the Irish leadership at the next session, Mr. McCarthy remaining for the present the leader of the reunited party.

The Standard says: We believe that the Liberal leaders have promised the Healyites a home rule scheme that will empower the Irish parliament to control the politics and deal with the land question if it is still unsettled; but they insist that the right of veto shall be reserved to the imperial parliament, as in the bill of 1886. But the sections of the Irish party will not agree to this and Mr. Parnell will temporarily retire and go to America. It is stated that Sir William Vernon Harcourt did not take part in these negotiations and that he entirely disapproves of the scheme. It is also stated that the surrender on the land question is the result of a radical "cave."

Justin McCarthy, speaking at Liverpool on the Irish question, said that if the minority would not yield the majority might as well disband. He was prepared, he said, to accept any settlement making for peace and union. The prospects of an agreement being reached were hopeful. The imperial parliament must settle the land question before or concurrent with the home rule question or never settle it at all. The Irish, said Mr. McCarthy, were quite competent to reorganize the constabulary as a civil force.

A PURELY CATHOLIC PARTY

Recommended by Cardinal Lavigerie in a Circular to the Clergy.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Cardinal Lavigerie, the archbishop of Algiers, has addressed a remarkable circular to the clergy of the diocese of Algiers. In this letter, while advocating adherence to the French republic, he pleads for the formation of a purely Catholic party, distinct from monarchical and imperial elements, with which, he says, religion has hitherto been identified. He recommends that French priests adopt the program approved by the Vatican—recognition of the established form of government—in order to be in a better position to defend religion openly. In addition he recommends that the priests should strive to separate Catholic action from that of the old parties; that they should not allow religion to be abused in order to perpetuate systematic opposition, and that they should forget internal divisions so as to present a united front against sectarian opposition.

EMIN PASHA'S EXPEDITION

Was Attended with Reckless Extravagance and Disobedience of Orders.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—A white book is published here containing Emin Pasha's reports to the middle of November last. These reports form a record of Emin's extravagance and disregard of instructions. Emin ignored the order to found a station on the Victoria Nyanza; instead, he hoisted his flag at Tabora in spite of Commissioner Schmidt's efforts to dissuade him, the commissioner objecting on the ground of the great expense. Emin spent 120,000 marks instead of the 60,000 marks allowed him. He repeated the complaints of the insufficiency of his supplies, owing to which, he says, his men were becoming mutinous. He therefore declines the responsibility for the failure of the expedition.

Russia Waxes Wroth.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—The Russian government intends to take further diplomatic action against the Bulgarian government. Since the diplomatic agents of Germany and Austria protested against Nihilists being protected and employed in Bulgaria, the Bulgarian government, instead of expelling persons designated by Russia, took advantage of the opportunity to expel 200 other persons, chiefly exofficers of the Bulgarian army and Russophiles hostile to M. Stambuloff.

Results of the Oporto Riot.

OPORTO, Feb. 3.—Military law will remain in force here for a month. Several fugitives of the number of those engaged in Saturday's insurrection of garrison troops were captured yesterday on the Spanish frontier. The official report of the results of Saturday's uprising says nine persons were killed and forty-eight wounded during the fighting.

Crispi's Downfall.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Dispatches received from Rome by the newspapers of this city agree in stating that King Humbert has regarded Signor Crispi's resignation as final, and that the king has not asked him to withdraw it.

Marquis di Rundini was summoned to form a cabinet.

Rescuers Frozen to Death.

ATHENS, Feb. 3.—Of a party of forty men engaged in opening communication with snow-blocked villages between Dimitzana and Tripolitza, in the Morea, fifteen have frozen to death and a number of others have been so badly frost-bitten that they are not expected to recover.

Union Men Losing Ground.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3.—The union workmen employed on the Inman Steamship company's dock in this city have refused to work with non-union men, but the strikers are rapidly being replaced with new hands who have no objection.

Foreigners Want a Share.

BELFAST, Feb. 3.—Commissioner Sir James Haslett and Mr. Raby, the American consul here, are taking the evidence of the Belfast and Ulster claimants to the A. T. Stewart estate. The proceedings will last several days.

Statement Was Untrue.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—An inspired note is published denying the truth of the report that Dr. Miquel will shortly relieve Chancellor Von Caprivi of the Prussian premiership.

DIRGE.

If thou wilt ease thine heart
Of love and all its smart,
Then sleep, dear, sleep;
And not a sorrow
Hang any tear on your eyelashes;
Lie still and sleep.
Sad soul, until the sea wave washes
The rim o' the sun to-morrow,
In eastern sky.

But wilt thou cure thine heart
Of love and all its smart,
Then die, dear, die;
'Tis deeper, sweeter,
Than on a rosebank to lie dreaming
With folded eye;
And then alone, amid the beaming
Of love's stars, thou'lt meet her
In eastern sky.
—New York Tribune.

IN THE QUICKSANDS.

The story properly begins at midnight on the San Luis Obispo coast, California, twenty years ago, when the September moonlight shone down upon Stoner's cattle ranch, near the Pacific ocean, in the rugged Santa Lucia mountains.

Stoner had been a Texas ranger, and could hold his own extremely well in that rough frontier community. He had carried off a pretty Spanish wife from the Chihuahua region years before, had brought her to the rocky California coast, and had purchased a settler's claim and an old adobe house built by a Spanish hidalgo half a century ago.

Here he farmed, raised cattle on the unused government lands, and kept a sort of hotel, for several mountain trails joined at that point the broad highway which led from the county seat, twenty miles south, to the northern settlements in the pineries. He had five daughters, too—the youngest, Theresa, known as Tessa, a girl of 17. That added to the attraction, and almost every night the dark eyed, half Spanish girls sang and danced, and old Stoner managed to hear all the news that was afloat, and somehow most of the loose coin of the region ultimately found its way into his pockets. He was a deep one, that same Ephraim Stoner, quiet, sly and patient, secret in his methods and deadly in his blow.

Stoner's wife and his four eldest daughters were uneducated and in complete subjection to his will. But Tessa had more brains and energy than all the rest put together, and quite as much beauty, and so the old Texan ranger took a certain pride in her, and had even allowed her to attend a district school for two years.

This midnight when, as I have said, the story begins, a person of a prying disposition might have discovered several interesting performances in progress around the Stoner abode. On the north side of the house Tessa was leaning from her window conversing in low tones with a blonde, fair haired and sturdy young man on horseback.

"Tom, do you know my father? He is not the careless, warm hearted man you may suppose. I must admire his ability, but that is all. I warn you, Tom, there never was a more dangerous man. He may be where he hears every word you say, though if he is he will not speak to you or me about it. But if he knew you cared for me he would be your enemy. He has other plans for me. He wants me to marry for money."

Tom Warren had once been the school teacher in the mountain district, miles away, where Tessa had been one of his pupils. Thrown upon his own resources from his childhood, he had developed a strong, earnest character, and was already so popular in the county that he had just been elected sheriff, though the youngest man on the ticket.

While Tessa and her lover were talking, a scene of a different nature was being enacted on the south side of the old adobe, which overlooked a deep ravine, and a camp of five or six men in a field below. For several years these men had spent their summers there, ostensibly hunting, fishing and exploring the country with their dogs and guns. Every one knew them, and most persons liked them. Tessa did not.

Stoner, though it was midnight, sat in the moonlight on an old rawhide chair outside the door, smoking his pipe and meditating—a tough, sinewy, grizzled night owl of a man.

"That infernal knucklehead at the camp ought to have reported before now," he thought to himself as he smoked.

A man came out of the brush and spoke deferentially.

"Capt'n, good evening."

"You're late."

"Dick was shot."

"Well?"

"Just as the driver throwed off the box. Shot by a passenger in the neck and shoulder."

"He mustn't stay here to get us into trouble. Take a boat and carry him to the point and leave him in the cave there."

"Yes, capt'n."

"How much aboard?"

"About $2,000 for the Josephine miners."

"Send it over the cliff before morning and I'll divide it up soon. But you be extra careful; that new sheriff is a smart one."

"All right, cap'n," and the man went back to camp.

A moment later, just as Stoner was going into the house, there was a low thud of horse's hoofs, and Tom Warren, the young sheriff, rode down the trail, around the corner of the old adobe building, into the country road that led to the west. He had at last yielded to Tessa's entreaties to "Go, go this minute, Tom."

Impassive as Stoner was, he felt a little startled by the sight.

"Where in the devil did you come from, sheriff? Anything up in this part of the country?"

"Oh, no; not a particle. I've been visiting my old school in the mountains, and took the trail home down Cayucus."

This was plausible enough, for there was a blind trial that entered the canyon just east of the angle of the house. Stoner felt a little relieved.

"Won't you put up and stay with us all night?"

"No, Mr. Stoner, I must go down to Kestral to see my friends there. It's only an hour's ride."

"That settles it," thought Stoner. "Plenty of stout fellows to use as sheriff's deputies there. He has probably stumbled on traces and is going for help." He sat and smoked and slipped his hand back under his coat. "Easy to shoot the fellow," he said to himself.

"Well, good-by, Stoner," said Warren suddenly; "I suppose the beach road is as good as ever?"

"If you cross Toro creek keep on the sandbar. It's as hard as iron. I crossed there today."

"Thank you. Adios."

Simple, smiling speech, those words of Stoner's, and yet they were intended to send Warren to his death more surely and safely than by bullet of pistol or pellet of secret poison.

Stoner took an extra swig of brandy and went to his rest. Warren rode down the rugged hill to the bottom of the ravine, then turned seaward and at last the wide gulch opened broadly to the shore of the Pacific.

The cliffs were from 50 to 300 feet high, and full of waveworn caves. Warren drew rein on the beach, and for fully ten minutes watched the ocean sway and rise. His thoughts throbbed with dreams of Tessa. He would take her away from her narrow and hurtful surroundings. He would force Stoner's consent, marry her and make her happy.

He rode rapidly south, and in half an hour the mouth of the Toro appeared in the midst of sand dunes, breakers rolling in and the steady river rolling out. Here was the long sandbar, ten feet wide and stretching across hardly an inch higher than the water surface.

Warren was beginning to have some suspicions of Stoner, but not such as to lead him to doubt the simple directions he had received. The sandbar looked safe, but within a few days the sea, as Stoner knew, had swept it mightily, torn out the long compacted bar and placed instead a quivering mass of quicksand, so treacherous that not even a light footed rabbit could cross without being swallowed up and dragged bodily down. Warren rode swiftly forward. He had crossed sandbars hundreds of times. Some horses would have been wiser, but the animal he rode had been bred in the valley.

The approach to the bar was hard for a few rods, and he galloped on. Suddenly, in one heart breaking, breathless descent, noiseless, but unutterably dreadful, Tom Warren's horse went down, down, and the soft, slimy sand came up to his mane. He shrieked out that ghastly cry of appeal and agony that a desperate, dying horse will sometimes utter.

Tom knew the peril. He had drawn his feet from the stirrups and lifted them up at the first downward throb, but the sand began to grab at him also. He threw himself flat on his breast and tore himself loose from the poor animal, over whose back the mingled sand and water were running, as it rolled from side to side in ineffectual struggles to escape.

Tom spread himself out over as much surface as possible, but slowly, resistlessly the mighty force drew him downward. The hard beach was only ten feet distant, but practically the chasm was impassable. He felt his horse sink out of sight; the sand gripped his own knees and arms, his thighs and shoulders. Two inches more and the end by suffocation was inevitable. Up to this time he had not shouted; only his horse's wild death scream had told of the tragedy. What was the use? Who would be passing along that lonely road? Then he thought of Tessa and of life. He raised his voice in a clear, strong shout for help, again and again repeated.

Far off along the deep ravine there came a cry in response, and a horse's hurrying feet, and hope awoke in his heart. The margin of life was five minutes now—not longer. Faster, faster, O fearless rider!

"Tom, where are you?"

"Here, Tessa; don't come too near."

But the mountain girl knew the danger. Creeping down stairs for a drink of water, she had heard her father's words to Warren, had thrown a shawl about her shoulders, and run to the pasture. Then she caught her pet horse, sprang upon his unsaddled back, seized a riatta as she passed the stable, and galloped at the utmost speed down the ravine, hoping against hope, for many minutes had necessarily elapsed since Warren started.

She sprang to the ground and tossed the rawhide rope to the one arm he held above the sand. She folded her shawl and put it over her horse's shoulders and tied the riatta round like a collar. Then she led him slowly away from the quicksands, and Warren thought his arm would break, but slowly, reluctantly, painfully the sand gave up its prey.

"Your father told me to take this road, Tessa," said the young sheriff.

"Yes, I knew that, and I heard one of the men tell him today that the bar was swept out."

There was a long silence between them.

"Tessa, go with me to San Luis," said Warren, "and let us get married."

And Tessa went.

Old Stoner heard the news a few days later. Within an hour he had "retired from business." The camp was broken up, the hunters disappeared, mysterious lights flashed at intervals all night from the points of the cliff, and the next day old Stoner himself disappeared, leaving his family, the ranch and the live stock. It was said that he made the best of his way to Mexico and finally to South America. The world is large as yet, and men who have money can ramble over a good deal of it without finding a past they wish to escape from. But Tessa lives in her San Luis Obispo cottage, with orange trees over it and La Marque roses on the porch, and she thinks herself the happiest woman in California.—Charles Howard Shinn in Belford's Magazine.

Of Course Not.

First Female—What are husbands good for, anyway?

Second Female—I never heard of one that was good.—Epoch.

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Boston, Nov. 5. tf

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Quincy, Dec. 29. tf

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Today's Almanac.—February 3.

High water at 5.30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M.
Sun rises at 6.56; Sets at 5.01.
Moon rises 1.43 A. M.
New Moon Feb. 8 at 9.12 P. M,

EDITORIAL OPINIONS.

THE APPOINTMENT of Mr. F. C. Pope of Ward Six as principal Assessor meets with general favor throughout the city. His two years' service as assistant Assessor and as clerk of the board eminently fit him for the position. Mr. Dinegan of Ward One will make a valuable member, being an expert on values. Mr. Redman, the other new member is a man of good judgment.

We fail to see wherein a number of gentlemen associated for the purpose of supplying those who need, or wish it, with electric light, or gas light, stand in any different relation to the commonwealth, or the common weal, than they would if they formed a partnership to furnish customers with dry goods, or groceries, so far as its being just for the community in which they reside to set up in competition with them.—*Attleboro Sun.*

The Boston school committee asks an appropriation of $100,000 for the purpose of establishing a manual training school. This is a large sum, but it is requested after long and careful deliberation. Undoubtedly the public school system must eventually be extended to embrace manual instruction. Some very successful experiments have already been made, and the idea now commands the attention if not the assent of educators everywhere.—*New Bedford Mercury.*

The thing we ought to do is to make out prisons places to be dreaded and shunned, instead of making them havens of rest and enjoyment. We pamper, pet, pity and compassionate our prisoners too much. If our prisons were places where the prisoners were made less comfortable than they are wont to be when at liberty, we believe they would have fewer habitual inmates.—*Marlboro Times.*

The Lynn Item says, men who think of establishing a newspaper or securing one for the purpose of fostering some scheme of their own or to aid a class in the community might well bear in mind this axiom of New York Sun:—"Workmen, like others, want a daily newspaper that covers a far larger field than the field of the interests of a particular part of the community. They want a journal that is for everybody, themselves included, not for themselves alone."

The question of biennial elections is before the Legislature for final passage. It is an open secret that the "bosses" of both parties are trying to make a trade by which the biennials and abolition of the poll tax can be yoked together. But the people are jealous of this attempt of the corporations to make elections less frequent; and it is hardly probable that Massachusetts will make this change just yet.

The mayor of Salem was before the Committee on Mercantile Affairs Tuesday for a law giving the board of aldermen of that city the right to remove poles from the highways. What the city really desires is authority to compel different companies to use the same poles, so that the streets shall not be unnecessarily encumbered. If the desired law is granted it will probably be in the shape of a general law applicable to other cities similarly situated.

The question of the establishment and use of poles in the public streets is an important one and is likely to attract attention for some time to come. The telegraph the telephone, the electric light, the fire alarm and the street car are a necessity, and until some better method can be devised must all depend to a greater or less degree upon poles to support their wires. The question is how to accommodate these interests with the least annoyance and disadvantage of the public at large.

We have before suggested that the best way out of the difficulty, in thickly settled parts of a municipality at least, is to place the whole matter under the control of the city. Let the municipality erect and own and control the poles, leasing the use thereof under proper regulations, to the several corporations which desire to use them. Thus one set of poles in the principal thoroughfare would be all that would be required, and a considerable element of strife and dissatisfaction would be removed. —*Gloucester Times.*

WEYMOUTH.

The funeral of Miss Hannah Ward was held from the church of the Sacred Heart this morning, Rev. J. J. Murphy officiating, Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated. The public schools in the village were closed and the teachers and pupils attended the service.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Elisha Pratt were held from her late residence at North Weymouth, today, Rev. B. F. Eaton officiating.

Funeral services over the remains of Fred H. Bicknell, will be held Wednesday, and will be attended by the members of Mechanics Temple of Honor, and Golden Cross. Rev. A. A. Kidder will officiate.

The scholars of the Franklin school are to give a concert at Odd Fellows' Opera house, Thursday evening, at which the following will appear: Mrs. J. Frank Drew, soprano; Miss M. Helen Hart, pianist; Miss Annie G. Tucker, elocutionist, and a chorus of ten children, and Prof. R. F. Raymond accompanist.

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

Rehearsal of the Quincy Musical Club at Faxon hall tonight.

Councilmen Daniel C. Little has been quite sick with bronchitis.

The Street Railway Company are breaking in some new motormen.

Harry Farrington of Wollaston is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Lamb will receive the bequeathment from Clan McGregor this week.

Mr. Wilson Tisdale fell down stairs at his stable in Boston yesterday and sprained his ankle.

The Quincy Branch of the Irish National League will hold their annual reunion Saturday evening.

Michael Russell of Whitman stopped a runaway horse on Summer street, Monday, at the peril of his life.

Peter McConarty is moving the old Townsend barn by sections across the track at South Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young entertained a number of their friends at their residence on Granite street, Monday evening.

Wollaston's petition for free delivery is a very long one and will be ready to forward to the Post Office Department in a few days.

Capt. Daniel Higgins of Quincy Point arrived home yesterday after a trip of some few months. His vessel is now lying at Hyannis.

Residents of Wollaston living on the line of Sachem brook have petitioned the City Council to have the culverts on the east side of the track enlarged.

An inquest on the death of Cyrus Waterhouse, who was accidently killed by the cars at Atlantic, was held before Judge Humphrey this morning.

Joseph Carroll of Randolph was not arrested for perjury, as stated in Monday's LEDGER. His Honor ordered him arrested but relented and let him go.

The Ladies' sewing circle connected with the West Quincy Methodist church, meet Wednesday afternoon. The gentlemen will be present at tea and to the sociable in the evening.

The Board of Health appointed Monday evening by Mayor Fairbanks, have organized with Dr. Joseph M. Sheahan as chairman, and Dr. George B. Rice as secretary.

Arthur Scott and several prominent Scotchmen, of South Quincy, have sent to Scotland for Highland costumes and we may expect in the spring to see some bonny Highland laddies.

Mr. James Kenn, of the firm of Kenn Bros. masons at South Quincy, has gone to Scotland on a brief trip, and it is rumored that when he returns he will bring one of Scotland's bonny lasses with him as his bride.

This morning while hoisting a large piece of granite weighing about ten tons at Fallon Bros.' quarry one of the guy wires of the derrick broke letting the derrick and block of granite fall into the quarry. Fortunately no one was injured.

The Social Union of the West Quincy M. E. church will hold its next meeting at the vestry on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4. A free entertainment will be furnished, connected with which the early spring styles in millinery will be shown. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The anniversary, reception and tea, followed by an address by Mrs. Fessenden, the state superintendent of the W. C. T. U., will be held in the Wollaston Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, at 6.30 o'clock. The reception will be held at 6 o'clock, and the address at 7.30.

A birthday party was tendered Mr. James Deveney, Monday evening, at his residence, 35 Walnut street. During the evening Mr. Eben Fox, in behalf of the young man's mother, presented him with a gold watch and chain, while Miss M. Maning presented a gold charm and Miss D. Maning a beautiful necktie.

Mr. Edward J. Ring of Quincy Point, and Miss Josie Meaney of West Quincy, were united in marriage this morning at St. Mary's church. Miss Maggie Meany, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, and Mr. George Devlin, best man. A wedding breakfast was served and a reception will be held this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, on West street.

Verdict in Favor of Brown.

The jury in the Brown vs. Bradlee, the Cunningham murder reward case, which has been on trial in Dedham for nearly a week, rendered a verdict of $2640.42 with costs for the plaintiff, Monday. The case will be taken to the Supreme court. This was an action of contract, and is one of several arising out of the offer of a reward for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties concerned in the shooting of Edward Cunningham at Milton on Nov. 21, 1889. The plaintiff claimed he gave the first information which led to the arrest of Giuseppe Ignazio De Lucca, who was convicted in the Norfolk Superior Criminal Court on Jan. 1, 1890, of the crime of manslaughter and sentenced by Judge Blodgett on Jan. 3, to a term of fifteen years imprisonment in the Charlestown prison. Brown's suit was to recover the amount of $2500 offered as the reward.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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Leo Savoie	25
John Boyd	20
Willie Webb	20
John Boyd	20
Leo. Sovia	15
John Ross,	15
Eddie McDonald,	15
Warren Cameron	15
Gustin Goolic	15
George Dunn	14
Parfast Guillemett	13
James Norrie	10
Andrew Peterson	10
Miles Burke	10
Frank Boyd	10

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Jan. 31.

Alex. Smith	276
William Giles	40
John Jolly	65
Charlie Davidson	14
Fred Evans	10
Daniel Cullinan	5
Eugene Daley	3
James Fernigham	6

Miss Freeman's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Jan. 31.

Charles Carter	**1280**

H. Coram's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Jan. 31.

Willie Williams,	333
Dan Shea,	296
Robert Hayes,	264
Dan Reardon,	255
Eddie Kane,	153
John Riley,	143
Charlie McCue,	130
Dan McDevitt,	61
John Bean,	54
John Menahan,	53
Harry Rodman,	45
Frank Reinhalter,	44
Arthur LaClare,	41
Joseph Kelley,	33
G. White	33
C. Marchmont,	17
Robert Foy,	15
James McCue,	15
—— Leavitt	13
—— Cochran,	11
John Bolanger,	10
John Dillion,	8
A. Marchmont,	8
Bennie Driscoll,	6
J. Monahan	6
—— Garrity	5
W. Moir,	2

Young People's Musicale.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wollaston Young People's Musical Society was held Monday evening at the residence of Mr. F. H. Bishop on Third Hill. The programme was devoted to the works of Chopin and Franz.

FREDERIC CHOPIN, 1809-1849. Piano Selections.

ROBERT FRANZ, 1815. *Vocal Selections.

History of the Piano'orte, Miss Emma Osgood
Lives of Chopin and Franz,
Miss Winifred F. Howard.

1. Polonaise, Op. 26, No. 2,
Miss Nettie L. Packard.
*2. { a. "Sunday," / b. "Birdling, whither thy flight?" }
Miss Lottie Pfaffmann.
3. Impromptu, Op. 36, No. 4,
Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith.
*4. { a. "O'er the sea, / b. "Out of my soul's great sadness" }
Mrs. E. A. King.
5. Prelude No. 15, Miss Minnie P. Prescott
6. Waltz, Op. 70, No. 2.
Mr. Arthur C. Sprague.
7. Waltz, Op. 64, No. 1, Miss Prescott
*8. { a. "My treasured flowers are dying," / b. "Little Brier-rose," }
Miss Pfaffmann.
9. Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 2, Mrs. Smith
10. Funeral March from Sonate, Op. 35,
Mr. Arthur Sprague.
*11. { a. "Request," / b. "Farewell," } Mrs. King
12. Nocturne, Op. 55, No. 1, Miss Packard

Next meeting, Feb. 16, at the house of Mr. C. A. Pinkham, Warren avenue.

Idle Gossip.

The Boston Advertiser says in its editorial columns this morning:

It looks as though a good many people in Quincy ought to be ashamed of themselves for repeating, with various embellishments, idle and malicious gossip about one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the city, gossip disbelieved by those chiefly responsible for its circulation, and having no basis of truth.

DIED.

BADGER—In Wollaston, Feb. 3d, Mrs. Sarah F., wife of Mr. William S. Badger, aged 45 years, 8 months and 20 days.

To Make the Centre Shake.

To the Vote Counter:—

We well remember, when a boy,
Of reading Æsop's fables;
And how we laughed, when on the Fox
The Stork had turned the tables.

We also keep in mind, the boys
Who, from the poor old codger,
Stole apples, then insulted him,
Till mad he was, "By Rog'r!"

And often in our lives we see
Those very scenes repeated,
And amiable and honest ones
Insulted and illtreated.

A case just now comes to our mind,
Forgive us, if we cite it;
We trust the perpetrators will
Be good enough to right it.

We've read the LEDGER every day,
And scanned the lines poetic (?)
Full of prevarications vile,
Both sland'rous and prophetic.

We've read the eulogy of Foy,
McGovern and of Galen,
And each one tries to have you think
His idol has plain sailing.

But from the "West" came not a sound,
(Save in imagination)
In Annie Rooney's feeble brain
Alone it had foundat'on.

No "groans" nor "thrills" nor "blades of steel,"
Nor "sprints" nor "prints" are raging.
Serenity here reigns supreme,—
His work each one engaging.

But from the "Centre" comes a yell;
With "gas" 'tis well inflated;
You'd think the demons of the pit
Had been emancipated

And set at liberty to run
Amongst us, all unfettered,
With "*sharp* cadences of despair,"
The queerest thing we've yet heard.

Then let the "Centre" sling her slurs,
And all her ilk, likewise, sir;
We'll not retaliate that way,
But work till we surprise her.

She'll twist the tail of young Ward Four
Until it sets them thinking,
And they'll o'erpower the "gaslight" votes,
While that fair maid is winking.

Miss Leary to the front will jump,
Assured of her election;
The LEDGER man will say, "Well done,
Ward Four, you're all perfection."

CHORUS:

Then boys don't get weary,
But work for Miss Leary
The LITTLE sales-lady
From Solid Ward Four.
Though Rooney may scorn her,
That watch must adorn her,
We'll make the old "Centre"
Shake clear to the core.

T. L. W.

HINGHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon J. Dyer celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of their marriage Saturday, at the old homestead by a gathering of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and a large number of friends.

Charles S. Meade Camp 72, S. of V., are to give a masquerade ball, at Grand Army Memorial hall, Feb. 17.

The firemen's relief association hold their annual concert and ball at Agricultural hall, Friday evening, Feb. 27.

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THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of

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the business of said co-partnership being that of quarrying stone in Quincy, is this day by mutual consent dissolved. All bills due to the firm should be paid to the undersigned, Timothy W. Fitzgerald, and all claims against the firm should be presented to him for settlement.

TIMOTHY W. FITZGERALD,
PATRICK McDONNELL, Jr.

Quincy, Dec. 27, 1890. 51—3t

No One Need Drown Now.

An Italian has just arrived in London with an "instantaneous, self expanding, life saving belt," by which he expects to enrich himself from the pockets of the people who are nervous at sea. It has already been adopted by the principal steamship companies of Italy. The unique feature of this new life saving belt is that it may be worn around the body while promenading about the decks during the day, and is not even taken off in bed. It weighs about twice as much as one of the ordinary canvas or leather belts sold for general use.

In its finished state it is about the last thing in the world that a prudent man would place confidence in if he was to attempt to jump for his life from the deck of a sinking vessel into the sea. But the moment the belt touches the water two chemical substances contained in it are instantly united, and it begins to inflate with gas. What these substances are is the inventor's secret. He claims that one belt will keep the most heavily clothed person afloat for forty-eight hours. For ladies the belts are made of silk, for men of canvas.—Boston Transcript.

A Rare Piece of Wood.

A singularly beautiful oak plank—intended as a jamb of a clothes closet—came to the Pulitzer building recently. Its rare markings evidently escaped the eye of the sawmill man. It is about 8 feet long and 14 inches wide. Near the outer edge the longitudinal grain of the wood resembles ridges of sand on the seashore. The middle is a combination of "bird's eyes" that at a distance appear to stand out in relief, and elliptical lines delicately shaded from a deep brown to a white. The gradation of the coloring is exquisite, and looks to be the result of art rather than of nature. The "eyes" are perfect and resemble inlaid mosaics. There is not a split nor a flaw in the entire plank. Its beauty lies in the fact that the markings are finer than those found in maple, and it has all the satin like appearance of that beautiful wood. Instead of adorning the mantel of a broad throated fireplace its prosaic place will be as the guardian of overcoats and 7¾ hats.—New York World.

"John Orth" and His Mother.

The Grand Duchess of Tuscany has not gone into mourning for her missing son "John Orth," or Archduke John, and at the Austrian court there is a suspicion that this eccentric prince is merely in hiding. He did not secure to himself all the obscurity he wished when he assumed the name of John Orth, for by that name he was known to the whole world, and everybody persisted in treating him like an archduke traveling incognito. John Orth's friends say that this worried him considerably, and they think it highly probable that he has now assumed another name and is living in South America. Some also think that his mother is aware of this and has communicated the fact privately to the emperor, but that the secret will be kept so far as the public is concerned.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Untruthfulness in Courts of Justice.

The judge of Birmingham county court is driven to despair by the untruthfulness of the parties who come before him. In commenting on a case the other day he declared that this was the fifth instance that morning in which more or less respectable persons had been guilty in the witness box of "the most deliberate lying." To such a pass have things now come that he described himself as going home sick at heart, day by day, from hearing people give each other the lie direct in matters about which there could be no possible mistake. Happily the state of things at the local quarter sessions is not quite so bad, though according to Mr. Neale, the recorder, it is bad enough.—London Tit-Bits.

An Exhilarating Journey.

The only connection between Rogers City and Cheboygan—two Michigan towns—during the six months exile of the former town when navigation closes, is by a stage line sixty-five miles long, and the grizzled old man who drives saves sixteen miles by a whizzing ride across Black lake, six miles long. The ride is as thoroughly dangerous as exhilarating, and six people nearly lost their lives there the other day. The horses dashed into an airhole near the middle of the lake, and the stage went to the bottom. Fortunately it struck a sandbar, and the passengers rescued themselves and the horses.—Exchange.

A new flashlight fire alarm has recently appeared in Copenhagen. It consists of a small cartridge filled with Bengal light composition and provided with a fuse which carries a small capsule of strong sulphuric acid. When the temperature of the room rises above the melting point of paraffine the sulphuric acid is liberated and ignites the fuse which in turn sets fire to the Bengal light. The device can be supplemented by a piece of fusible metal which in melting will establish an electric current and ring a bell.

At the last meeting of the Physical society in England an electric lamp was exhibited which lighted itself when darkness came on and extinguished itself when daylight or another strong light was brought into the field. This lamp is worked by the selenium cell on the principle that the strength of the current varies with the intensity of light falling on the selenium.

John Williams (colored) lost his life at Vicksburg, Miss., last week, in a singular manner. Having an aching tooth, which pained him severely, he took some nicotine from an old pipe and applied it to the cavity. Ten minutes later he fell from his bunk dead.

Prince Hersyasawo is the lion of the day in Berlin. His uncle, the Mikado of Japan, has sent him to that city, accompanied by three secretaries and six young Japanese noblemen, for the purpose of attending the maritime and other studies.

BOYS OF QUINCY.

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9	"	Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Button,	1.50,	"	2.00
12	"	" St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50,	"	2.00
19	"	Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10,	"	1.50
10	"	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00,	"	3.75
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NEW WATER SUPPLY

State Board of Health Give a Hearing.

Largely Attended by Interested Quincy People.

A Wide Latitude Allowed by Board and All Sides Were Heard.

The State Board of Health gave a hearing in Boston Tuesday afternoon on the plan submitted by the City of Quincy for a new water supply. All the board were present except Messrs. Hasting and Appleton. As Chairman Mills recently said in a letter to the Lawrence people:

"The state board of health is required to consult with and advice the authorities of cities intending to introduce a system of water supply, as to the most appropriate source of supply and the best practicable method of assuring the purity thereof; and such cities are required to submit to the board, for its advice, outlines of their proposed plans in relation to a water supply; and its recommendations and advice must accompany any petition the city may make to the legislature for authority to introduce a supply. The method of the board, after receiving the plans of the city, is to have the subject in all its bearings made a special study by its own engineers, looking to the city to supply local facts and to make the desired investigations of localities. The report of the engineers of the board is then considered by the committee having this subject in charge and conclusions are recommended to the board for its adoption."

It was the

"Local Facts"

Probably, that the board were after on this occasion, and for two hours they listened to the arguments pro and con.

There were present Mayor Fairbanks; Councilmen Newcomb, Bass and Duffield of the Council Committee having the matter in charge; Engineer Blake, who made the study; Councilmen Morton, Pope, Moxom, Fallon, Bryant; ex-Councilmen Federhen, Morse, Faunce, Shaw, Graham, Slade; Representative Burke, City Solicitor Hayes, ex-Commissioner Alexander, H. H. Faxon, A. W. Sprague, A. W. Newcomb, Charles A. Faxon, James Edwards, Warren Rideout, S. A. Merrill, Israel Waterhouse, Henry Chubbuck, Edward Glennon, F. F. Prescott of the DAILY LEDGER and others.

The Quincy Water Company was represented by Dr. John A. Gordon, Dr. W. L. Faxon, F. E. Hall and others, and a short hand reporter took notes for them.

The water commissioners of Randolph and Holbrook were present, with ex-Governor Gaston and Asa P. French as attorneys.

Milton was represented by J. Walter Bradlee, chairman of the Selectmen.

Engineer Blake

Was presented by Mayor Fairbanks, and took about half an hour to explain the plan, whose story has been given at length in the LEDGER. Briefly he was satisfied that the source would yield an abundant supply, for the process of saturation was there. Just what the form of construction would be was to be determined later. It was not designed to encroach on the supplies of either Milton, Braintree, Holbrook or Randolph.

Dr. Faxon claimed it would encroach on that of Milton if a dam was built west of the Randolph turnpike, which Engineer Blake said was a misrepresentation. Mr. Faxon also thought the city would be liable for damages for water drawn from Braintree Great pond. He asked more particularly about the borings which had been made, which were satisfactorily answered by Mr. Blake.

Edward Glennon queried if a dam might not be built across Furnace brook.

Engineer Blake said that would secure a supply of the same inferior quality as that of the present company.

Mr. Glennon claimed it would be

Free From Piggeries

And other contaminations which the company supply had.

Henry H. Faxon opposed a new system. He queried if we would have better water, or if the supply would be abundant. He was one of the largest water takers and had heard no complaints of the water from his tenants.

A. W. Sprague believed health should be considered rather than cost, the present water was not suitable to drink. He enquired of the engineer whether the new supply would be pure.

Engineer Blake believed it would. It was a sterile country, and therefore decayed matter would not enter into it. Then there was no danger from contamination from manufacturing concerns for there were none, and the surrounding territory was very sparsely settled.

Mr. Sprague said his attention had been called to the company's source by an eminent Norfolk County physician, who had said the water must be unhealthy. He had investigated the surroundings and found them as represented.

Dr. Faxon said the company did not now use the well in the flat, or water from the brook. Regarding the nuisances near the reservoir he said there was nothing within 100 feet, the limit fixed by the State.

Ex-Councilman Shaw condemned the present water, and believed the people wanted relief from it.

Dr. John A. Gordon

spoke at length. He reviewed the circumstances of the introduction of a water supply into the city. For years it indefinitely postponed action, and offered no objection to the present company when it started in. As a member of a special committee in 1880 he found Quincy in a deplorable condition, and became one of the water company to introduce a supply. The water was growing better, and at the same time the company was

Investigating Filtration.

Then the system could be enlarged for future needs. The two sources being side by side there could not be much difference in quality. No case of typhoid fever in the city the past five years could be traced to the water, where the house used the company water entirely. He desired to know first, if it would be worth while to bankrupt the company, and second, if it would be right to burden the city with two supplies, when it was already overwhelmed with debt. A few years ago the town had tried to buy the works. If they were good enough to buy then, they were now.

Ex-Councilman Shaw denied that Quincy ever wanted to buy, and reviewed the action of the town and city. He regarded the present water unfit to drink. The

Local Board of Health

Could not be trusted in condemning well water, for he knew a case where a well of excellent pure water, shown to be so by analysis, had been condemned.

Representative Burke, a member of the Councils of 1889 and 1890, cited repeated refusals of the company to extend mains unless it would pay ten per cent. Quincy wanted good water from good source, where the supply would be inexhaustible.

An attempt had been made to confer with the Company in a business way without success.

Henry H. Faxon believed it was the animus of people who had built in out of the way places, who had started this movement.

Ex-President Federhen believed the hearing should be confined to the question, whether the new supply was pure and inexhaustable, and not bring in the local fights.

Ex-Councilman Slade hoped the Board would not believe in petitions, for, doubtless, one with 400 or 500 names could be secured to hang the State. Board of Health. [Hisses and objections, followed by the exit of many citizens.] He reviewed the action of the Council.

Chairman Newcomb of the Council Committee, said the committee and Council were satisfied with the report of Engineer Blake, and there was no animus against the company.

Adjourned at 2 P. M.

W. C. T. U. Annual.

At the W. C. T. U. business meeting held last Friday the following officers were elected:

President,—Mrs. Geo. A. Litchfield.
Vice Presidents,—Mrs. R. H. Key, Mrs. M. M. Manning, Mrs. Israel Waterhouse, Mrs. J. R. Osgood.
Treasurer,—Mrs. C. R. Sherman.
Corresponding Secretary,—Mrs. E. S. McClintock.
Recording Secretary,—Mrs. O. M. Whittier.
Supt. Juvenile Work,—Mrs. J. N. Emerson.
Supt. Sabbath School Work,—Mrs. M. M. Manning.
Supt. Scientific Temperance Instruction,—Mrs. S. B. Harrington.
Supt. Union Signal and our Message,—Mrs. R. D. Wentworth.
Supt. Literature,—Mrs. M. A. Ela.
Supt. Evangelistic and Bible Reading,—Mrs. Josiah Sparrow.
Supt. Press Work,—Mrs. Geo. F. Pinkham.
Supt. Narcotics,—Mrs. S. M. Marple,—
Supt. Flower Mission,—Mrs. L. F. Corthell.

Q. C. C. S.

The Quincy Catholic Charitable Society has elected the following officers:

President,—James P. Martin.
Vice Presidents,—Eugene W. O'Connor, John Cole, Edward Shea, John McKenna.
Treasurer,—John McDonald.
Secretary,—James H. Elcock.
Visiting Committee,—Dr. S. M. Donovan, John H. Dinegan, John Lyons, John Harkins, James H. Elcock, Peter Follon, Edward Shea, Thomas Slavin.
Trustees,—J. W. McAnarney, John Cavanagh, John H. Dinegan.

The number of families assisted by the society during the year 1890 was forty-six and the amount expended was $585. 99, which left a balance on hand Jan. 14, 1891, of $412.25. The collection which is usually taken early in January was not completed until last Sunday, when the total amount contributed was $442.42, which gives the society a fund of $854.67 upon which to carry on their good work during the coming year.

MARRIED.

BURNIE—PATTON—In Quincy, Feb. 3, by Rev. H. E. Cotton, Mr. Thomas Burnie to Miss Grace Patton, both of Quincy.

DIED.

WALL—In Randolph, Feb. 2, Mrs. Bridget A., wife of Mrs. William F. Wall, aged 29 years.

BRAINTREE.

Drivers of teams and travellers on foot, going towards South Braintree or coming from thence towards Weymouth, over Union street, in Braintree, were both alarmed and shocked Tuesday morning, by noticing on the side of the road at the foot of Edson hill a light open express wagon, minus the two forward wheels and shafts; while on the ground were noticed pools of blood, a cheap fancy handkerchief completely saturated with the same, also the seat and parts of the wagon, a handful of black fur torn from a woman's sack, two or three large buttons, which might have belonged to the aforesaid sack or a man's overcoat; also two oranges and remains of corn cakes, candy, etc. All of which when taken together showed that a rather severe smashup had taken place sometime during the previous night.

What made the matter more perplexing was the fact that nobody could give any account of it, even those living close by knew nothing about it, and where surprised equally with other when informed that such an occurrence had taken place.

Later when the forward wheels and shafts were found in Weymouth square, empaled on a stone post, the mystery was made not much clearer for the all important question was, who owned the team and who had got hurt as it was abundantly apparent that some one had. About noon however, it was discovered that the horse and wagon belonged to George Rowell of Summer street, Weymouth.

Now possibly we will get all the particulars, which without some explanation looks sufficently alarming, in all conscience.

WEYMOUTH.

Burglars entered the dwelling of Rev. Mr. Bemis on East street last Friday morning and secured a large quantity of silverware and some cash. The matter has been kept quiet hoping that by so doing it would lead to the arrest of the guilty ones who are believed to live in the east part of the town.

Mr. Howard Poole, foreman of the cutting room at Edwin Clapp's factory at East Weymouth, has gone to Palatka, Fla., to recuperate.

Miss Mary Holbrook was thrown from a carriage at East Braintree at midnight Monday, and seriously injured. It was thought at first the sight of one of her eyes was destroyed. The cause of the accident was the breaking of the harness which caused the horse to run and throwing the five occupants of the carriage out. Miss Holbrook was the only member injured notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Mr. E. Atherton Hunt will again be a candidate for the office of Selectman this year. Mr. Hunt has made a faithful servant of the people the past year and we are yet to find the first person who shows any inclination to oppose him.

The boiler at the factory of G. H. Bicknell, sprung a leak Tuesday afternoon near the fire box, filling the latter with water and compelling the business to be suspended for the day.

R. R. Walker is going to remove from Braintree to the Landing, having hired the home of J. G. Worster, formerly occupied by Mr. Burke who has removed to Saugus.

Thomas Means has taken a position at the factory of L. O. Crocker at East Braintree.

A little stranger arrived at the home of Mr. Everett Armington last Saturday. The little fellow is fine looking and quite fat and seems contented.

Wompatuck Encampment hold the first of its series of social dances at Odd Fellows' Opera House this evening.

Jess Cushing, a clerk at E. G. Cutter's drug store at East Weymonth, had two of his fingers severely burned while experimenting with acids Tuesday afternoon.

British American Association.

The following is a list of officers of the Quincy Branch No. 33, of the British American Association for the year 1891:

President,—Hugh McPhail.
Vice President,—John C. Stewart.
Secretary,—Thomas C. Carson.
Treasurer,—James Smith.
Sergent at Arms,—Joseph M. Francis.
Door-keeper,—Alexander D. Clements.
Rep. to G. Council,—Hugh McPhail.

Branch meets at Doble's hall, Franklin street, South Quincy, on the first Monday evening of each month.

When the Robins Nest Again.

To the Vote Counter:

Our citizens would like to know
What Bowditch has to do.
He works at Mr. Packard's,
And this we know is true.

They say he is not in it,
That Galen is insane,
But he'll win the gold watch
When the robins nest again.

West Quincy folks are blowing
[illegible] watch is not exactly as Chief
stice Fuller had. Nothing similar has
er occurred in France, but he could not
ceive how the supreme court could
herwise pronounce.

Crispi May Stay.

OME, Feb. 4.—King Humbert has not [illegible]

I would not put a damper
On that star that gives us light.
She does not blow the trumpet,
Though foremost in the fight.

We are waiting for the signal,
To march through Packard's lane.
For Galen will be in it,
When the robins nest again.

MARK-DOWN SALE

— OF —

Men's and Children's

OVERCOATS!

To Reduce Stock.

This is a genuine mark-down sale and we guarantee these prices to be as low or less than can be found where bargains are offered. Many of these lots are small and an early call would be to the advantage of those looking for bargains. We would suggest to those having the time to examine during the

Any person buying one or more of these Overcoats, not being satisfied that what we say is the truth, can return the same and money will be refunded.

ALL OF OUR

Men's Overcoats,

Former price $5. Now $3.50

Children's Overcoats,

Former price $4.50 and $5. Now $3.50

Men's Overcoats,

Former price $7 and $7.50. Now $5

Children's Dark-Mixed Overcoats,

Former price $3. Now $1.50

Men's $10 Coats, Now $8
Men's $12, $13.50 and $15 Coats, Now $10
Children's $3.50 and $4 Coats, Now $2.50
Children's $6.50 and $7 Coats, Now $5
Children's Gray Overcoats, a little shopworn, former price $2.50 and $3, Now $1

GRANITE CLOTHING CO.,

ADAMS BUILDING, - QUINCY.

Our Annual Mark-Down Sale

PRIOR TO STOCK TAKING.

At this Sale you will find many GOODS, especially ODD LOTS, at a very low figure.

D. E. Wadsworth & Co,

ADAMS BUILDING, - - QUINCY.

Oranges and Lemons,

15 CENTS PER DOZEN.

SAUSAGE MEAT IN 2-LB. BAGS,

25c. a Bag.

FLOUR, $6.00 and $6.75 Per Bbl.

COFFEE, all Grades from 16c. to 42c. a lb.

Kennedy's Crackers,

4 lbs. for 25 cts. or 5 1-2 cts. per lb. per barrel.

ROGERS BROS., Adams Building, Quincy.

JOB PRINTING

At the Patriot Office.

THIS IS ONE VOTE

IN THE

Quincy Daily Ledger

Popularity Contest

FOR

Name.....

Employed at.....

☞This Coupon will appear in every paper during January and February.

☞The Newsboy selling the most DAILY LEDGERS in these months will receive $10 in Gold.

☞LEDGERS containing the Coupon for sale at office of publication for $1.50 per 100.

WHO IS

The Most Popular Wage Earner?

The Daily Ledger Is Very Anxious to Learn.

First prize a Gold Watch second prize an Easy Chair.

$10 in Gold to be Given to Newsboy Making Largest Sales.

A popularity contest was inaugurated by the DAILY LEDGER Jan. 1 and will be continued during the months of January and February. It is open to all wage earners in Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree and Milton, whether clerks, salesmen, bookkeepers, shoemakers, granite cutters, polishers, quarrymen, teamsters or in any other business.

The most popular person as shown by vote at the end of the period will be presented with a gold watch now on exhibition at T. L. Williams' jewelry store which cost over $50. A second prize is also offered to be given to the one standing second on the list, and will be a richly upholstered easy chair valued at $25.

Votes must be by the use of the coupons which will be printed on the second page each day during January and February only.

No LEDGERS with the coupon printed therein will be sold after the last day of February, but a few days will be allowed in March in which to forward the coupons.

The contest is not restricted to gentlemen, but is open to ladies as well.

The standing of the contestants will be announced each day.

Newsboys' Prize.

The contest will undoubtedly increase the sales of the newsboys, but as an extra inducement, the newsboy making the largest sales will receive as a prize $10 in gold, and the boy second on the list $5 in gold. All boys, including the prize winners, who sell 5000 copies, an average of 100 per day, will receive $5 as a prize; other boys selling 2500, an average of 50 per day, will receive $2.50 as a prize, and others selling 1000, an average of 20 a day, will receive $1 as a prize.

CAUTION. Boys will not be allowed to club together, and any knowledge of such combinations coming to the attention of the publishers will debar the boys from all the prizes.

Boys will be supplied at the office of publication or by any of the following agents at the same price, 1½ cents per copy.

Henry Coram,	West Quincy.
F. E. Kimball,	West Quincy.
Miss A. A. Bartlett,	Brewer's Corner.
Miss E. M. Freeman,	Quincy Point.
C. F. Wilde,	Wollaston.
Thomas Gurney,	Atlantic.
Kemp & Tisdale,	East Milton.
Henry B. Vinton,	Braintree.
George H. Hunt,	East Weymouth.

The standing of the newsboys will be announced daily.

Agents or boys desiring extra copies should place their orders before 9 A. M. on the day of publication. Agents are requested to forward to the office each Monday all unsold papers.

News agents will be supplied with papers at 1 1-3 cents per copies. No other person can obtain papers for less than $1.50 per hundred.

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One month,	$ .50
Three months,	1.50
Six months,	3.00
One year,	5.00

CASH IN ADVANCE.

Single copies 2 cents, delivered daily by carriers; to be paid for weekly.

ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch, one insertion, 50 cents; one week, $1.00; one month, $3.50.

Short advertisements, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale, To Let, etc., not exceeding four lines in length, 25 cents first insertion; 10 cents each additional insertion.

Births, deaths and marriages free.

TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

FISHERMEN IN DANGER.

High Wind Has Blown Many of Them Off the Shore of Lake Huron.

BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 4.—Much excitement prevails here over a report that many fishermen have been blown out into Lake Huron on an ice field by the strong south wind. About 200 men were engaged in spearing fish and the first reports were to the effect that all were lost; but toward evening several of the fishermen reached this city and reported that many of their companions reached shore in safety. The number still on the ice is placed at from twenty to fifty. In case they do not reach shore before the ice passes out of Saginaw bay, there is great danger of all being lost.

The story of the disaster so far as known is that during the night the wind had driven the ice out toward the lake, taking with it all the fishermen who were on the floe in their shanties, numbering about 200 men. They were distributed all over the bay for miles. Relatives of the lost men went to the lighthouse at the mouth of the river, and with marine glasses were unable to see anything but open water. Six of the lost men managed to get ashore twelve miles east of the river, having been on the eastern portion of the ice. Dennis Bonnette, who had his house on the ice, says he thinks about twenty men got ashore on the east side of the bay near Big Creek. The others will escape, if the seas, which are running mountains high, do not break up the ice.

LATER—The fishermen who were carried out of Saginaw bay, through the breaking of the ice, reached shore in safety, after suffering intensely from the cold.

GREEN MOUNTAIN VETS.

D. S. Morgan Elected Department Commander, at the Annual Encampment.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 4.—The twenty-fourth annual encampment of the department of Vermont, G. A. R., opened here with the largest number of delegates present that ever attended a Grand Army meeting in this state. The roll call at the morning session showed more than 300 accredited representatives of the 109 posts in Vermont.

The report of the assistant quartermaster general shows the total receipts to have been $3155.34, the expenses $2285.42, with a balance of $869.92 on hand.

The election of department officers resulted as follows: Department commander, D. L. Morgan of Rutland; senior vice commander, George W. Doty of Morrisville; junior vice commander, H. A. Dudley of Londonderry. The delegates to the national encampment will be elected to-day.

Last evening there was a rousing camp fire held at the Howard opera house, which was crowded to its utmost capacity by veterans and citizens of Burlington. The boxes were occupied by department officers and members of the Woman's Relief corps. Seated upon the stage were Commander-in-Chief Veazey and Adjt. Gen. Goulding.

HE SPARED THE CARPET.

A Man Commits Suicide in New York in a Very Methodical Manner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A man who registered at the Astor house Monday night as Fred Evans of England, committed suicide some time yesterday in his room. Repeated calls failing to elicit a response, the door was broken open. Evans was lying on the floor dead, with his throat cut. He had placed two wash bowls in the center of the room. He then evidently lay down and methodically cut his throat, allowing the blood to drop into the wash bowls. One was about half full and by his position he had evidently changed to the other and laid his head in it, when he was found. The razor with which the deed was done was a new Sheffield, and was evidently bought for the purpose. Nothing that could lead to the man's identity was found on the body.

Venezuela's Prosperity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—During the last fiscal year the national revenue of Venezuela derived from customs nearly $6,000,000. The national debt has been reduced to $23,517,000, and the population in 1890 is given as 2,239,000. The total exports were valued at $18,000,000, the largest ever known, and the imports amounted to $15,900,000, of which $4,600,000 came from England and $3,900,000 from the United States. The crops of coffee and cocoa during the past year were unprecedented, and the prices of both articles were higher than for many years.

No Signs of Agreement.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 4.—In joint assembly yesterday four more ballots for United States senator were taken without change, when an adjournment was taken till to-day.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 4.—The legislature balloted for United States senator without result, as follows: Moody 39, Tripp 24, Harden 48, Melville 18, Crose 8.

Hatch's Case Postponed.

WORCESTER, Feb. 4.—The hearing of the case of Clark W. Hatch on the charge of forgery was again continued at the request of the Traveler's Insurance company. The continuance was for the convenience of the counsel

A QUEER CRAFT.

It Looks Like a Cigar, Has No Name, and is Used for Carrying Coal—But Four Men Required to Run It.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—A singular looking craft, moored at the Fitchburg railroad wharf, has been the subject of much speculation on the part of observers. Some suppose her to be a southern relic of the Rebellion, and the absence of any name, flag or spar on which to float a flag certainly justified belief in her piratical origin and traditions. She is more than 200 feet long, draws 15 feet of water, is of about the shape and proportions of a cigar, with the slight difference of being pointed at both ends, and is built of steel. At each end is a turret through which access is had to the hold. These are the only projections above deck, except an iron railing which answers the purpose of bulwarks. There are two hatches, fore and aft, which are made watertight after she has received her cargo, by having their covers screwed to the deck. She is used as a coal barge, and was towed here with a cargo of 1400 tons of coal from Philadelphia.

She is commanded by Capt. Johnson, and has for a crew one man on deck, one man below and an engineer, the engine being used to weigh and lower her anchors. She is known only by her number, 202, and even the men who man her can give no name for this type of craft. She, with her mates, 200 and 201, were designed by a Chicago shipbuilder, and are owned by a New York and Chicago company, who has a fleet of similar barges on the lakes. These are provided with propellers, and run at a speed of sixteen knots an hour. The three coasters have been in commission only a comparatively short time, but they have given such excellent satisfaction that it is intended to build a large fleet of them. They were built at the Erie basin, New York city.

THE BROCKTON ACCIDENT.

Condition of the Victims—A Fatal Termination Expected in One Case.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 4.—There were four Whitman people injured in the Brockton accident. Miss Louise Sturtevant was injured internally and is suffering from fainting spells. Stephen Plummer was attacked with a slight hemorrhage supposed to have been caused by a blow upon the chest. Miss Maggie Burke received a severe blow about the shoulders. William Costello had his hand injured by broken glass. Miss Ella J. Noyes, before reported to have been injured, escaped unhurt.

Following is a report of the condition of the Brockton victims: Mrs. Lizzie Dawson remains unconscious at the emergency rooms, no apparent change having taken place. Her injuries seem to be about the head, and the physicians think there is no hope of her recovery. Miss Nellie Williams is feeling worse than at the time of the accident and complains of pains about the head and wounded ribs on the left side. Miss Ellen Connelly suffers from a fracture of the shoulder bone and bruises about the head. Miss Ella Derby and Edward Mackin were badly shaken up, but no injuries were visible.

KILLED HIS SISTER-IN-LAW.

The Murderer Makes It a Double Tragedy by Blowing Out His Own Brains.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—At Smithton, Ills., Henry Brenton, a farmer, discharged the contents of a shot-gun at his sister-in-law, striking her in the leg. When he saw that the shot was not fatal he struck her on the head with the butt of the gun, inflicting injuries which will probably result in death. After reloading the weapon he placed the muzzle under his chin and sent the entire charge into his head, killing him instantly. No cause is known for the tragedy.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Three vessels of the squadron of evolution are at Galveston.

Three brothers in Chicago robbed jewelry dealers of many goods.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Quincy, Ills., was burned. Loss $50,000.

The Maine Central hospital at Lewiston, Me., is to be furnished for immediate use.

One side of the public square at Ozark, Ala., was burned. Loss $28,000, insurance $12,000.

The Bates mill beamers at Lewiston, Me., refused to submit to a cutdown, and quit work.

F. B. Sears' valuable St. Bernard dog, Sir Bedivere, was exhibited to 4000 persons in Boston.

Jay Gould appeared in Washington and had an earnest talk with Postmaster General Wanamaker.

The Bank of Commerce of West Superior, Wis., which failed recently, has resumed operations.

Daniel J. Brew, the missing hat manufacturer of Danbury, Conn., turned up in the west, deranged.

The death in New Haven of a patient who was being treated with lymph causes no apprehension in Boston.

The large nail works of W. H. Goodcharles at Towanda, La., were burned. Loss $80,000, insurance $35,000.

Over 7400 unskilled laborers are employed on the light railways building by Mr. Balfour for relief of the needy.

The senate of Dublin university has conferred the degree of LL. D. upon Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland.

A shocking disaster in a Colorado coal mine was barely escaped. The miners were rescued just in time after desperate exertions.

The secretary of war has directed Brig. Gen. Daniel W. Flagler to assume the duties of chief of ordinance of the war department.

Thieves entered the postoffice at Jacksonville, Fla., blew open the safe and carried off all the money, stamps and registered letters in it. No clue.

Commissioner Morgan proposes to have the good Indians heard in Washington, and accordingly a delegation representing them has started for the capital.

There is a movement in the Ohio legislature to prevent Senator-elect Brice taking his place in the United States senate because of non-residence in the

for information ... to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties concerned in the shooting of Edward Cunningham at Milton on Nov. 21, 1889. The plaintiff claimed he gave the first information which led to the arrest of Giuseppe ... De Lucca, who was convicted in ... temple to cost $20,000. It will be built on Crown street, near Orange, and ground will be broken in about a month.

Caleb C. Norwell, well known in antibellum days in Tennessee as an editor, and since the war as an editorial writer on the New York dailies, died in Washington. Mr. Norwell was a native of Kentucky.

CANADA'S DESTINY.

Why Sir John Dissolved the Dominion Parliament.

HIS LETTER TO MR. BLAINE.

Authorities at Washington Say the Commission from Canada to Talk Reciprocity Will Come on a Fool's Errand.

OTTAWA, Feb 4.—The precise nature of the offer of the Canadian government for treaty negotiations with the United States was made known to a correspondent by a cabinet minister. It is in the nature of a dispatch from the governor general to the colonial secretary, for transmission to Mr. Blaine. It is on this policy that the government has dissolved parliament. The dispatch reads as follows:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 13 Dec., 1889.

My Lord: I have the honor to send to your Lordship to-day a telegraphic message in cipher of which the following is the substance. With reference to your telegram of the 10th inst., this government is desirous to propose a joint commission such as that of 1871, with authority to deal without limitation and to prepare a treaty respecting the following subjects: First, Renewal of the reciprocity treaty of 1854, with the modifications required by the alleged circumstances of both countries, and with the extension deemed by the commissioner to be in the interests of Canada and the United States; second, reconsideration of treaty 88 with respect to the Atlantic fisheries, with the aim of securing admission into the United States markets of Canadian fisheries products in return for facilities to be granted to United States fishermen to buy bait and supplies and tranship cargoes in Canada, all such privileges to be mutual; third, the protection of the mackerel and other fisheries of the Atlantic ocean and inland waters also; fourth, relaxation of the seaboard coasting laws of the two countries; fifth, relaxation of the coasting laws of the two countries on the inland waters dividing Canada from the United States; sixth, mutual salvage and saving of wrecked vessels; seventh, arrangements for settling the boundary between Canada and Alaska. The treaty would, of course, be ad referendum.

The Empire of Toronto, government organ, says that proposals have been made to the United States government which are expected to result in a commercial treaty.

AT WASHINGTON.

Entire Reciprocity, or None at All, Will Be Accepted by Mr. Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The notice of the dissolution of the Canadian parliament, which has been received here, shows that the government of Sir John Macdonald is going to the people on a false issue. The statement of his position, as it is telegraphed here, is that an intimation was given by the government at Washington that the United States would be pleased to consider the general subject of reciprocity. The inference of Sir John Macdonald's organs is that the administration is prepared to enter into negotiations for a treaty of reciprocity in natural products only; but Secretary Blaine has denied in advance that the present administration has any such disposition of the controversy.

He has stated emphatically in the recent letter to Congressman Blake of New York that this administration will not entertain any propositions for partial reciprocity. The government of St. John, in order to give a plausable excuse for the dissolution of parliament, is attempting to mislead the people of Canada by a misstatement of facts as to the situation here. The secretary of state has intimated to the British minister that this government is willing to renew the old treaty, which was abrogated at the instance of the United States because it was charged that it provided only for a jug-handled reciprocity. The imposing commission which the Dominion government intends to send here to arrive in Washington March 6, will come on a fool's errand. The proposition which they bring has been rejected in advance.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—In the senate, the new propositions included the incorporation of the trustees of public reservations, who are to acquire title to beautiful and historic places for preservation and opening to public use. An order was offered and tabled for an investigation of Police Commissioner Osborne.

The single tax question came into the house, and the orders relating to reducing the minimum liquor license fee, to prohibiting "grave-yard" insurance and limiting to 10 per cent. yearly the dividends of domestic insurance companies

A $300,000 Blaze.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Hockla bronze and iron works at North Eleventh and Third streets, Williamsburgh, were almost completely burned out this morning. The fire broke out in the pattern making department about 11:30 last night and soon the large building was a mass of flames. The reflection of the conflagration could be seen from any part of New York and Brooklyn. The amount of property destroyed is valued at $300,000. The property is said to be fully insured.

Fuller Canvass Demanded.

HARTFORD, Feb. 4.—The house rejected the minority report of the house special committee on canvass of votes for state officers and passed by a strict party vote the majority's report with the accompanying resolutions. These resolutions, which call for a fuller investigation of the returns by joint action of both houses, will go to the senate, which meets to-day.

Big Man Whipped in Quick Time.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Feb. 4.—James Dime of this city, the champion lightweight pugilist of this section, knocked out James Robinson of Ballston, a heavyweight, in the first round. The round lasted but one minute and three-quarters, Robinson being knocked senseless by a heavy blow on the jaw. Dime weighed 136 pounds and Robinson 170.

Fraud Alleged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Judge Andrews of the supreme court has set aside the assignment of Isaac Sickle, importer of ... ices and velvets, formerly at 440 Broadway, made to Herman Cantor, Nov. 16, 1887, after a very long and hard fought litigation, on the ground of fraud.

She Was Worth a Thousand.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 4.—In the superior court Judge Hall granted Charles Copeland judgment for $1000 in his suit for $5000 against the Housatonic railroad for the death of his blooded mare, Leader, while being transported from Great Barrington, Mass., to Seymour, Conn.

BOYS

OF QUINCY.

ATTENTION!

WILLIAMS,

THE

JEWELER,

Will give a Fine Silver Waltham Watch to the boy bringing the greatest number of LEDGER COUPONS to his store before March 1st.

This Watch is

No Waterbury Humbug;

It is one of the Genuine

American Waltham Watch Co.'s

Make, and is Warranted to give perfect satisfaction. It is now on exhibition in his Show Window, and may be inspected by anyone.

Now Boys, get a gait on you, and hustle for it!

WILLIAMS,

THE

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Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

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In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1808—Rev. James E. Hall dismissed by Congregational Church.

1880—Samuel Spear appointed postmaster of Quincy by President Cleveland.

1888—Vol. 1, No. 1, of "The Lamp."

World Wide.

762—Martinique taken by the English.

1826—Burning of Taylor's machine shop; 63 lives lost.

1850—The Moors defeated near Tetuan, Morocco, by the Spaniards.

1861—Meeting of the French chambers

1861—Southern Confederacy formed at Montgomery, Ala.

1864—Gloucester captured by Sir Garnet Wolseley.

1866—The senate rejected new reciprocity treaty with Canada.

1869—Death in New York of Mrs. Mary H. Fiske ("Oddly Gosher"), an American author and playwright.

1888—Dissolution of the old Panama Canal company decreed by the French chambers.

1889—Collisions reported between steamer Nereid and ship Killochan, off Dungeness; 25 lives lost; also steamer Glencoe and bark Largo Bay off Deadly Road; 32 lives lost.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Forecast for New England: Fair; decidedly colder; northwesterly winds, with severe cold wave. The temperature will fall nearly to zero on the Maine coast.

Storm signals from Delaware Breakwater to Eastport.

An investigation of the effects of treatment with Koch's lymph is being made in the case of an incurable patient who died after inoculation at Bellevue hospital, New York.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest Quotations of the New York and Boston Stock Markets—Feb. 3.

The recent improvement in the New York money market has caused a considerable diminution in the short interest and the lack of this support in stocks was shown in the trading, which was dull and heavy, inclining to sag pretty much all day.

In the Boston stock market trading showed the effect of yesterday's rise in a decreased short interest and softer prices. Electric shares continued most attractive.

The New York Market.

Atchison	30⅞	Nor. Pac. pref.	72
Central Pacific	29	Oregon Imp.	26⅝
C. B. & Northwest	108⅛	Oregon Navi.	77
Del. Lack. & West.	137⅝	Pacific Mail.	35⅝
Del. & Hudson	135½	Reading	32
Illinois Central	95¾	Texas Pacific	15⅜
Lake Shore	111⅝	Union Pacific	46
Missouri Pacific	66⅜	Wabash St. L. & P.	19⅛
N. J. Central	111	do pref.	19
N. Y. Central	104¼	Wheel & Lake Erie	72½
Northern Pacific	27⅞	Western Union	81⅛

The Boston Market.

Atchison	30¼	Flint & Pere Mar.	8⅜
Bell Telephone	204	Maine Central	
Newport Land	8½	Mexican Central	23⅝
West End Land	25⅜	N Y & N E	37½
Atchison	25½	do pref	87½
Atlantic & Pacific	5	Old Colony	110½
Calumet & Hecla		Union Pacific	168
Boston & Maine	204		45¼

Accidents, delays and collisions on the New York elevated roads during storms and fogs indicate that a railway in the air upon trestle work is not the true solution of rapid transit in cities.

A writer in The Century lays before us a learned essay on how to develop American sentiment among immigrants. Somebody should tell us how to develop American sentiment among Americans.

Lowell's Great Lawyer.

Gen. Butler's voice is not so powerful as it used to be. In fact, it is difficult to hear him a dozen feet away, though he occasionally fires up and some of his old time force presents itself. He still relies considerably on the sympathy of the jury, especially when he is defending a comely woman. His method of arguing his case is the same in substance as it always has been. Plenty of wit and humor run through his speech, and these, with all the pathos his case will permit, combine to make his always eloquent pleas more effective. His favorite attitude while addressing the jury is to brace his broad shoulders against the clerk's desk. His hands are deeply thrust into into his pockets; he seldom gestures.—Boston Advertiser.

When the Planets Will Be Brightest.

At what time in 1891 will the principal planets be in their brightest phase of the year?

Venus is now at about that stage. She is the morning star, however. That is to say, she rises and sets before the sun. At about 5 o'clock in the morning she will be in view in the southeast, and will be visible from that time until day dawns. Two months hence Saturn will be at his brightest stage. He will rise at that time in the east just as the sun sets. Jupiter will be at his best early in September, appearing in the southeast after sundown.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Frost Carnival.

Something new in the line of entertainments is upon the tapis at York Beach, Me.—a frost carnival. The hall is to be decorated to represent the Arctic regions, with grottoes, snow caves and icicles. The audience are expected to appear in costumes suited to the apparent condition of things—toboggan, Esquimo, or snow and frost covered suits. The children are in training for appearance as snow fairies, frost sprites, etc., and a sleigh bell chorus and drill with 164 sleigh bells is on the programme.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Laying on the Rod.

In the mayor's court, at Anthony, Fla., a few days ago, a lad, for violation of an ordinance, was find $2. The court granted the boy's mother the privilege of paying the fine or whipping the boy in open court. She accepted the latter, and the mayor had to check her to prevent an unmerciful whipping.—Exchange.

The Japanese census shows that the population a year ago was 40,072,020—20,245,336 males and 19,825,684 females, 7,840,872 inhabited houses, 3,825 nobles, 1,993,637 shizuku, or members of the old military class, 38,074,558 "common people" and 7,445,119 married couples.

Rev. Dr. Edward A. Foggs, the venerable rector of Old Christ church (Episcopal) of Philadelphia, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on Oct. 1, 1891, that being the day on which he will terminate his thirty years' rectorship of the parish.

The Duchess of Northumberland has just been buried in Westminster Abbey as a Percy, the only family in England retaining the prescriptive right to the honor of interment there.

At least one farmers' organization is opposed to the government lending money to agriculturists. The Michigan state grange has passed resolutions denouncing the scheme.

OWENBY TESTIFIES.

He Tells of Those Who Were Interested in the "Pool."

OUR SEA COAST DEFENSES.

Senator Plumb Says We Have Gained Knowledge at Great Britain's Expense—The Vacant Portfolio Worrying the President—Civil Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The testimony of James A. Owenby before the silver pool investigating committee was continued yesterday. Owenby explained that the books to which he referred Monday, and which he said were locked up, were ordinary memorandum books. Owenby was questioned as to his conversation with Donald, the Hanover bank cashier, in which Donald had told him that certain senators and representatives were interested in certain silver transactions. Owenby thought that seven congressmen were mentioned in the conversation. Donald stated that these congressmen were interested in silver through certain parties and institutions, and he mentioned the Fourth National bank and the Chase National bank as conducting the dealings for them. Donald also said that Zimmerman & Forshay, August Belmont and Carson & Simmonds, were interested. The orders for silver were given through them and it was bought in London, as Donald said, "to cover up their tracks." Donald said that when he had any doubts about matters he came over to Washington and saw a representative and also a senator. He had close relations with the latter. The total amount of silver that was to be bought by the persons interested with Donald, was, according to Donald's statement, $1,000,000 worth. He was to share with the others and was to furnish information from Washington in regard to the chances of silver legislation in advance of the newspapers. Witness was questioned further as to conversations with Donald about persons who were speculating in silver, and, in repeating the conversation, tried to give the names of some members of congress whom he had heard Donald mention, but the committee would not allow him to do so.

Witness spoke of further conference with Donald as to the agreement between himself, Donald and others for the purchase of 6,000,000 ounces of silver. The silver was purchased through several firms, among them the Chase and Fourth National banks, August Belmont and others. The firms were not interested in the purchase, but Donald said that they were purchasing silver for certain members of congress.

Mr. Payne read an extract from The Globe-Democrat interview, quoting Owenby as saying that about $250,000 had been put up by the silver pool for the benefit of senators and members who were too poor to buy silver. The witness said he had said something about $250,000, but he did not remember exactly what he had stated.

Mr. Payne asked the witness if that was not bribery, and demanded an answer to his question, and Owenby, bringing a paper in his hand sharply down on the table said: "I had the information that Mr. Donald had said the amount had been put up."

While the examination was proceeding, Owenby said, without solicitation, that he himself had intimated to Senator Cullom that he knew where the senator could get some silver to speculate with, and if Mr. Cullom did not have any money he (the witness) could get the silver for him. Senator Cullom, the witness said, had positively sat down on him, and had declined emphatically to have anything to do with the speculation. Adjourned.

SEA COAST DEFENSES.

Senator Plumb Breaks Away from the Prevailing Opinion of Western Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The western Republicans in both houses, with few exceptions, vote solidly against making any appropriations for fortifications and seacoast defense. Senator Plumb, however, who is a member of the committee on appropriations, and has given this subject careful study and consideration, says the time has arrived when the United States should adopt a line of policy and appropriate liberally for coast defense purposes. He does not apprehend any danger from the greater powers, such as Great Britain, France and Germany, for it is to their interest to maintain peace with all the world, but dangers come from the little nations who have nothing to lose and may wish to annoy us.

Up to the present time we have lost nothing by delay. On the contrary, we have gained a great deal. It has been demonstrated that the whole theory upon which the British government has been proceeding in the production of armor for vessels is wrong. The discoveries which have been made lately are of great value and tend to revolutionize modern warship building, and in a measure the production of ordnance.

Fortunately, he says, we have learned this lesson at the expense of Great Britian, so the time which has gone by has not been lost. In addition to this, our failure would have disgusted and discouraged everybody to an extent which would have made it impossible to secure any interest in the subject for a generation. In his judgment it is now time to begin operations, and for that reason he will urge large appropriations for the defense of the harbors of Boston, New York and other cities on the Atlantic seaboard.

AN OFFICE HARD TO FILL.

The President Worried Over Finding a Successor to Mr. Windom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The arrival here of Gen. Alger has caused his name to be connected with the succession to Secretary Windom, but it can be stated on the highest authority that he is not and will not be considered for the place. An intimate friend of the president, who has talked with him, says he has as yet given very little attention to the matter, but from casual remarks he gained the impression that President Harrison is somewhat worried over the situation. None of the names mentioned find favor with the president, and the indications are that he will not settle the question until near the close of the thirty days allowed.

Maj. McKinley comes nearer filling the president's measure than any man spoken of. It is by no means certain that Mr. McKinley would accept the place. A close friend of Mr. McKinley's remarked that it would be a great mistake on his part to identify himself with the present administration. It is known that Mr. McKinley can have the nomination for governor of Ohio next fall, and the election would place him in line for the White House. This fact, he added, would preclude the possibility of his acceptance. When spoken to on the subject he was very reticent, and was not disposed to discuss the matter.

How New England Fared.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The house committee on appropriations has completed the sundry civil appropriation bill and Chairman Cannon reported it to the house, when it was sent to the committee of the whole. The bill carries an appropriation of $34,242,970, being $6,519,312 less than the estimates submitted by the secretary of the treasury. The bill for the current fiscal year carried an appropriation of $32,304,782. The apparent excess of $1,938,188 over the appropriations for the present year is more than acounted for in the increased appropriations recommended for public buildings, which, in the present bill, amount to $6,705,212 as against $1,862,100 in the bill for 1891. The principal appropriations under the head of public buildings are as follows: Boston Marine hospital, $4200; Haverhill, Mass., $75,000; Houlton, Me., $35,000; Lynn, Mass., $90,000; Lewiston, Me., $75,000; New London, Conn., $50,000; Pawtucket, R. I., $75,000; St. Albans, Vt., $60,000; Taunton, Mass., $75,000; lighthouse, ecc., at Cuckold's Island, Me., $25,000.

The Copyright Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator Platt, who has had charge of the copyright bill, says he will call it up in the senate as soon as the eight-hour claims bill is disposed of. He thinks the measure has strength enough to prevent any amendment that would endanger its passage. The lithographers are trying to secure an amendment in their interest, but the friends of the bill do not regard it as germane, and hold that they should incorporate their proposition in a separate bill.

Chance for Free Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Mr. Bland has expressed his belief that the silver men in the house are strong enough to pass the free coinage bill on a direct vote. It is not expected there will be more than fifteen negative votes on the Democratic side, while thirty or thirty-five affirmative votes are looked for on the Republican side. Mr. Bland hopes to get the bill out of the committee by to-morrow.

Agricultural.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The house committee on agriculture has completed its appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year. The bill carries an appropriation of $2,804,853, and is $7150 less than the estimates submitted. Of this amount $879,753 is for the support of the weather bureau, which is to be transferred to the agricultural department on July 1 next.

BOTH HAD A WHACK AT IT.

Rev. Sam Jones Gets a Caning and Afterward Retaliates in Good Style.

PALESTINE, Tex., Feb. 4.—Rev. Samuel Jones was caned by Mayor Wood, who has been nursing his wrath since November when the Reverand Sam passed some severe and pointed strictures upon the mayor's official and private character during a series of revival meetings. The evangelist lectured here Monday night, and at the station yesterday morning, when about to take the train for the west, Mayor Wood vigorously attacked him with a cane. In the struggle the cane changed hands, and the mayor received several blows before the bystanders could part the angry combatants. Heavy bruises were inflicted and both bled profusely. In a few moments the train pulled out of the station with Sam Jones on board. Mayor Wood was subsequently arrested and placed under bonds for aggravated assault.

He Wanted a Big Funeral.

HARTFORD, Feb. 4.—Washington Williams, son of "King" William, the gypsy of New Haven, died Sunday in his little shanty in this city. Death was caused by erysipelas. In accordance with the request of "Wash" the funeral was a big one and was attended by gypsies from many neighboring states and by many local horsemen. An elegant coffin was procured from New York and four black horses drew the hearse to the burial lot in East Hartford. "Wash" leaves a wife and two children. To his wife he leaves $6000.

The Missing Denmark.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A cable dispatch was received from Liverpool stating that the captain of an arrived steamer had reported that on Jan. 25 he sighted the National line steamer Denmark 800 miles east of St. Johns, N. F., in a disabled condition. When spoken the Denmark answered that she required no assistance. The Denmark is bound to this port with a general cargo, and she has aboard a crew of sixty-eight men. Her agents here are not concerned for her safety.

Boston and Maine Gets It.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 4.—In the house of representatives the bill granting authority to the Boston and Maine railroad to issue additional capital stock to the amount of $5,000,000, the proceeds to be used for funding the floating debt of the corporation and for double tracking and other improvements, came up on its second reading. After considerable discussion the bill was read a third time and passed.

Passengers Escaped Injury.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 4.—The Chagrin Falls accommodation, on the Cleveland, Canton and Southern railroad, was wrecked a few miles south of this city, and Engineer Oscar Greenwald and Fireman Edward Hillgan were almost instantly killed. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none of them sustained serious injuries.

This Winter's Record Broken.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 4.—The cold wave still prevails with unabated rigor over the northwest. There has been a decided moderation over Montana and both Dakotas, but in Minnesota and Manitoba there has been a fall of from 5 to 20 degrees. The coldest reported yesterday, as well as this winter, was 46 below zero.

Nothing to Say.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Police Commissioner Osborne, when questioned in regard to the charges preferred by Mayor Matthews, said that he had nothing whatever to say for publication. He intimated that he had decided what action to pursue in the matter, but gave no suggestion as to what that would be.

Smashup and Loss of Life.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 4.—During a severe snow storm two freight trains collided about three miles west of Correy, on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad. Engineer Lew Osgood of this city, and his fireman, Ihmsen, were killed. Engineer Britton and two brakemen were injured.

ANOTHER "HITCH."

Rumors Thrown Out by Both Sides of the Irish Party.

THE BOULOGNE CONFERENCE.

It is Now Said the Result Will Be Announced To-morrow—Plot of the Insurgents in Oporto Revealed—Other Foreign Topics.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Times says: Mr. Parnell went to Boulogne on Monday night, conferred with Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien yesterday and returned to London last night. Immediately upon his arrival he drove to the parliament building, where he had a conference with his supporters. Mr. Parnell has decided to address no more meetings in Ireland for the present. He also declines to go to America. Rumors of a hitch in the negotiations looking to a settlement of differences have emanated from both factions of the Irish party. The Parnellites declare that the Healyites insisted upon Mr. Parnell's retirement, while the Healyites assert that Mr. Parnell declined to accept any Gladstonian assurance unless they were put in writing, a condition to which the Gladstonians would not assent.

At a banquet given in his honor at the Liberal Union club, the Marquis of Hartington said Englishmen would never consent to an Irish parliament empowered to deal with the land question. The attitude they adopted might be summed up in the words: "When rogues quarrel, honest men come to their own again."

Mr. McCarthy Hasn't Been Notified.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Justin McCarthy says that he has heard nothing about Mr. Parnell and Mr. O'Brien going to America. He added that if it were true that they intended to visit the United States their proposed journey formed no part of the negotiations between the two sections of the Irish party.

One Day More.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The sections of the Irish party will probably meet to-morrow, when the result of the Boulogne conference will be announced and a modus vivendi will be proposed.

THE INSURGENTS' PLOT.

Troops Wanted a Federal Republic—Results of Saturday's Fight.

OPORTO, Feb. 4.—One of the results of the inquiry being made into the cause of the revolt of troops here on Saturday last, is the discovery that an effort was made to involve the Portuguese navy in the so-called revolution. A sergeant of marines belonging to the Sagres, a government corvette, who was arrested while trying to make arrangements for the proposed plot, declared that he was a supporter of the project to establish a federal republic, having its seat of government at Oporto and independent of Lisbon. He added that it was expected that the movement in Oporto would have the adhesion and support of the Spanish revolutionary party.

By a decree issued in Lisbon, it is announced that all crimes connected with the rising come under the jurisdiction of the military tribunals. This is here interpreted to mean that all the citizens, as well as the soldiers connected with the revolt, will be tried by martial law and that the ringleaders will probably be shot.

It is now stated that fifty persons were killed and 200 injured in the fight following the revolt of the garrison against the government.

Emin Misjudged.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Times' Berlin correspondent says: "The white book issued on the Emin expedition shows that in some cases Emin's apparent disregard of orders was due to the miscarriage of letters and dispatches sent to him. Maj. Wissmann appears to have been hasty in his judgment of Emin." The National Zeitung of Berlin says that Emin's reports have produced a feeling in his favor on the part of the government.

Fishermen Suffer by Delay.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The fishermen of the department of Cotes du Norde and Ille et Vilaine have petitioned the government to expedite the settlement of the Newfoundland question. The owners of fishing boats, in consequence of the uncertainty of the position on the French shore, refuse to hire men or to give them the usual advances upon which the men rely to provide for their families during their absence.

The Spanish Elections.

MADRID, Feb. 4.—A feature of Sunday's elections is the great strength of the Republican vote in towns. Five great towns returned Republicans by large majorities, although Madrid, Barcelona, Saragossa, Seville and Cadiz returned Conservatives. The Conservatives elected are chiefly protectionists. The total protectionist vote in the house is estimated at 360 and the free trade vote is hardly 70.

Chilian Government Still Ahead.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Advices received by The Gaulois, from its correspondent at Buenos Ayres, are that the Chilian insurgents have been obliged to abandon La Serana and Coquimbo, and that the harbor at Uquique has been reopened. The reports also say that the government will raise the blockade at Valparaiso in three days, unless the insurgents make another attack in the meantime.

Buffeted by Gales.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The State line steamer State of Alabama, Capt. Lewis, from Glasgow Jan. 14 and Swansea Jan. 22 for New York, returned to Queenstown short of coal. The steamer had experienced terrible gales, during which her decks were swept of everything movable and her stanchions and bulwarks were carried away. She was also otherwise greatly damaged.

Justice Fuller's Course Indorsed.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—In an interview in regard to the decision of the United States supreme court in the case of the schooner Sayward, ex-Chief Justice Cazot said that he would have decided exactly as Chief Justice Fuller had. Nothing similar has ever occurred in France, but he could not conceive how the supreme court could otherwise pronounce.

Crispi May Stay.

ROME, Feb. 4.—King Humbert has not definitely accepted Sig. Crispi's resignation, and the ministerial crisis is therefore not yet at an end.

Maj. Wissman Resigns.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The Berliner Tageblatt says that Maj. Wissman has sent to Emperor William his resignation as commissioner in Africa.

CHOICE OF AN ACTRESS.

Being at foundation a womanly woman, she always expected to marry. I say expected, instead of hoped, because she had constantly too many admirers to doubt her opportunities—to her mind it was simply a question of meeting the right one.

She felt sure that when the right man came she would be willing to give up everything for him; indeed, she contemplated with a certain serene satisfaction the coming of a time when her triumphs and ambitions and fame and freedom would be exchanged for the proud servitude of wifehood.

Still she wasn't in a hurry to meet the right man. He would come when he did come—and when he did come it couldn't be helped, and she would be glad. Upon various occasions she had thought him come.

Upon these occasions she had experienced a distinct sensation of fretfulness.

She had conscientiously given the admirer a fair chance to prove himself the right man, but had always been downright glad when he had failed to do so. The admirer always made some mistake fatal to his interests.

Perhaps he lost his head, and went down on his knees; that always immediately settled it. She was much too proud and too humble a woman to be willing to marry a man who went down on his knees about it.

Or he lost his head, and threatened to shoot himself, or drink himself to death, or jump in the bay.

Now and then she was moved with regret at the storm which she had raised, and expostulated in a kindly fashion with her victim, but more often she shrugged her white shoulders, saying, if not to the man, at least to herself, that the man who was foolish enough to want to shoot himself because a woman did not love him, had better shoot himself.

Some men were doggedly meek—of these she was a bit afraid—yet so far these meek, dogged wooers had presently developed into bores, which, she felt, lessened the danger. I say danger, because she regarded the possibility of marrying any man but the right man a danger.

Sooner or later, in the course of every admirer's attention she made a stanch effort to dismiss or escape him.

She argued to herself that escape from the right man would be impossible, and that escape from any other was to be regarded as wisdom, and hailed as good fortune.

She never went out of her way to attract men—in the first place she had no need to, and besides she really did not care to increase the chances of coming across this more or less to be dreaded right man.

She kept pretty closely to her work, enjoyed the footlights, spent her money freely, rejoiced in her independence, and thought herself a lucky girl.

Of course she had admirers. She considered that a natural result of her position, profession, sex and attractions.

She permitted men who loved her certain privileges—they might kiss her hand, come to the theatre and see her play, and give her flowers and feel miserable about her.

Any one of them, she realized, might develop into the right man, so she treated them all conscientiously. She never misled them or led them on, and since she was frank with them and never discourteous, she felt she had a right to be exacting about their manners, and she always was.

Upon the three or four occasions when a man's devotion had stirred in her a certain degree of interest she had rigidly demanded time to find out and to make up her mind.

To find out meant to satisfy herself that the man in question and the "right man" were of one "identity." To make up her mind meant to decide whether, right man or not, she would have him!

The candidate having always failed to stand this test, she had, directly she was so assured, dismissed him promptly and gently.

By what subtle sign of authority she would recognize the right man she did not know. He would be big, she was sure of that, and very gentle; he would meet her mentally, understand" her, satisfy her morally and tenderly, master her physically.

He would be above all her little "arts" and caprices, but he would admire them; he would be too dignified to go down on his knees from not being able to help it, yet quite fond enough of her to do it. For her part, she would never wish it, and she would be very meek and gentle and obedient, and glad to be so; but—but, meanwhile she was free, and of that she was glad, too.

Really, her life was delightful; she lifted her white arms into her pretty lace wrapper and laughed to herself as she settled for her little rest before retiring. Her parlor was warm, and the light softened by colored shades; a bit of sandalwood among the logs sent a spicy fragrance out with the heat, she rubbed her head among the cushions and laughed again to herself.

It was a notion of her own, this half hour rest before retiring. For the sake of it she usually came home at once from the theatre.

Going out to suppers and sitting up and drinking wine was stupid, besides such a course would soon spoil her good looks. A warm, all-by-herself half hour in her own pretty room, with the crackling of her fire for company and her milk punch and biscuit for refreshment, were much nicer.

It was nice to feel that the comfort around her was all of her own making, and to know her self in the midst of it to be very pretty and very sweet, and alone, in spite of the ones she could check off on her pink fingers as at that very moment who were miserable for sight of her.

As a rule, men had sought her out and made themselves as charming as they found possible and permitted; but Crag Demmon attracted her.

He was big, undeniably a gentleman, and by nature apparently a savage. He fell promptly in love with her, and his personality riveted her attention in an insistent way which she made no effort to oppose. For the first time a man's passion for her seemed to invest the man with strength.

To face his savagery and do as she pleased in spite of his fierce jealousy she found an exhilaration; to command a creature so much bigger than herself, and to feel his strength and not his weakness obeyed, was an excitement.

To look into his savage, somber eyes and melt them with the smile in her own was worth doing, and intoxicating.

One day he asked her to be his wife, adding that unless she gave him some definite answer he would see her no more. She was much interested.

"Could you leave me and not see me again?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Would you shoot yourself?"

"No."

She felt aggrieved. After a pause she asked, "Do you love me?"

"Yes." His teeth were set, his face pale, and he looked at her as if he hated her.

Her breath quickened. "Why do you hurry me so?"

"Because I will be made a fool by no woman."

A throb of fear went through her. She flung her head back and made answer, "You may go at once," and then, because his eyes frightened her, she began to cry and—"How do you expect one to decide at once like that, if she loves you? I can't, and I won't—you can go."

"How much time do you want?"

"I don't know."

"I will wait a while."

"Much better go. I won't be put on time. I don't think I shall care for you, anyhow, and even if I did you are so ugly maybe I would not marry. Go away and let me alone." She spoke in a frightened rush.

"Don't be foolish," he answered; I will wait—a while."

During the "while" he saw a great deal of her: he curbed his temper, was always gentle, always devoted, made no effort to kiss her, half strangled a man at the club who suggested that all actresses were alike, and looked at her half the time as if he hated her.

She grew frightened and meek, and made an exhaustive study of his tastes.

One day he spoke harshly to her; she cried out that he must not—that she loved him.

Thereat he took her in his arms, kissed her and said, "Will you be my wife?" A month from that time she married him.

Her manager protested, and a good deal of money was paid over. To the wife the manager said, "You are a fool; if you ever want to come back to the stage let me know."

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Demmon carried her off to Europe. He was strong and gentle and devoted. There was little trace of his savagery, except in a fiercely jealous guardianship over her.

Now and then he ordered her around. Once she protested vehemently; he looked at her and answered, "You forget you belong to me."

He gave her all the money she wanted, bought her anything she fancied, and insisted upon her dressing richly and indulging extravagances, but once, when she received a check for a story she had written, he tore the bit of paper in pieces, saying: "I will give you all the money you want! Don't forget!"

She was happy—oh, yes. Her one thought was to please him, and to please him made her happy. She gave up all her own fancies, and endeavored only to meet his moods. She kept up all of the pretty petulance and caprice that had pleased him originally, because sometimes it amused him to see her childish and exacting—she knew when to be silent, though, and how to efface herself.

She read the papers faithfully, and, by dint of study and close attention to a few political arguments within earshot of which she came, she got a fair grasp of the principles of the party opposite to her husband's, and argued with him very well.

To such men as he presented she made herself charming—he liked to have other men admire her; herself, she took no interest in attracting them, and she was always a bit afraid of being too successful and so annoying her husband. Besides, attention from other men made her heart ache; her husband loved her dearly, but he did not tell her so very often, and sometimes when she made mistakes he called her stupid.

Of course she did make mistakes sometimes. Being very anxious to please him, her instinct was not always true. There were times when he liked to have her creep to the side of his chair and push her soft hair against his face, saying nothing meanwhile, unless the little caressing breath from her lips could be called speech; but then again this annoyed him, and he had to be let alone.

Being very fond of him, it was hard to come near or pass him without reaching out a hand to touch his shoulder or cheek, and this fretted him dreadfully when he was not in the mood. Also there were times when she wanted him to take her in his arms and be good to her, and find out how she felt, or when she wanted to cry and be miserable and be petted and coaxed out of it; all this was childish and foolish, but—oh, dear! how her heart ached sometimes.

He loved her—of course she knew that—so there was no need that he should tell her so all the time; besides, he did tell her what an unfailingly attractive companion he found her, and he praised her tact and sense and the way she kept her pretty looks.

She was happy when she was with him, only happy when she pleased him; and she used to cry her pillow wet very often.

At the coming of the child her husband was distinctly displeased; when it died the mother grew sullen.

They got back to America; a letter from her old manager inclosed a contract for the coming season. She signed, left all her jewels, and with her maid started for New Orleans.—Emma V. Sheridan.

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Jan. 30. 6t

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Quincy, Dec. 29. tf

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Post Office,	Atlantic
Coram's Store,	Copeland Street, West Quincy
Miss Bartlett's Store,	Jones' Corner
Post Office,	Quincy Point
Depot,	Wollaston Heights
Henry B. Vinton,	Braintree
Geo. H. Hunt,	East Weymouth

Today's Almanac.—February 4.

High water at 6.30 A. M. and 7.15 P. M.
Sun rises at 6.55; Sets at 5.02.
Moon rises 2.51 A. M.
New Moon Feb. 8 at 9.12 P. M,

THE SHOCKING accident to an electric car on a railroad crossing at Brockton will make passengers on the Quincy street railway more nervous at the Quincy Adams crossing, but probably they are better protected there. Not only is the railroad straight for quite a distance both ways, but signals are set to stop train when gates are open. Too much care, however, cannot be exercised.

WE WERE surprised to hear one of our prominent citizens say at the hearing Tuesday that the city is "overwhelmed with debt." He should know that such is not the fact and never was. Quincy's debt is much smaller than any other city in the State, and but for the law which limits the amount which can be raised by taxation it would not be half as large. Such statements as the above do the city an injury and there was no occasion to make it.

THE EX-COUNCILMAN from Ward Two was badly cut by his fellow citizens at the water hearing, no less than a dozen leaving the hall when he was speaking because of his remarks reflecting on Quincy. He did not say who might petition to have the State board of health hung, but it might be truly 400 or 500 if said board should in view of the facts offer opposition to the new water supply. At first many believed it would be a good idea to force the Quincy Water Company to satisfactory terms, but every day the sentiment is growing against purchasing the present works at any price. The directors of the company will be responsible for such a situation.

QUINCY certainly does not make a good showing in the following summary, taken from a letter of Hiram F. Mills, chairman committee on water of State Board of Health, to the Mayor of Lawrence under date of Jan. 30:

Average number of deaths in the cities of Massachusetts by typhoid fever per year for each 10,000 inhabitants, for the twelve years 1878 to 1889:

Holyoke,	8.93	Brockton,	4.01
Lawrence,	8.33	Lynn,	3.87
Lowell,	7.63	New Bedford,	3.80
Chicopee,	7.05	Newton,	3.65
Fall River,	6.32	Malden,	3.54
Springfield,	5.29	Worcester,	3.33
Taunton,	5.02	Newburyport,	3.25
Haverhill,	4.83	Cambridge,	3.23
Quincy,	4.68	Gloucester,	3.23
Pittsfield,	4.63	Fitchburg,	3.16
Marlborough,	4.59	Woburn,	2.95
Salem,	4.55	Somerville,	2.95
Boston,	4.32	Chelsea,	2.89
Northampton,	4.04	Waltham,	2.42

The average of all the cities is 4.62 and it will be noticed that our city is a little above the average, 4.68, and that in only 8 of the 28 is it larger.

The letter further said that typhoid fever is one of the preventible diseases, and in considering steps to be taken for its future prevention, the question of first importance is whether the cause of the prevailing sickness is temporary and exceptional, or continues from year to year.

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

Atlantic citizens speak very highly of their newly appointed assessor.

Three Italians with jawbreaking names left South Quincy Tuesday for Italy.

Michael Lyons, of Wollaston, has moved to a house on Walnut street, Atlantic.

Many were surprised to find the weather as sharp and cold as it was this morning.

The assembly of the Social club at Music hall, Friday evening, will be the social event of the week at Atlantic.

A Ward Three Councilman wishes to be in style; he has ornamented his residence with a new door plate and door bell.

Mrs. M. M. Battles who has been keeping a boarding house at Atlantic, is to give up business and will move to Weymouth.

The Young Men's Lyceum club of Atlantic are arranging for a dramatic entertainment to be given on Easter Monday night.

The funeral of Gershom Clements was held Tuesday from his late residence on Washington street, Rev. George Benedict officiating. The interment was at Mount Wollaston.

The Quincy Mercantile Clerks' Benevolent Association announce a grand entertainment and dance for Thursday evening, Feb. 19, in Faxon hall. The committee of arrangements are: F. W. Miller, J. L. Ferguson, James F. Allen, Alex. F. Thompson and A. I. Dixon.

Mrs. Martha P. Hall, mother of Mrs. G. W. Thayer and E. E. Hall of Quincy, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday on Tuesday. Although the day was stormy she entertained a number of callers and received many useful gifts. Mrs. Hall is partially blind, otherwise she is very smart for a lady of her age.

TOBOGANING.

Foy 2 Monday, 3 Tuesday, 4 Wednesday.

And Mr. Galen Bowditch In Third Position.

Miss McGovern Polls Largest Vote and Increases Her Lead.

Galen bobs up serenely today in third position. Seven votes would have held the place for Mr. Foy but his friends failed to forward any.

The vote for Mr. Morris jumps him up from No. 12 to No. 9.

Today's vote was as follows:—Miss McGovern 268; Mr. Bowditch 235; Mr. Morris 172; Miss Leary 145; Mr. Caldwell 75; Miss McPhail 38; Mr. Jones 17, and others a less number.

Miss McGovern now has a lead of 2,002, and has been in first place 19 days.

People all over the country are interested in the DAILY LEDGER contest. Many of the votes recorded for Mr. Morris today coming from Mr. Peter Bisson of San Jose, Cal., to whom Mr. Morris desires to express thanks.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	Gas Light Co.'s,	7187
Miss Leary,	S. B. Little's,	5185
G. V. Bowditch,	Packard & Co.'s,	4903
Robert E. Foy,	Pratt & Curtis,	4897
Henry W. Tirrell,	John Page's,	2664
Miss McPhail,	Sheppard & Sons,	1155
William Caldwell,	Edward Russell's	791
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's	607
David Morris,	Frank Brewer's	522
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's	510
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's	404
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's	395
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co	200
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros	185
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's	142
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'	121
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's	119
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's	86
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's	47
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield	43
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's	37
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's	32
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's	28
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	27
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'	26
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones'	24
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's	15
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's	11
Miss Clark,	Coddington school	10

NEW PRIZES FOR NEWSBOYS.

$20 to Boys Selling 25,000, and $10 for those Selling 15,000.

The sales by the newsboys have exceeded the expectations of the publishers, and the LEDGER proposes to reward its smart boys. Therefore, in addition to

First Prize of	**$10 00**
Second Prize of	**$5 00**

we will give—

$20.00 to all boys selling	**25,000**
$10.00 " " " "	**15,000**

This is in addition to the following already offered:

$5.00 to all boys selling	**5,000**
$2.50 " " " "	**2,500**
$1.00 " " " "	**1,000**

In addition to the above, friends of the candidates have offered the following prizes for coupons, which every boy should strive for:

Silver Watch by T. L. Williams.
Double Runner at John Page's.
Skates at Kemp & Tisdale's.
Suit of Clothes at S. B. Little's.
Sled at J. F. Merrill's.
Skates at James McConnell's.
Watch and Chain at C. B. Tilton's.

The first summary includes the sales of Feb. 2 of boys starting from the LEDGER office:

Charles Walsh	**7706**
John Mitchell	**3407**
Myron Wilber	**2214**
Robert McAuliffe	**1950**
James Giles,	**1448**
Fred Hardwick	**1350**
Eddie Hefferman	**1157**
Fred Bavin	890
Willie Esson,	745
John Dackers,	702
Chris McAuliffe,	641
Henry Rhines	569
Gardner Willey	404
Charles Baxter,	382
Arthur Pinel,	368
Patrick Murphy	297
John Murphy,	243
Willie Ballou	147
Napoleon Guillemett	137
John Morrison	116
Albert Belliven	77
James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
Eugene McAuliffe	48
Daniel Doran	40
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
William McDonnell	33
Cameron Stewart	32
Gilbert Bavin,	31
Jerry Conley	30
Leo Savoie	25
Willie Webb	25
Leo. Sovia	23
John Boyd	20
John Boyd	20
John Ross,	15
Eddie McDonald,	15
Warren Cameron	15
Gustin Goolic	15
George Dunn	14
Parfast Guillemett	13
James Norrie	10
Andrew Peterson	10
Miles Burke	10
Frank Boyd	10
Harry Rex	10

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Jan. 31.

Alex. Smith	276
William Giles	40
John Jolly	65
Charlie Davidson	14
Fred Evans	10
Daniel Cullinan	5
Eugene Daley	3
James Fernigham	6

Miss Freeman's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Jan. 31.

Charles Carter	**1280**

H. Coram's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Jan. 31.

Willie Williams,	333
Dan Shea,	296
Robert Hayes,	264
Dan Reardon,	255
Eddie Kane,	153
John Riley,	143
Charlie McCue,	130
Dan McDevitt,	61
John Bean,	54
John Menahan,	53
Harry Rodman,	45
Frank Reinhalter,	44
Arthur LaClare,	41
Joseph Kelley,	33
G. White	33
C. Marchmont,	17
Robert Foy,	15
James McCue,	15
—— Leavitt	13
—— Cochran,	11
John Bolanger,	10
John Dillion,	8
A. Marchmont,	8
Bennie Driscoll,	6
J. Monahan	6
—— Garrity	5
W. Moir,	2

"Saved by Death."

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The sensation of the year among the story readers of New England has been "Saved by Death," by Scott Campbell, which was printed in the Boston Daily Globe—all except the final chapter. The readers of the Globe were invited to guess the result for prizes of $200, $50 and $50. The final chapter and the nearest guesses will be printed in the next Sunday Globe, Feb. 8. A synopsis of the story will be given, and even if you did not read the story you will be interested in it, and should order the Sunday Globe ahead.

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Sunday School Election.

At the annual meeting of the First Baptist Sunday school of Wollaston, held Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent,—Wendell G. Corthell.
Assistant Superintendent,—Frederick E. Litchfield.
Secretary,—Henry C. Gannett.
Treasurer,—Herbert W. Pinkham.
Librarian,—Howard W. Battison.
Assistant Librarian,—William H. Gannett.
Musical Director,—Amos D. Albee.
Organist,—Charles A. Pinkham.
Pianist,—Miss Emma F. Sparrow.
Auditor,—Everett S. Litchfield.

From the secretary's report we learn that the membership of the school is 266, with an average attendance for the year of 135; the largest at any one session being 162.

The treasurer's report showed balance of cash on hand Jan. 1, 1890..... $261.09
Received during the year..... 276.62

Total..... $537.71
Expenditures during the year..... $417.47

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1891..... $120.24

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QUINCY'S TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Below is given another instalment of the list of taxable property of the city, a certain part of a letter for each Ward being published in each issue, so that the total of a person having property in each of the Wards may be computed by interested parties. The poll tax is included in the amount of the tax. Tax rate per thousand, $13.60. Today's list concludes all whose surname begins with "Wa" or "We."

WARD ONE.

To Whom Taxed.	Value.	Tax.
Warren, Benjamin M. House on Bicknell street,	$1,500	
Stable,	300	
Land, 2 acres,	1,200	$40 80
Washburn, B. F. & Co. Horse,	150	2 04
Wasson, Henry T. House on Goffe street,	2,600	
Land, 7,500 feet,	900	49 60
Webb, Mrs. William. House at Houghs Neck,	700	
Stable,	200	
Land, one-half acre,	1,000	25 84
Webb, William D., and John J. House on School street,	4,500	
Stable,	800	
Block of stores on Hancock street,	3,700	
Land, 27,670 feet,	9,700	254 32
Welch, John F. Two horses,	300	
Carriages,	100	7 44
Welsh & Sullivan. Stock in trade,	2,000	27 20
Wentworth, Mrs. Emeline. House on Granite street,	1,700	
Land, 7,250 feet,	575	30 94

WARD TWO.

Waterhouse, Adeline W. Land at Point Holes,	5,025	68 34
Webb, Bryantha R. House on Quincy avenue,	900	
Land, 1 acre,	500	19 04
Wells, Thomas. Horse and carriage,	150	
House on Winter street,	900	
Stable,	200	
Land, 1 3-4 acre,	700	28 52
Wendell, Mrs. G. B. House on Quincy avenue,	2,700	
Stable,	900	
Land, 13,512 feet,	1,100	63 92
Wendell, M. R., and Jacob. Land, 65 acres, and quarries,	3,000	
Wharf,	400	46 24

WARD THREE.

Warner, W. H. House on Penn street,	1,400	
Land, 7,200 feet,	400	26 48
Waterhouse, Mrs. Addie W. House on Water street,	900	
House on Water street,	200	
Land, 11,240 feet,	300	19 04
Weir, John B. Land on Centre street, 8,000 feet,	300	4 08
Welsh, Daniel. House on Kidder street,	1,200	
Land, 6,843 feet,	350	23 08

WARD FOUR.

Ward, William. House on Bunker hill,	200	
Land, one-half acre,	50	5 40
Watt, George. Two cows,	100	3 36
Welch, James H. Billiard table,	100	
Stock in trade,	300	
Store on leased land,	400	12 88
Werme, John. House on Station street,	800	
Land, 6,198 feet,	300	16 96
Werme, Frederick N. House on Station street,	1,100	
Land, 5,700 feet,	300	21 04
Wentworth, John W. House on Sheep Rock lot,	800	
Barn,	100	
Land, 5,000 feet,	150	14 28
West, Frederick C. Four horses,	400	5 44

WARD FIVE.

Waterhouse, Mrs. Addie W. Railroad stocks,	1,550	
House on Highland avenue,	2,200	
Land, 11,250 feet,	550	
House on Winthrop avenue,	2,200	
Land, 22,500 feet,	2,000	115 60
Waterhouse, Annie L. A. House on Central avenue,	3,300	
Land, 10,852 feet,	750	55 08
Waterhouse, Frank P. Money and income,	1,000	
Cow,	50	
Carriages,	100	
Bicycle,	75	
House on Lincoln avenue,	4,000	
Land, 22,680 feet,	2,000	
House on Highland avenue,	2,200	
Land, 11,250 feet,	550	137 66
Waterhouse, Israel. Money, stocks, bonds and income,	4,000	
House on Prospect avenue,	4,500	
Stable,	600	
Land, 11,250 feet,	1,000	
Land, 11,340 feet,	1,000	
House on Prospect avenue,	2,500	
Land, 11,250 feet,	1,000	
House on Prospect avenue,	2,400	
Land, 9,450 feet,	750	243 40
Watson, William. House on Quincy farm,	2,200	
Land, 7,200 feet,	500	36 72
Webb, Henry, Jr. Three lots of 11,250 feet each,	2,400	32 64
Wellington, Walter J. Horse and carriage,	150	
House on Belmont street,	2,500	
Barn,	300	
Land, 15,888 feet,	1,000	55 72
Wentworth, Harriet B. House on Arlington street,	1,800	
Land, 5,000 feet,	400	29 92
Wentworth, Ransom B. Money, stocks, bonds and income,	500	
Horse and carriages,	400	
House on Belmont street,	2,700	
Land, 9,074 feet,	550	58 44
Westendarp, Otto. House on Beal street,	2,000	
Land, 8,291 feet,	500	36 00

WARD SIX.

Waterhouse, Cyrus. House on Hancock street,	1,300	
Stable,	250	
Land, one-half acre,	1,000	36 68
Waterhouse Gilbert A. House on Squantum street,	1,600	
House on Newbury avenue,	1,500	
Land, 70,000 feet,	2,400	76 80
Welch, John W. House on Myrtle street,	1,500	
Land, one-eighth acre,	250	25 80
Weymouth, Lewis E. Cow,	50	
House on Glover avenue,	2,000	
Land, 6,507 feet,	325	34 30
Weymouth, Henry S. Cow,	50	
House on Glover avenue,	2,000	
Land, 6,876 feet,	350	

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— OF —

Clothing and Furnishing Goods

Still Goes On.

Further Reductions in all Departments.

Men's Blue Wool Underwear, 35 cents,
Suits at much less than Cost.
Overcoats, 50c. on the dollar.
In fact everything in our Stock at a great discount.

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GET A PAIR OF SHOES CHEAP.

We have 500 Pairs of Shoes, which we now offer at a bargain. These goods are not old or shopworn, but comprise a number of lines which we desire to close out in order that we may substitute new styles for them.

EVERY SHOE OFFERED IS A BARGAIN.

Among the lot there are :

38 pairs	Ladies' Straight Goat Button Waukenphast,	$2.00,	formerly	$2.50
36 "	" Kid Button Opera Toe,	2.00,	"	2.50
7 "	J. N. Smith's Ladies' bright Dongola Laced, pat. tip,	2.00,	"	2.50
22 "	Ladies' Pallah Kid Button,	1.65,	"	2.00
9 "	Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Button,	1.50,	"	2.00
12 "	" St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50,	"	2.00
19 "	Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10,	"	1.50
10 "	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00,	"	3.75
5 "	each Cong. and Bals., Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	3.00,	"	4.00
6 "	" " " " " Enamel Shoes,	2.00,	"	2.75

While we call your especial attention to these goods, we believe it is for your interest to examine the whole lot on our **BARGAIN TABLES**, for **EVERY SHOE is a BARGAIN.**

SAVILLE & JONES, Adams Building.

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Durgin's Hydrobromate Caffeine.

Large Bottles, 75 Cents Each.

Trusses, Supporters, Elastic Stockings,

AND EVERYTHING IN THAT LINE.

Stock up with Patent Medicines at Cut Prices, while you can.

We reserve the right to advance our Prices without notice. Look at our WINDOW DISPLAY.

A. G. Durgin, - - Druggist,

DURGIN & MERRILL'S BLOCK.

"RELIABILITY."

OUR MOTTO.

1890 NUPTIALS.

159 Marriages Against 176 in 1889.

Two Brides But Seventeen White Four were Over Forty.

The Youngest Grooms Were Nineteen and the Oldest Was Over Fifty.

The number of marriages registered with City Clerk Spear for the year 1890 was 159, which is 17 less than in 1889, when the total number was 176. The greatest number to be united in any one day was four, which occurred on September 3, and November 27, while the longest interva without a marriage was from April 30 to May 16, sixteen days. The favorite month seems to have been September, for during that month the matrimonial knot was tied for 25 couple. Compared with other years by months the summary is as follows:

	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1886.
January,	9	13	11	10	10
February,	12	10	6	10	7
March,	5	10	2	4	10
April,	13	11	10	11	10
May,	4	9	9	10	7
June,	15	25	14	27	13
July,	13	12	13	13	13
August,	12	9	5	12	14
September	24	15	21	8	13
October,	14	27	19	13	18
November,	21	23	23	21	27
December,	17	12	11	12	8
	159	176	144	151	150

In 108 cases out of the 159 both of the contracting parties were residents of this city, while 32 of the

Gentlemen Were Not Satisfied

with the Quincy ladies but sought their partners for life out of town; yet there were 27 non-resident gentlemen who chose their brides from among Quincy's fair daughters, and 4 out of town couple preferred Quincy clergymen and came here to be united.

The matrimonial venture was tried for the first time by 146 grooms and 149 brides; of the eleven gentlemen who were married for the second time four chose widows and seven led blushing maidens to the altar for the first time. The one gentleman who married for the third time, also taking a first bride.

Of the 149 ladies who were married for the first time, eight were woed and won by widowers; of the nine who married for the second time four took widowers, and six were successful in capturing first grooms; the one lady who married for the third time was her husband's first wife.

Among the clergymen sought to perform this pleasing ceremony Rev. F. A. Friguglietta united 15; Rev. H. Hanson 12; Rev. H. E. Cotton 12; Rev. J. P. Cuffe 12; Rev. D. M. Wilson 8; Rev. Eben Muse 7; Rev Edward A. Norton 11; Rev. W. F. Lawford 7; Rev. George Benedict 7; Rev. P. A. England 3; Rev. Preston Gurney 2; Rev. A. F. Roach 2; Rev. J. H. Gorman 2; Rev. Edward A. Robinson 2; and the following one each, Rev. W. J. Pompfret, Perley B. Davis, Luther Freeman, W. S. Key, Silas B. Duffield and F. P. Chapin. A Justice of the Peace united 8 and 43 secured the services of out-of-town clergymen.

Following is the

Summary of Ages

of the grooms and brides for the years 1890 and 1889:

	1890. G.	1890. B.	1889. G.	1889. B.
At seventeen,	0	5	0	1
At eighteen,	0	9	0	11
At nineteen,	2	9	1	9
At twenty,	6	18	2	20
At twenty-one,	7	9	14	15
At twenty-two,	12	21	17	14
At twenty-three,	12	13	13	16
At twenty-four.	21	11	16	13
At twenty-five,	12	13	15	16
At twenty-six,	11	6	13	12
At twenty-seven,	7	5	12	6
At twenty-eight,	14	9	13	9
At twenty-nine,	11	5	6	3
In the thirties,	36	22	40	25
In the forties,	7	4	11	5
In the fifties,	1	0	2	1
In the sixties,	0	0	1	0

The youngest brides, two in number were seventeen and the oldest four in number were in the forties, while the youngest grooms were nineteen and the oldest fifty.

A Sunday School Teacher.

We feel quite honored in having as one of our Sabbath school teachers the Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks, mayor of Quincy. As there are six days in each week for the transaction of city business, we look to seeing His Honor at Sunday school as regularly through the present year as though he were still a private citizen and not our chief magistrate.—*Wollaston department of Sounding Board.*

MILTON.

A very appreciative audience listened to an excellent concert, given at the Congregational church, East Milton, on Tuesday evening last. The programme was one of unusual interest, comprising superior talent. Messrs. Wales and Lincoln rendered several solos, with true and deep sentiment. The Misses Miller contributed a piano duett, which was well received. The violin solo by Master Albert Brackett was greatly enjoyed, and the young artist was forced to return to the platform a second time to satisfy the audience. The readings by the Misses Shattuck and McConnell were particularly enjoyable, and their selections received the hearty applause which they merited, and so delighted the audience, that they were recalled several times. Misses Shattuck and McConnell are pupils of the Boston school of Oratory, and are both possessed of exceptional ability. The concert closed with a skilful rendering of "Oh! who will over the Downs" by Misses Cook, Hunt, Messrs. Wales and Lincoln.

The wills of Mary H. Watson and A. Clifford Watson, late of this town were approved at the Probate court in Dedham, Wednesday.

BRAINTREE.

Wednesday night was a bad night for a fire if it can be said that any time is a good one, nevertheles about 7 o'clock a small detached building away from the large sale stable and residence of the owner Joshua Wilkins, took fire and was completely ruined for any purpose. The Thomas South Hose Company responded promptly to the alarm and did excellent service, playing through a thousand feet of hose attached to the nearest hydrant, at the junction of Adams and Commercial streets. The building was occupied by horses, one of them being a very valuable animal, all of which were got safely out of danger. Loss $300; insured for $200.

A horse attached to one of W. B. Hollis' depot teams, driven by one Curtis, became frightened at an old wreck on Shaw street Wednesday afternoon and ran away, throwing the driver to the ground, cutting his head quite badly. There were several passengers in the carriage at the time but they escaped uninjured. The horse was stopped after going a short distance.

Three employes at the South Braintree railroad station have been discharged, two day and one night, viz Frank W. Newhall, Joseph B. Ford and Joseph A. Eaton. Economy and retrenchment is the order of the day with the management of the Old Colony corporation just now.

WEYMOUTH.

David M. Kidder of North Weymouth was suddenly called to New Hampshire Wednesday by the death of his father.

Wampatuck encampment held the first of their series of private dances at Odd Fellows' opera house, Wednesday evening, which was attended by a large party.

Wessagusset colony, Pilgrim Fathers, initiated two candidates Wednesday evening.

Delphi lodge, K. of P., work the amplified third upon two candidates this evening. Visitors are expected from Braintree and Brockton. A collation will be served at the close of the meeting.

Two-Year Benefit Association.

The Quincy Council of the United States Two-Year Benefit Order was instituted on Wednesday evening in Robertson hall. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity. Joseph W. Lombard acted as chairman. William Wilson played some choice selections on the piano, and Miss M. Litchfield kept up her previous record and was warmly encored. Warmington's quartette was reduced to a duet on account of the illness of one of its members. The Irish sketch by Phelan and Turner took well. The supreme officers were present and explained the object and aims of the order.

After the entertainment the Council was duly organized, under the name of Quincy Council, with the following officers:

President,—Thomas B. Davenport.
Vice President,—George W. Nash.
Secretary,—John Evans.
Treasurer,—Charles F. Pettingill.
Prelate,—Carrie A. Blake.
Marshal,—John Welch.
Guard,—William Prout.
Sentinel,—William Allison.
Past President,—John Phelan.
Trustees,—Joseph W. Lombard, Augustus F. Bussell, George W. Clapp.

Less Fiction Read.

The current issue of the Sounding Board prints the following statistics concerning one of our public institutions:

The Thomas Crane public library, which we all prize so much, has had a busy year, as the following figures upon the circulation will show: Total circulation, 65,557; of which 36 per cent. was fiction, 21 per cent. periodicals, 19 per cent. juvenile fiction and 24 per cent. upon scientific, literary, art, poetry, historical, æsthetical and religious topics.

The total output of the library for 1889 was 61,439, showing a gain of 4,118 for 1890.

The addition of $100 worth of periodicals increased the percentage of that class for the past season.

A children's book-list is in process of preparation for this year.

The decreased percentage of fiction read being 55 per cent. as against 64 per cent. for 1889 is better than the average and far below that of most of the public libraries in the State.

WHO WILL BE

Number Two in the Contest Tomorrow?

Mr. Foy Has Regained That Position Today.

But Only 91 Votes Separate Second, Third and Fourth Candidates.

Miss McGovern has increased her lead to over 2300, having now to her credit 7502 votes.

The next three candidates are bunched closer together than for several weeks, and the question will naturally be asked, who will be number two tomorrow? Monday Mr. Foy held the position, Tuesday and Wednesday Miss Leary, and today it is Mr. Foy again. Tomorrow it may be someone else. Look out for some hustling.

The vote today: Miss McGovern, 315; Mr. Foy, 300; Mr. Bowditch, 203; Mr. Purdy, 49; Mr. Walsh, 20; and others less.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	**Gas Light Co.'s,**	**7502**
Robert E. Foy,	**Pratt & Curtis,**	**5197**
Miss Leary,	**S. B. Little's,**	**5185**
G. V. Bowditch,	**Packard & Co.'s,**	**5106**
Henry W. Tirrell,	**John Page's,**	**2664**
Miss McPhail,	**Sheppard & Sons,**	**1155**
William Caldwell,	Edward Russell's	791
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's	607
David Morris,	Frank Brewer's	522
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's	530
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's	453
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's	395
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co	200
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros	185
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's	142
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'	121
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's	119
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's	86
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's	47
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield	43
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's	37
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's	32
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's	28
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	27
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'	26
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones'	24
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's	15
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's	11
Miss Clark,	Coddington school	10

NEW PRIZES FOR NEWSBOYS.

$20 to Boys Selling 25,000, and $10 for those Selling 15,000.

The sales by the newsboys have exceeded the expectations of the publishers, and the LEDGER proposes to reward its smart boys. Therefore, in addition to

First Prize of..... $10 00
Second Prize of..... $5 00

we will give—

$20.00 to all boys selling..... 25,000
$10.00 " " " " 15,000

This is in addition to the following already offered :

$5.00 to all boys selling..... 5,000
$2.50 " " " " 2,500
$1.00 " " " " 1,000

In addition to the above, friends of the candidates have offered the following prizes for coupons, which every boy should strive for :

Silver Watch by T. L. Williams.
Double Runner at John Page's.
Skates at Kemp & Tisdale's.
Suit of Clothes at S. B. Little's.
Sled at J. F. Merrill's.
Skates at James McConnell's.
Watch and Chain at C. B. Tilton's.

The first summary includes the sales of Feb. 3 of boys starting from the LEDGER office:

Charles Walsh	**7766**
John Mitchell	**3717**
Myron Wilber	**2364**
Robert McAuliffe	**1982**
James Giles,	**1498**
Fred Hardwick	**1400**
Eddie Heffernan	**1207**
Fred Bavin	890
Willie Esson,	758
John Dackers,	727
Chris McAuliffe,	667
Henry Rhines	569
Gardner Willey	416
Charles Baxter,	393
Arthur Pinel,	384
Patrick Murphy	297
John Murphy,	243
Willie Ballou	147
Napoleon Guillemett	143
John Morrison	124

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

QUINCY'S TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Below is given another instalment of the list of taxable property of the city, a certain part of a letter for each Ward being published in each issue, so that the total of a person having property in each of the Wards may be computed by interested parties. The poll tax is included in the amount of the tax. Tax rate per thousand, $13.60. Today's list includes all whose surname begins with "Wha" to "Whic," inclusive.

WARD ONE.

To Whom Taxed.	Value.	Tax.
Whall, Joseph S. Horse and cow,	$150	
Carriages,	200	
Stock in trade,	1,500	
Fixtures,	800	
House on Greenleaf place,	3,500	
Barn,	600	
Land, 22,280 feet,	1,750	
Land on Greenleaf street, 17,422 feet,	1,650	140 04
Wheble, John H. Horse and cow,	150	
Carriages,	200	
House on Field street,	1,100	
Stable,	300	
Land, 46,700 feet,	1,850	
House on Field street,	500	
Land, 10,230 feet,	500	64 56
Wheeden, Amy E. House on Palmer street,	7,000	
Stable and buildings,	2,000	
House on Palmer street,	400	
Land, 14 acres,	3,000	168 64
Wheeden, H. C. Money, stocks, bonds and income,	1,000	15 60
Whicher, Relief, estate of. Temple block, Temple street,	3,500	
Stable,	200	
Land, 10,383 feet,	6,750	142 12
Whicher, Thomas A. Money, stocks, bonds and income,	10,000	
Two horses,	300	
Carriages,	500	
Cow,	50	
Real estate,	35,900	637 80

WARD TWO.

Wheble, Edwin R. Two horses,	300	
Two cows,	100	
House on Mill street,	1,400	
Stable,	300	
Land, 23,993 feet,	950	
House on Union street,	1,200	
Land, 5,145 feet,	350	
House on Union street,	1,000	
Land, 4,368 feet,	275	81 90
Whicher, Thomas A. & Co. Stock in trade,	8,000	
Money,	6,000	
Machinery,	1,500	210 80
Whicher, Relief, estate of. Shop on Union street,	6,500	
Land, 8,810 feet,	500	95 20
Whicher, Thomas A. Land on Glencoe place, 18,000 feet,	700	
Land on South street, 7,289 feet,	350	14 28

WARD THREE.

Whicher, John, heirs of. House on School street,	2,500	
Stable,	300	
Land, 26,300 feet,	4,700	102 00
Whicher, Relief, estate of. Money, stocks, bonds and income,	4,000	
House on School street,	5,500	
Buildings,	200	
Land, 13,150 feet,	2,400	164 56

WARD FOUR.

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WARD FIVE.

Whall, George E. House on Newport avenue,	2,000	
Land, 10,000 feet,	700	38 72
Whelan, Thomas. Unfinished house on Fayette street,	1,200	
Land, 5,000 feet,	200	21 04

WARD SIX.

Whalen Alice. House on Squantum street,	800	
Land, 50,449 feet,	1,000	24 48
Whalen, John. Horse and cow,	100	3 36

LADIES' ALL-WOOL HOSE, 17c., Worth 25c.

Ladies' ALL-WOOL Jersey Ribbed Vests,

59 Cents. Cheap at 75 Cents.

APRONS, - - - 29 CENTS.

Hoods and ALL Our Wool Goods Very Cheap.

D. E. WADSWORTH & CO.,

ADAMS BUILDING, QUINCY.

THIS IS ONE VOTE

IN THE

Quincy Daily Ledger

Popularity Contest

FOR

Name.....

Employed at.....

☞This Coupon will appear in every paper during January and February.

☞The Newsboy selling the most DAILY LEDGERS in these months will receive $10 in Gold.

☞LEDGERS containing the Coupon for sale at office of publication for $1.50 per 100.

WHO IS

The Most Popular Wage Earner?

The Daily Ledger Is Very Anxious to Learn.

First prize a Gold Watch second prize an Easy Chair.

$10 in Gold to be Given to Newsboy Making Largest Sales.

A popularity contest was inaugurated by the DAILY LEDGER Jan. 1 and will be continued during the months of January and February. It is open to all wage earners in Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree and Milton, whether clerks, salesmen, bookkeepers, shoemakers, granite cutters, polishers, quarrymen, teamsters or in any other business.

The most popular person as shown by the vote at the end of the period will be presented with a gold watch now on exhibition at T. L. Williams' jewelry store which cost over $50. A second prize is also offered to be given to the one standing second on the list, and will be a richly upholstered easy chair valued at $25.

Votes must be by the use of the coupons which will be printed on the second page each day during January and February only.

No LEDGERS with the coupon printed therein will be sold after the last day of February, but a few days will be allowed in March in which to forward the coupons.

The contest is not restricted to gentlemen, but is open to ladies as well.

The standing of the contestants will be announced each day.

Newsboys' Prize.

The contest will undoubtedly increase the sales of the newsboys, but as an extra inducement, the newsboy making the largest sales will receive as a prize $10 in gold, and the boy second on the list $5 in gold. All boys, including the prize winners, who sell 5000 copies, an average of 100 per day, will receive $5 as a prize; other boys selling 2500, an average of 50 per day, will receive $2.50 as a prize, and others selling 1000, an average of 20 a day, will receive $1 as a prize.

CAUTION. Boys will not be allowed to club together, and any knowledge of such combinations coming to the attention of the publishers will debar the boys from all the prizes.

Boys will be supplied at the office of publication or by any of the following agents at the same price, 1½ cents per copy.

Henry Coram,	West Quincy.
F. E. Kimball,	West Quincy.
Miss A. A. Bartlett,	Brewer's Corner.
Miss E. M. Freeman,	Quincy Point.
C. F. Wilde,	Wollaston.
Thomas Gurney,	Atlantic.
Kemp & Tisdale,	East Milton.
Henry B. Vinton,	Braintree.
George H. Hunt,	East Weymouth.

The standing of the newsboys will be announced daily.

Agents or boys desiring extra copies should place their orders before 9 A. M. on the day of publication. Agents are requested to forward to the office each Monday all unsold papers.

News agents will be supplied with papers at 1 1-3 cents per copies. No other person can obtain papers for less than $1.50 per hundred.

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Six months,	3.00
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Single copies 2 cents, delivered daily by carriers; to be paid for weekly.

ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch, one insertion, 50 cents; one week, $1.00; one month, $3.50.

Short advertisements, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale, To Let, etc., not exceeding four lines in length, 25 cents first insertion; 10 cents each additional insertion.

Births, deaths and marriages free.

TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

Football on the Bowery.

In a shop window on the Bowery is a most realistic and exciting representation of the Yale-Princeton football match. The back of the window is covered with a strip of canvas painted to represent a grand stand filled with people, and the floor of the window is spread with green stuff to represent grass. The players are dolls dressed in the appropriate costumes and colors of the players, and a lot of them are massed on top of a small football in the center of the field.

The names of the players and their positions are posted at the side, with the announcement that these two teams have been engaged to play an exhibition game for the delectation of the employes of the firm making the display.

It would be interesting to hear Capt. Poe and Halfback McClung's remarks if they heard they were advertised to play before the cutters and basters of a Bowery clothing store.—New York Evening Sun.

A Monster Tuning Fork.

While walking along the new elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, as a train passed over it at a fair rate of speed, the steel work gave forth a distinct musical sound, as though a great violoncello were stretched from Henderson to Monmouth streets. There was no tremble or jar, or click at the rail joints. Indeed, the sound did not come from the rails, but from the steel girders and pillars, and continued until the locomotive had struck the solid ground six blocks above. The sound is an octave above the deep bass of Niagara falls.

With a long vestibule train the effect will be startling. I venture to predict that the dwellers along the line will not complain of the noise of the passing trains, for, though somewhat loud, it is yet harmoniously musical. Hence it will not disturb anybody.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Hard Punishment.

Curt Abel, retired corporal in the Wurtemberg contingent of the German army, has been condemned to fourteen days' arrest by a court martial in Freiburg. Abel's offense was that he exposed the abuses practiced by German officers on German privates, and enumerated in several sensational pamphlets cases in which soldiers had been beaten, burned with cigars, and cut with knives by lieutenants in command of them. The ostensible reason of his punishment, however, was that he had observed these abuses without reporting them. Abel's trial and sentence have aroused much indignation in all the German Liberal dailies which consider his treatment a matter of simon pure intimidation.—Berlin Letter.

Marriage at Sight.

Robert H. Mitchell, of St. Joseph, Mo., recently advertised for a wife. Miss Alice V. Cammer, of Pennsylvania, a guest of relatives at Clay City, answered. He lost no time in reaching Clay City, and found Miss Cammer young, handsome and of excellent social standing. He had brought with him satisfactory reference. A license was procured, and the two were married at once. They left for their home in St. Joseph, followed by a hundred or more Clay City people, who wished them well. Mr. Mitchell is a school teacher.—Brazil (Ind.) Cor. Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Last of the Hutchinson Family.

John W. Hutchinson, of the celebrated Hutchinson family of singers, observed the seventieth anniversary of his birth Monday by a reception from 4 to 10 p. m. at Lynn. Four generations were represented, and many prominent people sent letters of congratulation. Mr. Hutchinson, with his sister, Mrs. Abbie Hutchinson Patton, of New York, the sole survivors of the quartet, received the guests, who included prominent people of Lynn, Boston, Salem and New York.—Boston Journal.

Furnishing House Slang.

Howsomdever—Did old Duste distribute any New Year's presents?

Dashhard Poore—Yes, he distributed various portions of men's outfittings. He gave Charley the sack, he collared Harry and cuffed him, and he gave me a boot. Only pants were left for Billy.—Jewelers' Circular.

His Great-Grandfather's Baby Dress.

The infant son of Gardner E. Downs, of Groveland, was photographed lately in a dress worn by his great-grandfather, for whom he is named, nearly 70 years ago.—Peabody Press.

OWENBY IN TROUBLE.

Finishes His Testimony Before the Investigating Committee.

HE IS AFTERWARDS ARRESTED

A Check in His Name Presented, with No Funds to Meet It—Frauds in the Timber Lands—Other Washington News of Interest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—When the silver pool investigating committee met yesterday, Judge Johnson, counsel for Owenby, stated that on Tuesday he had objected to a question concerning the arrest of his client in connection with an alleged fraudulent note. He withdrew the objection in order to allow Owenby to make a statement. Owenby explained that he had been arrested in connection with a note which had gone to protest and in the police court in Washington he had been declared innocent of any criminal intent.

Mr. Dingley cross-questioned Owenby as to his testimony Tuesday, and particularly with reference to his statement that he had intimated to Senator Cullom that money could be made in silver speculation. The witness said it was only the barest intimation he had given Senator Cullom. He did not advise the senator to buy. This concluded Owenby's testimony.

David T. Littler was called and asked whether (as testified by Owenby) he had told Owenby that there was more than one senator interested in selling silver certificates. The witness said he had no recollection of any such conversation. He knew nothing about the complicity of any senator or representative except from what he had heard in the lobbies and read in the newspapers.

Charles S. Bradley, cashier of the National Bank of the Republic of this city, testified that Owenby had made deposits in that bank and had drawn on the Hanover National bank through his institution at different times. He knew of no senator or representative who had bought or sold silver or who was connected with any pool, and he did not remember talking with Owenby on the subject.

Mr. Owenby does not find Washington an attractive place. He was released from custody of the sergeant-at-arms by an order of the house of representatives, and was engaged in drawing his fees and his mileage, when he was again placed under arrest by a city detective. This arrest was based upon the charge made by T. L. Page, the keeper of the senate restaurant, that he had cashed a check for Owenby, and that there were no funds in the bank to meet the check.

This check was given upon the Hanover National bank, with which this witness claimed to have had dealings in connection with the silver pool, as to which he gave to the committee so little information. The expectation is that the committee will endeavor to ascertain whether there is any foundation for the clues which the witness, Owenby, has given them in the list of names he presented. Unless something definite shall be found it is certain that the committe will not make known the names or the strength of the unsupported statement of Owenby.

ROBBING THE GOVERNMENT.

Timber Thieves in the Northwest Will Be Prosecuted by Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The special agents of the general land office, appointed by Secretary Noble to investigate alleged timber depredations in northern Minnesota, have made their official reports. It is stated in the report that such definite information of large depredations has been obtained as will enable the government to sustain actions at law against the trespassers. The yearly average of logs passing through the Rainy river is said to be between 45,000,000 and 50,000,000 feet. Of this amount about four-fifths come from the United States and the balance from Canada. A very large part of this timber is unlawfully cut from government land. Several instances where lands have been improperly certified to the state of Minnesota as swamp lands, have been discovered.

Inventions are Multiplying.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Commissioner Mitchell of the bureau of patents has submitted to congress his annual report. The aggregate number of applications for patents and for the registration of trade marks and labels has exceeded that of any preceding year in the history of the patent office and the number of patents granted and trade marks and labels registered has correspondingly increased. The commissioner makes a strong plea for additional room and urges a more painstaking examination than is now conducted in order to give the inventor a practical guarantee that the patent granted is a valid one.

Alliance Favors Unlimited Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The presidents of the state organizations of the National Farmers' Alliance met, the purpose being to formulate certain measures to be presented to congress and to map out some feasible plan for disseminating the literature of the council for educational purposes. The committee on silver legislation submitted a report urging the unlimited coinage of both the precious metals, gold and silver, to the end that the people of the several states may be provided with a circulating medium, and expressing surprise, regret and indignation that this duty has been so long delayed.

Financial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The amount of 4 1-2 per cent. bonds redeemed yesterday was $240,220, making the total to date $10,351,490. A statement prepared at the treasury department shows that there was a net decrease of $6,179,692 in circulation during the month of January, and a net increase of $21,102,969 in money and bullion in the treasury during the same period. The was, however, a decrease of $11,492,640 in gold certificates held in cash.

Blaine Buys the Seward Mansion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Secretary Blaine bought for $65,000 the brick house 17 Madison place, now occupied by him and known as the old Seward mansion. About two years ago Mr. Blaine leased the house with the privilege of purchasing it for $65,000. He has spent $17,000 in improvements, and the property is now said to be worth about $100,000.

Still No Choice.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 5.—Balloting for United States senator began at noon yesterday, resulting: Moody (Rep.), 39; Tripp (Dem.), 28; Campbell (Ind.), 59; Melville (Rep.), 20. The legislature then adjourned till to-day.

AMATEUR ATHLETES.

Joint Committee Reports on the Matter of Expenses to Be Allowed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The report of the committees appointed by the Amateur Athletic union, the League of American Wheelman and the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen regarding payment of athletic expenses, has been made public. The rule regarding prizes, provides that no prize shall be given except properly inscribed medals, cups, badges, banners, diplomas or wreaths. In no contest under laws of the Amateur Athletic union or League of American Wheelmen, shall any prizes be given to the club whose athletes made the highest aggregate score. No team contests shall be allowed other than base ball, football and other like team contests.

No more than three prizes shall be given in any competition, and said prizes shall not exceed in cost, in club games, $20 for first prize, $10 for second and $5 for third; in association championship meetings, $35 for first, $20 for second and $10 for third; in national championships, $50 for first, $25 for second and $15 for third. The rules as to expenses provide that clubs of the A. A. U. and L. A. W. and of organizations approved by them, and no other clubs may pay any actual competitor, member of such clubs, necessary railroad fare to place of competition and return, actual fare for one sleeping car berth, when occupied, for each night's travelling, actual expenses of board and lodging at place of competition for not more than one day before and one day after the events in which such competitor has competed.

These rules will not prevent clubs from paying for actual transportation of apparatus, other than cycles, and also of entry fees directly to the organizations holding the contests. Undergraduates training for or competing at contests limited to collegians, may receive from college associations expenses sanctioned by the Intercollegiate association, and oarsmen competing in regattas under N. A. A. A. rules, expenses allowed by that association. The rules are intended to forbid payment of all other expenses.

Athletes violating the above rules are liable to penalty and discipline. It is said the report will be adopted by the wheelmen and oarsmen, and few, if any, modifications will be made by the union.

"TRIUMPH" WAS SHORT LIVED.

Oporto Revolutionists Were Encouraged by Spanish Revolutionists.

OPORTO, Feb. 5.—As a result of the investigation being made into the revolt in this city upon the part of a portion of the garrison, the police officials report that they have obtained convincing proof that their urgents were in league with Spanish revolutionists. Among the proofs in the hands of the authorities are documents seized in the office of The Republica Portuguega, which include messages of congratulation received from Spanish Republican organizations, greeting the Portuguese revolutionists as "brothers" who were on the eve of "triumph."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Twelve persons were killed by an earthquake in Java.

The Guatemalan government is buying American cartridges.

Steinbach, minister of justice, is to become Austrian minister of finance.

A negro convention in Alabama wants colored recognition at the World's fair.

Illinois offers a bounty of 3 cents per head for the destruction of English sparrows.

Sir Julian Pauncefote denies having had any interview on the subject of a supreme court decision.

It is stated that King Humbert has asked Sig. Crispi to withdraw his resignation as premier.

Count Von Waldersee has been appointed commander of the Ninth corps by the German emperor.

New Brunswick's representative declares she favors reasonable reciprocity with wise protection.

Gen. Corse is still favored by the Massachusetts senators for a reappointment as postmaster of Boston.

The placing of Baltimore Belt Line bonds to the amount of $5,000,000 is viewed as an encouraging sign.

There is a great scarcity of stenographers in Savannah, Ga., and a constant demand for them, it is said.

A member of the Mammoth Mine, Pa., accident investigation committee is said to be counsel for the Miners' union.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter for publication in which he denies that he tried in 1885 to get rid of Mr. Parnell.

Measures were reported to the New York senate to settle the contested seat cases and investigate the Sugar Trust.

Fire at Gregville, Ills., destroyed all the business houses on the east side of the square. Loss $25,000; insurance unknown.

Charles H. Robinson, wholesale egg and produce dealer of Providence, was fatally injured by being thrown from his carriage.

A band of about 2000 conscripts paraded the streets of Manoge, Belgium, as a demonstration against compulsory service in the army.

A calf case has just been decided in Iowa after twenty years' litigation and the expenditure of $20,000. The animals were valued at $45.

The Massachusetts gas and electric light commissioners have received a petition asking them to establish a lower price for gas in Boston.

The controversy between the Rock Island and the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska railroad has been decided in favor of the former.

It is reported that the Kansas City Packing company, which failed about six weeks ago, is making arrangements to resume business next month.

The Lake Erie and Western railway warehouse in Findlay, O., was burned with the entire contents. The loss will exceed $25,000; no insurance.

Gen. Peter J. Claassen has given state evidence against James A. Simmons, concerning the wrecking of the Sixth National Bank of New York city.

A special train with more than a hundred excursionists—members of the Fruit and Produce Exchange, and their friends—started for California from Boston.

The Citizens Mutual Fire Insurance company of Waterloo, Ia., has made an assignment. The liabilities will be about $25,000, and the assets about $170,000.

Rev. Dr. T. N. Hasselquist, for thirty years president of Augustina college and for twenty years the senior minister of the Swedish Lutheran Augustina synod, died at Rock Island, Ills.

The customs committee of the French chamber of deputies has fixed the duties on dried, salted, smoked or preserved fish at 35 francs as a maximum rate and at 25 francs as a minimum rate.

PERILS OF MINERS.

Another Catastrophe in the Pennsylvania Coal Regions.

EIGHTEEN MEN ARE DROWNED.

Many Theories as to the Cause of the Disaster—A Similar Accident Near Nanticoke—Miles of Coal Ablaze in a District of Colorado.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 5.—While Charles Boyle and Patrick Coll of Lewiston were engaged in drilling a hole in their chamber in the lower lift of No. 1 slope of J. C. Haydon & Co. at Jeanesville, they broke into the old No. 8 slope that has been idle for five years, and had been flooded to the mouth with water. William Brislin, a driver, was at the bottom of the slope when he felt the wind coming, and cried out, "Boys, for God's sake, run for your lives, or we will all be drowned." In a moment the force of water came, and Brislin barely escaped with his life. Besides him six others were saved. The water rose so rapidly that before any attempt could be made to rescue the rest of the workmen, the slope, which is 624 feet deep, was filled to the mouth. The lost are:

Lawrence Reed, married; James Griffiths, married; Edward Gallagher, married; James Ward, married; Harry Bull, married; Joseph Matskowitch, married; Barney McCloskey, single; Patrick Kelly, single; Jake Wiasto, single; Mike Smith, John Berno, Tom Glik, married; Tom Towaskaskay, married; Joe Astro, single; Bosco Frinko, single; Thomas Greko, single, and two unknown Hungarians.

The news of the disaster created the wildest excitement and the mouth of the slope was soon thronged with people. When all the men who escaped reached the surface and it was known who the lost were, the excitement increased, and in less than half an hour hundreds of men, women and children gathered around the slope, and the scene of anguish that ensued cannot be depicted.

The weather, which was bitterly cold, did not have any effect toward diminishing the crowd, and it was only after it was made plain that none of the entombed men were living or could possibly be reached until all the water was pumped out of the slope that the grief-stricken friends of the unfortunate men could be induced to go to their homes.

The firm of Haydon & Co. will pump the water out as rapidly as the machinery placed in position can do the work. How long it will take is a question, since no definite idea of the volume of water can be ascertained. Many theories are advanced as to the cause of the disaster. The slope in question where the accident occurred is a new slope which was sunk from the bottom of a worn-out slope. The latter has been flooded for at least sixteen months, but only a few of the old miners knew of the presence of the great body of water.

AWFUL STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Miles of Coal on Fire in Colorado—The Heat and Smoke Intolerable.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A special from Denver says: There is a startling and perilous sequel to the coal mine explosion at New Castle. Hundreds of families are fleeing for their lives, as mile after mile of coal is on fire. The terrible heat and smoke are almost suffocating those residing within miles of the conflagration. The people are rapidly moving their household effects and horses and cattle are stampeding in all directions. The railroads are running trains conveying passengers to places of safety.

A Disaster Near Nanticoke.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 5.—A cave-in occurred in No. 3 slope at Grand Tunnel, opposite the river from Nanticoke. Three men are shut in and as the place is filled with water it is supposed they are drowned.

And Still Another.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 5.—By an explosion of powder at Neilson colliery, John Daeman, a miner, was killed and two Hungarians fatally injured.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Yesterday was the last day on which new business could be introduced in the legislature. Under the new rule in the house much of the new matter was held by the committee on rules, and will be distributed over the time between now and Monday. In the senate, however, this rule is now in force, and many orders and petitions were introduced. Among the new propositions id both branches were the application of the Australian ballot system to caucuses and conventions; the registration of boarders in lodging houses of more than three stories in height; changes in the mode of prison discipline, and in the term of punishment for certain crimes; a municipal lightning plant for Boston.

Thirty-Four Horses Burned.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Early this morning fire broke out in the boarding stable of Morris H. Bernstein, 187 Hanover street. The fire broke out among the straw and hay on the floor where the horses were, and so fierce and sudden was its spread that no attempt was made to reach the perishing animals. Thirty-four horses were burned. The total loss is probably not over $6000, if it reaches so high a figure.

Something Important on Foot.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria, has started for Warsaw, where the Russian imperial train awaits him From Warsaw the royal traveler will be conveyed to St. Petersburg, where he will be received by the czar. A great deal of importance is attached in Russian and Austrian diplomatic circles to the archduke's visit to St. Petersburg.

A Mean Thief.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Feb. 5.—The rooms of the local Young Men's Christian association were entered at night by a burglar and a tin box containing $100 and valuable papers of the association were taken. The thief disclosed his identity by leaving behind in the box by mistake a letter written by himself. He has not yet been caught.

Crowds Were Small.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 5.—The conference of state and national Prohibition leaders closed with an address by Samuel Dickie of Adrian, Mich., chairman of the national Prohibition committee. The sessions were slimly attended, except during the address of ex Governor St. John of Kansas.

The Young King of Servia.

King Alexander is now 14 years of age, and is rapidly developing both physically and intellectually. He is only allowed to receive such visitors as are agreeable to the regents, as the following instance will show: The Metropolitan Michael attempted lately to intrude on the royal presence without having announced his intention to the regents. The consequence was that he was not received, and since that time he has not appeared at the konak. King Alexander will come of age on Aug. 2, 1894. He is now going through a course of military studies, and his present tutor is Col. Miskovie. The king is generally present at the ordinary military drills, when he is placed in command of a company. He is also in the habit of driving out to the park of Castle Toptshider, and on these drives he not infrequently passes his mother's carriage returning to town.

The queen drives herself. Her son, in the dress of a colonel, salutes her in military fashion, and the queen in recognition waves her hand. A little while ago, when King Milan was driving with his son, the two monarchs chanced to pass the queen, but on perceiving his exmajesty she turned away her head, and the salute was not returned. King Alexander is in constant correspondence with his father, and writes either in Servian or French. These letters are not altogether without political significance. Queen Nathalie receives a large number of visitors, and her salons are the resort of politicians of all shades and parties. Occasionally she is present at the theatre, where she occupies the court box; but this only happens when it is known that King Alexander will not attend the play.—Galignani's Messenger

Passes for "Deadheads."

Had you gone into any of the offices of presidents of great transportation companies recently you could not help noticing the pretty square cards, beautifully lithographed, which littered the desks of the presidents and the immediate subordinate officers. The presidents of all the railroads, the presidents of all the express companies and of great insurance companies, and all other men influential in the business world, all had a sachelful of these prettily engraved cards. They were the annual passes which entitle them to travel on every road in the country gratis. These passes came from all parts of the country, and the filling out of the list takes the time of one clerk one month before the beginning of every year.

Of course the presidents of the railroads coming into New York and the presidents of the express companies here have to reciprocate, and they have also sent out a wagon load of these annual free passes. It should be added that the Western Union issues quite as many. The railroad passes permit free travel, the express passes the sending of free packages, and the telegraph passes permit the sending of free messages, no matter where the holder may be in the United States. The designs on the passes are sometimes very pretty, and the collection this year, as seen in President Thomas C. Platt's office the other day, was a curiously beautiful one of the lithographic art. The most unique and expressive is a card sent out by Mr. John Hoey, of the Adams Express company. On the face, delicately engraved, is a skull, and above it in fine letters is the word "Deadhead."—New York Sun.

A New Tent for Austrians.

Several Prussian officers went to Vienna two weeks ago to show the Emperor Franz Joseph and his generals the tent used in the German army, and to explain its advantages. The tent is made to cover and to be carried by two men. Each occupant on breaking camp packs away on his person one half of the cloth, three sticks with iron screws, three hooked pegs and a few yards of stout cord, which are the constituent parts of his share of the tent. The cloth of the tent is also used by the soldiers to protect them from the rain. The Austrian emperor, in a special audience, expressed his satisfaction with the exhibition of the tent, which, it is to be expected, will be adopted shortly by the Austrian army.—London Letter.

A Gas Company Fined.

The Gas Light and Coke company, operating in London, has been fined £100, with costs, for a deficit of one candle power in the illuminating power of the company's gas during a foggy period. The London Star says: "One candle power means one-sixteenth of the standard illuminating power, and the cost of adding that additional power over the whole of the area supplied by the company would be a good many times £100. As in the case of adulteration of food, a money fine is a mere farcical punishment for offenses of this kind unless inflicted often and heavily."

After an Office.

Some features of office seeking are objectionable, but The Atlanta Constitution prints a letter from an applicant and suggests at the same time that he seems to be really in need of an office, and it is equally evident that he is not a man whom office is likely to seek. The following is his modest avowal:

"To the ediTyr i am a candydait to the Offise of skule KommiSioneer an Ask My Frens to Cast a Voat in My Beehalve. I am a 1 Arm Man, Beein cut oph in A. saw Mill, and Knead the Offise."

An Electric Cane.

The Paris Gaulois recently stated that an electric cane has been invented which will be found very useful by people who are obliged to be out late at night in the dangerous districts of Paris. By merely touching an assailant it will be possible to give him a shock which will be of great value as a means of self defense.

Copper Coated Telegraph Wires.

After exhaustive experiments the French postoffice has decided to substitute a copper coated steel wire in place of the ordinary iron wire for telegraphic and telephonic service. It is claimed this will greatly reduce the induction.—New York Journal.

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Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

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In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1755—Rev. Anthony Wibird ordained over First Church.
1800—Rev. Peter Whitney ordained over First Church.
1875—Milton admitted to the district of the East Norfolk District Court.
1890—Flag unfurled on Adams school building.

World Wide.


THOMAS CARLYLE.

556—Truce of Vaucelles between the emperor and king of France.
1649—Charles II proclaimed king at Edinburgh.
1822—Born in Ceylon, Henry Martyn Scudder, missionary.
1837—Born in Northfield, Mass., Dwight L. Moody, evangelist.
1845—Burning of The Tribune building, New York city.
1871—Railway accident between Bandoz and St. Nazaire; explosion of casks of gunpowder; 60 killed, about 100 wounded.
1872—Postal telegraphy began in England.
1877—Midhat Pasha, grand vizier of Turkey, banished.
1881—In London, England, Thomas Carlyle, author, died, aged 85 years.
1886—Death in Philadelphia of George T. Lanigan, journalist, aged 48 years.

Adolphe Belot's Presentiment.

Here is a true, strange story of Adolphe Belot, the writer of a shelfful of novels, who died a few days ago. About a fortnight before his death he called at Dentu's to settle an agreement for a new story. When the matter had been arranged he suddenly exclaimed: "I want you to add another clause to that agreement." "What is that?" "I want you to undertake, when I die, to pay for my funeral." "But, my dear sir," replied the interlocutor in astonishment, "whatever are you thinking about? We could not think of inserting such a clause in an agreement for a new book." "But," objected Belot, walking up and down the room with his hands in his pockets, "it is a very small matter for you. I have made inquiries, and find that a funeral such as I want will cost only £25."

"But it is impossible." "Very well, then," Belot resumed; "shall we manage it another way? Will you undertake to pay a thousand francs to the person who will present a demand for that sum, in my name, the day after my death?" The publishers were still astonished, but they undertook to make the payment, the partner with whom the conversation took place saying it hardly mattered, since the obligation would not fall upon him, but upon his successors. "How do you know?" said Belot, as he went out; "you may have to pay a good deal sooner than you expect." And so it happened. —Paris Figaro.

A Costly Dinner for a Boy.

Twenty-eight hours' labor is a pretty high price to pay for a New Year's dinner. But that is what a blue coated messenger boy says that he had to give for the privilege of eating his dinner that day at home. There were two messengers who sat near me in a street car Saturday discussing their affairs in the breezy way peculiar to district messengers and newsboys.

"You doin' time yet up in that Twenty-eighth street slaughter house?"

"Yep."

"Get Crismus er New Year's off?"

"Nop."

"D'ju try?"

"Yep. Told 'em my grandmother was sick, but 'twouldn't work. D'ja get off?"

"Got off New Year's. Had turkey for dinner. Got off four hours, but had to work four hours extra fer nothin' every day fer a week to make up fer it."

"Gee! That's tough, ain't it? Well, I've got ter get off here. S'long."—New York Star.

A Huge Devilfish.

Sunday while a little boy was wandering on the beach at Island Cove he was startled by seeing a large and strange looking object approaching the landwash. The little fellow raced home, stating that something came after him out of the water. This was sufficient to attract older persons to the beach, where they found a huge squid or cuttlefish high and dry. Its extreme length was thirty-two feet, the tentacles alone measuring twenty-one feet. The body was much larger than that of an ordinary horse, and the pelt three inches in thickness. It was cut up before being removed. We believe that this is the third cuttlefish which has come to grief in this manner in this bay within the last few years, one having become stranded in Smith's sound, and another was similarly unfortunate near Catalina.—Trinity (N. F.) Record.

Ascended the Traunstein.

Two gentlemen from Gmunden ascended the Traunstein successfully, though with great difficulty. When they left Gmunden, at 8:30 in the morning, the thermometer was 20 degs. below freezing point. When they reached the summit at 1 o'clock it was 40 degs. below freezing. One of the climbers says that the view from the top was the most extensive one he has yet seen, although he has ascended the Traunstein fifty-one times. The tourists could not remain long at the summit, as the north wind was very sharp. The descent took only an hour and a quarter. The Traunstein peak is 5,540 feet high.—Vienna Cor. London News.

BRIBERY IN COLORADO.

Investigating Committee Advises Legal Measures Against the Recent Lobby.

DENVER, Feb. 5.—The house has received the report of the bribery investigating committee. There was a majority report handed in by Mr. Secor and a minority report by Mr. Coombs. The majority were of the opinion that the house had been assailed by as corrupt a lobby as ever attempted to manipulate a legislature. They further stated, as specific charges, that Otto Mears had offered Representative Bowman $500, and that Representative Hanna on another occasion had offered him a chairmanship of a committee on condition that in each case he would support Speaker Hanna. It was also charged that Dr. Milton had attempted to intimidate Mr. Bowman, and that Representative Mitchell had been twice approached by parties, whom he refused to name, and offered $5000 to $10,000 to support Hanna. Representative Chapman, it was also charged, was similarly approached by unknown parties, and offered $500 to support Mr. Hanna. Representative Thornton, the report states, had also been approached four times and offered from $100 to $500 if he would support Mr. Hanna. The committee recommended that the testimony taken be submitted to the grand jury.

Mr. Coombs' report was to the effect that he had been unable to sign the report, as Messrs. Mitchell, Thornton and Chapman had refused to name the parties offering the bribes. They, he thought, were in contempt and should be compelled to come before this house and divulge the names, or else be expelled from that body.

STARVED TO DEATH.

The Sad Fate of a Mother Who Was Ashamed to Beg for Food.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 5.—The little daughter of Mrs. Mary Rosenburg went to a neighbor's house and said she "couldn't wake mamma." An investigation was made and it was found that the woman had died from starvation some time during the night. Mrs. Rosenburg was a Russian Jewess. She had two children, aged 7 and 5 years. Her husband had been out of work for several months, but had obtained employment in Bridgeport this week. The family were in very poor circumstances and the neighbors fed the children. The mother said nothing of her sufferings, although slowly starving to death, the post mortem examination of her body showing that she had died from lack of food. The husband was informed of his wife's death and is on his way from Bridgeport.

RUN OFF THE BRIDGE.

Sleeping Car on the Canadian Pacific Falls Sixty Feet—No One Killed.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The sleeping car on the through west-bound express on the Canadian Pacific, was thrown from the track by a broken axle near a trestle bridge at Schreiber, on the Lake Superior section. The car ran half way across the bridge, tearing up the ties, and then fell sixty feet to the ground. There were eleven passengers in the sleeping car, nearly all of whom were more or less injured, but only four seriously. The most seriously injured persons are Mr. Marston of Winnipeg, T. S. Higginson, leg broken, Mrs. Dr. Torrence and E. N. Higginbotham.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In the senate Mr. Dawes replied to Mr. Cockrell's severe criticism of Edward Atkinson and a "scene" ensued. The fortification and military academy appropriation bills were amended and passed. The pension appropriation bill was then taken up.

In the house, a resolution was adopted discharging Owenby from custody. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed, and the sundry civil appropriation bill discussed in committee of the whole.

Rats are Useful, After All.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Dr. Hankin, the well-known English investigator, who is studying the Koch method at the Hygienic institute in this city, has disclosed the nature and method of manufacture of his remedy for anthrax. The remedy consists of protoid matter extracted from the spleen of the rat, with the aid of 50 per cent of glycerine, the extract being precipitated with alcohol. When it is to be used it is dissolved in water and injected under the skin.

Hatch Held in $10,000.

WORCESTER, Feb. 5.—Clark W. Hatch, charged with forgery, was given a preliminary hearing in the central district court. The evidence against him was given by his old partner and others, who first testified to their intimate acquaintance with the accused and then charged him with being a culprit. Hatch was held for the grand jury in $10,000 bail.

A Cool Burglar.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 5.—During the absence of the family last evening, a burglar broke into the house of Mrs. Farmer, stole a quantity of silverware, attired himself in the dress suit of Mrs. Farmer's nephew, capped by a new overcoat, and left the house with an extra coat on his arm, leaving his old clothes in the house.

Not Guilty.

WORCESTER, Feb. 5.—The trial of Mrs. Hattie F. Tolman by the grand jury for manslaughter, in causing the death of James Healey, 7 years old, by suffocation with illuminating gas, was finished in the superior criminal court. The jury, after being out forty-five minutes returned a verdict of not guilty.

Rather Discouraging.

HAMBURG, Feb. 5.—The Hamburg-American Steam Packet company has issued a circular stating that it will not convey any Germans to Brazil. It is understood that this action is due to the recent complaints of harsh treatment made by German emigrants who have gone to Brazil

Reduced Nearly One-Half.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The exports of cutlery from Sheffield to the United States for January, 1890, amounted in value to £15,415. For the same month this year, under the new tariff law, the Sheffield exports to the United States amounted to £8331.

Arnauts Have It All Their Own Way.

BELGRADE, Feb. 5.—Two thousand Arnauts in the neighborhood of Drenitza have revolted, and have set fire to the government buildings. They now threaten the town of Pristina, and the officials of that place have taken refuge at Mitrowitza.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Forecast for Maine: Fair weather; westerly winds; warmer by Friday.

For New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut; Northwesterly, shifting to southwesterly winds; fair weather; warmer by Friday.

THE CONNECTICUT TANGLE.

Doings of the Senate and House Indicate a Speedy Settlement of the Dispute.

HARTFORD, Feb. 5.—The senate on opening received the report of the house committee on the canvass of the votes. After a considerable debate a resolution was passed declaring that the senate had already done its full constitutional duty. The full vote was divided on party lines. The senate then adjourned to await the action of the house.

In the course of the debate, one Democratic senator declared that he had been sent there to do business and that he favored a conference committee as soon as disagreeing action had been taken by the house. This is taken by some to intimate a possibility of a settlement of the dispute.

The house on reassembling appointed a committee of conference of five members to meet a committee of the senate if it would appoint one, and then took a recess till to-day.

The senate amended the resolution that came from the house, appointing a committee of conference, and then passed the resolution and appointed five Democrats for its share of the committee to answer to the five Republicans appointed by the house. The senate's amendment to the resolution simply changed the language so that it should not conflict with the constitutional stand taken by the senate and the house, it is thought, will undoubtedly accept the amendment. A committee of conference will therefore, in all probability, be in existence soon. Both houses meet again to-day.

BIG JOB FOR TROOPS.

Curious Devices Adopted by Boomers to "Ring in" on the Cherokee Strip.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., Feb. 5.—A newspaper correspondent has just returned from a trip through the Cherokee Strip. Along every stream in the eastern half of the strip he reports having found dozens of families living in caves dug into the high banks with a tree or bushes hiding the entrance, and many are living in caves in the open prairie. Along Black Bear creek there is a colony of over 200 in caves, tents and cabins, and at several points they are preparing to plow for spring crops. There are at least 2000 boomers now occupying the choicest quarter sections in the strip, and it will take the soldiers months to find them. Southwest and east of Kiowa there are hundreds of settlers in the strip, and it is reported that there are large numbers in the broken country at the extreme west.

FORT RENO, I. T., Feb. 5.—A number of troops at the post are under orders to move into "the strip" at a short notice. This order has been issued presumably in view of the fact that a number of boomers along the border have invaded the strip without sanction of law.

The Latest from Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 5.—The joint committee of the state legislature appointed to wait on ex-Governor Thayer, reported that he was ready to deliver his message, and it was agreed to receive it this afternoon. In the house, after a hot fight lasting five hours, a resolution was passed by a small majority, asking Governor Boyd to also deliver his message this afternoon. This will result in two messages being delivered and is the first recognition by the house of Boyd as governor.

Democrats Raise Objections.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 5.—The Democratic committee has filed a supplemental brief with the supreme court with reference to the senate resolution asking an opinion in regard to the validity of the grand committee in ordering a new election in the Second congressional district. The brief cites decisions in other states and argues that an opinion would not be binding, as only the senate has requested it and the United States house of representatives is the final judge of the legality of the election.

Labor Trouble Spreads in London.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—In consequence of the shipowners taking hostile legal action, the London docks joint committee have abandoned discharging ships and a conflict between the dockers and the shipowners has commenced. The latter will be compelled to organize a staff of 2500 loaders and unloaders to meet the ordinary demands of the port of London. In addition, an entire police division will be needed to protect the men while at work.

Two New Judges.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Governor Russell, at the meeting of the governor and council, made these appointments: Hon. Henry K. Braley of Fall River, judge of the superior court, vice Lathrop, promoted to the supreme bench. John H. Burke of Boston, judge of the municipal court, vice Curtis, deceased. These nominations, under the rules, lie over for one week before being voted upon.

Murderous Burglars.

OMAHA, Feb. 5.—A special to The Bee from Clarks, Neb., says: The residence of Banker Cowles was entered by burglars. Cowles was knocked senseless and his wife was killed. The burglars secured about $50 in cash. A reward of $1000 has been offered for the arrest of the murderers.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest Quotations of the New York and Boston Stock Markets—Feb. 4.

The New York stock market resumed strength, and under the lead of several specialties recorded marked improvement. The active list as a whole was strong and the advance well sustained.

In the Boston stock market trading was quite buoyant and there was noticeable improvement in the volume of business. Land stocks, especially West End was quite a feature.

The New York Market.

Atchison	30¾	Nor. Pac pref	73¾
Central Pacific	30	Oregon Imp	23½
Chi & Northwest	107¼	Oregon Navi	77
Del Lack & West	138¾	Pacific Mail	36⅜
Del & Hudson	138⅝	Reading	38
Illinois Central	100¼	Texas Pacific	15
Lake Shore	113	Union Pacific	46
Missouri Pacific	67⅝	Wabash St. L. & P.	10½
N. J. Central	116	do pref	19¾
N. Y. Central	104	Wheel & Lake Erie	73⅝
Northern Pacific	28½	Western Union	80⅝

The Boston Market.

Aspinwall Land	8¼	Fitchburg pref	85
Freem's Bay Land	....	Flint & Pere Mar	....
Newport Land	3½	Maine Central	....
West End Land	23⅜	Mexican Central	23⅝
Atchison	30¼	N Y & N E	37⅛
Atlantic & Pacific	6	do pref	....
Boston & Lowell	....	Old Colony	168
Boston & Maine	203½	Union Pacific	46
Boston & Prov	251½	Wisconsin Central	23¼
Chicago, B & Q	88	American Bell Tel.	190
Central Mass	20	Mexican	75
do pref	39¾	Erie Tel	49
Eastern	....	New England Tel.	51

The Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—FLOUR—Irregular; city mills $5 00 to 5 35; city mills patents $5 10 to 5 65; winter wheat, low grades, $3 50 to 4 00; do fair to fancy $4 10 to 5 05; do patents $4 60 to 5 50; Minnesota clear $4 35 to 4 85; do straights $4 50 to 5 50.

WHEAT—Dull; No 2 red $1 10⅝ elevator; No 3 red 1 04 to 1 04½.

CORN—Higher; No 2, 64c elevator; steamer mixed 63½ to 64⅝c.

OATS—Stronger; No 3, 51¼ to 51½c; No 2, 52¼ to 53½c, mixed western, 50 to 54½c.

COFFEE—Rio firm; fair cargoes 19c.

THE BOYS IN BLUE

Rousing Reception to Commander Veazey at Manchester.

COUNTRY'S POLICY OUTLINED.

Uncle Sam is Trying to Do Right by War Veterans—Vermont Encampment Closed at Burlington—Installation of Officers.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 5.—The G. A. R. state encampment is in session. The committee on credentials met in the assessors' room at City hall. Department Commander Cogswell and other officers were in attendance. At the business meeting the reports of Commander Cogswell, Quartermaster Farrar and the secretary were presented. Several hundred delegates were present. A camp fire was held in Smyth's opera house. Commander-in-Chief Veazey, Deputy Commander Innis of Massachusetts and Mrs. Mary Sears McHenry, national president of the Women's Relief Corps, were present. Commander Cogswell's report reviewed the work of the past year, which was commendable. There are ninety-three posts at present in the state. The report of Assistant Quartermaster General Farrar gave the financial standing of the department at $2463.44.

A grand reception was tendered Commander-in-Chief Veazey of Rutland, Vt., at Smyth's opera house last evening, by the department in this state. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bannerets, and at 8 o'clock the house was completely filled with veterans and their friends. Department Commander Col. Thomas Cogswell presided. Commander-in-Chief Veazey was given a most enthusiastic reception. He was accompanied by Capt. L. S. Emery of Washington, Capt. Talmidge of Washington, Col. H. O. Clark of Orange, N. J., and Col. E. W. Jewett of Swanton, Vt., aides de camp of his staff, and other distinguished military men.

Col. Cogswell, in appropriate remarks, introduced Governor Tuttle, who was given a most cordial greeting. Governor Tuttle said that New Hampshire had done noble work for the veterans. It has a soldiers' home at Tilton second to none in the country, and the state should always endeavor to support and foster it.

Mayor Knowlton was then introduced and delivered an address of welcome to the city.

Col. Cogswell in complimentary words then presented Commander-in-Chief Veazey. As he stepped out upon the platform cheer after cheer was given him, many of the veterans waving their hats. After silence was restored he said he was always glad to meet the boys in blue from this state. It was on the soil of New Hampshire he was born. The glories of this state are known all over the land, and its history in the wars of our nation is such that it casts honor upon every citizen of the commonwealth.

My ancestors for generations were born in New Hampshire and many of them did good service at Bunker Hill, Lundy's Lane and the Mexican war. My youth was spent in Exeter, and I received my education at Phillips academy and Dartmouth college. I was personally acquainted with many of New Hampshire's generals in the late war. The late Gen. Marston, a hero, a statesman and a loyal citizen, always called me "one of his boys." It was the present secretary of war, Gen. Proctor, who induced me to go to Vermont, and I arrived there the same week Lincoln was elected president. Although the state of my adoption has given me more than my share of honors, yet my affection for the state of my nativity has never grown cold. The present Grand Army is in a most flourishing condition. It contains about 500,000 members, and will exceed that number before my term expires. The Grand Army is a conservative body, and its loyalty has been demonstrated on many battlefields.

The Sons of Veterans are entitled to the highest degree of commendation because they will strive to perpetuate the principles which their fathers fought for. The membership of the Grand Army will reach before many years, in all probability, 1,000,000 men. During the past months I have carefully examined the workings of the pension bureau. Gen. Raum is making strenuous efforts to clear up the work in that department. The pension law is being thoroughly lived up to. In the month of January over 23,000 certificates were issued, and before long 25,000 will be made each month. The veterans will not have to wait long. Although there is some dissatisfaction expressed in certain quarters in regard to pension legislation, yet the country is doing well for the old soldier. The Woman's Relief corps by its exertions is doing noble work for the veterans.

After Commander Veazey had closed he was again cheered, and during his address was frequently applauded. Other speeches were made by Col. Daniel Hall, Hon. John C. Linehan, Col. Frank G. Noyes, Hon. Harrison Hume of Boston, Mrs. Daniel Hall and others. After the speaking was concluded many went forward and were presented to Commander Veazey.

GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS.

Installation of Officers and Close of the Vermont Encampment.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 5.—The annual encampment of the department of Vermont, Grand Army, closed with the installation of the following officers: D. L. Morgan of Rutland, department commander; George W. Doty of Morrisville, senior vice commander; H. A. Dudley of Londonderry, junior vice commander; Rev. H. T. Barnard of Underhill, chaplain; Dr. E. O. Ruggles of Middlebury, medical director. The following delegates and alternates were elected to the National encampment delegates: Fred E. Smith of Montpelier, S. W. Parkhurst of St. Johnsbury, A. C. Bean of Hartford, C. T. S. Pierce of Vergennes, M. J. Leach of Wolcott; alternate, O. E. Adams of Arlington, A. Schelle of Montreal, Ozoro Meacham of Brandon, R. T. Johnson of Concord, J. S. Dranan of Hardwick, J. E. Eldredge of Warren and E. McIntyre of Rutland.

Smallpox in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 5.—Smallpox is epidemic in the town of Rusk and surrounding territory. Schools and churches have been closed and a rigid quarantine established. A fine of $100 will be imposed on every person who refuses to be vaccinated. At Overton thirteen new cases are reported. The county judge of Smith county offers $10 a day for nurses to take charge of the patients.

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"	6.30 "	"	7.55 "
N. Y., South and West,	7.20 A.M.	N. Y., South and West,	7.15 A.M.
N. Y., South and West,	4.45 P.M.	N. Y., South and West,	7.55 P.M.
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" "	4.15 P.M.	Quincy Point,	8.30 A.M.
South Shore,	6.30 "	" "	5.00 P.M.
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RETURN.—5.45, 6.45, 7.35, 8.17, 9.40, 10.05, 11.02 A.M.; 12.00 M. 12.02, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 2.35, 3.12, 3.52, 4.18, 4.42, 5.10, 5.33, 6.00, 6.07 6.25, 7.10, 7.55, 8.15, 9.10, 10.00, 11.00, 11.15 P.M. **SUNDAY.**—8.30, 9.00, 9.15, A.M.; 12.45, 5.00, 5.45, 7.05, 10.00 P.M.

WOLLASTON HEIGHTS FOR BOSTON.—6.14, 6.59, 7.37, 7.41, 8.15, 8.46, 9.21, 10.02, 11.00 A.M.; 12.08, 1.05, 1.45, 2.53, 4.11, 5.00, 5.43, 6.18, 7.14, 8.15, 9.09, 10.28 P.M. **SUNDAY.**—9.34 A.M.; 1.49, 6.19, 9.20, 11.04 P.M.

RETURN.—6.45, 7.35, 8.17, 9.40, 11.02, A.M.; 12.02, 1.15, 1.55, 2.35, 3.12, 3.52, 4.18, 4.42, 5.33, 6.07, 6.25, 7.10, 7.55, 9.10, 10.00, 11.00, 11.15 P.M. **SUNDAY.**—8.30 A.M.; 12.45, 5.00, 7.05, 10.00 P.M.

ATLANTIC FOR BOSTON.—6.19, 7.02, 7.16, 7.44, 8.05, 9.24, 10.04, 11.15 A.M.; 12.11, 1.32, 1.56, 2.56, 4.15, 5.48, 6.31, 7.12, 7.17, 8.18, 9.12, 10.31 P.M. **SUNDAY.**—9.37 A.M.; 1.52, 6.22, 9.23, 11.07 P.M.

RETURN.—6.35, 6.45, 7.35, 8.00, 8.17, 9.40, 11.02 A.M.; 12.02, 12.30, 1.15, 1.55, 2.25, 3.12, 4.18, 4.22, 4.42, 5.33, 5.40, 6.15, 6.25, 7.10, 7.55, 9.10, 10.00, 11.00, 11.15 P.M. **SUNDAY.**—8.30 A.M.; 12.45, 5.00, 7.05, 10.00 P.M.

QUINCY ADAMS FOR BOSTON.—6.07, 6.51, 7.23, 7.35, 8.08, 9.15, 9.56, 10.54 A.M.; 12.02, 1.38, 2.46, 4.03, 5.37, 6.11, 7.07, 8.07, 9.03, 10.21 P.M. **SUNDAY.**—9.27 A.M.; 1.42, 6.11, 9.12, 10.57 P.M.

RETURN.—6.45, 7.35, 9.40, 11.02 A.M. 12.02, 1.15, 1.55, 3.12, 4.18, 4.42, 5.33, 6.00, 7.10, 7.55, 9.10, 10.00, 11.00, 11.15 P.M. **SUNDAY.**—8.30 A.M.; 12.45, 5.00 7.05, 10.00 P.M.

WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON.—6.08, 7.05, 7.54, 9.11, 11.04 A.M.; 1.46, 3.45, 5.27, 6.20, 10.07 P.M.

RETURN.—6.35, 8.00, 9.40 A.M.; 12.30, 2.25, 4.22, 5.33, 6.25, 7.55, 11.10 P.M.

EAST MILTON FOR BOSTON—6.12, 7.09, 7.58, 9.15, 11.08 A.M.; 1.50, 3.55, 5.31, 6.24, 10.11 P.M.

RETURN.—6.35, 8.00, 9.40 A.M.; 12.30, 2.25, 4.22, 5.33, 6.25 7.55, 11.10 P.M.

ATLANTIC FOR EAST MILTON AND WEST QUINCY.—6.48, 8.17, 10.00 A.M.; 12.50, 2.40, 4.42, 5.50, 6.42, 8.14 P.M.

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Today's Almanac.—February 5.

High water at 7.30 A. M. and 8.15 P. M.

Sun rises at 6.54; Sets at 5.04.

Moon rises 4.01 A. M.

New Moon Feb. 8 at 9.12 P. M,

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mr. Davis, rather misrepresents the circumstances at the water hearing before the State Board of Health. The gentleman alluded to is probably Mr. Henry H. Faxon. While the petitioners were presenting their case he attempted to offer remonstrance. He was told by the chairman to wait. At the proper time the remonstrants were given an opportunity, and Mr. Faxon having expressed a desire to speak was first called upon. No one can say that there was not fair play.

Marlboro seems to be agitated over the question of the election of a clerk of committees for the city council. It is a wise thing to do neighbor. Committee reports are often very important matters for reference and should be made by a man familiar with such work. Comparatively few men are expert in that kind of work. It requires similar experience to newspaper reporting, an ability to grasp the salient points and report them correctly. It is economy to have the work done by a trained hand even if a small salary is paid for it.—*Waltham Free Press.*

The LEDGER, which has occasion to examine many reports made to the Quincy City Council believes it would also be a good thing for this city.

AMONG THE EDITORS.

Writing of the crossing accident to the electric cars, the Brockton Enterprise says:

"At best such grade crossings must always have an element of danger in them despite all precautions that may be observed. This accident is simply another argument to impress upon the public mind the fact, already recorded in the blood of many mangled victims, that grade crossings in the centre of a populous and much-travelled district are a constant menace to life and should be abolished."

The Lynn Item takes the same line of argument. It is said editorially:

The incident is another argument for the separation of grades. The power is liable to give out at any time, as is well known. To have it disappear just as a car has arrived on a railroad crossing is unfortunate and to have the car struck by a locomotive is shocking. The Brockton accident might be repeated in many places in the State, and probably there will be other similar accidents before the ultimate separation of grades; but each one hastens the day, and it will not be many years before such things will be impossible."

In a recent Sunday's Herald there appeared an able and interesting article from the facile pen of Mr. Sylvester Baxter of this city, on "The Greater Boston." It was a revision of the old scheme of the consolidation of all towns and cities within ten miles of the Hub, as a part and parcel of the city of Boston. Mr. Baxter, with splendid argument, ideal forms of government, illustrations, facts and statistics, produces a remarkably instructive picture ---but the scheme is not popular today. There are too many objections and too many fine details necessary te be adjusted to secure a harmonious blending together of so many large and diversified interests. It's all very nice, sir---but we are better off as we are.---*Malden City Press.*

Bellamy may be only a dreamer, but one of his fancies in "Looking Backward," is thus early to be made a practical fact. In the magnificent hotel just completed at Tampa, Florida, the telephone has been put to a new and enlarged use; instead of an electric press button, every room will have a telephone connected with the office. Guests will be able to communicate with not only the office and with their friends in other rooms at will. The great orchestrians which was one of the marvels of the Paris exposition, is to be placed in the large music room of the hotel. It has been arranged that any guest in his room can, be merely telephoning to the office, be connected with the orchestrian and have the music transmitted to him in full volume. In fact he can thus put in actual practice one of the most curious of Bellamy's conceptions, and every night, if he likes, go to sleep listening to the finest of harmonies. It is surprising when we consider the universality of uses of the telephone, that it has not before been introduced into hotels, where the cost would undoubtedly be compensated by the saving in the time of bell boys, not to mention the attractiveness to guests in being able to communicate their wants directly to the hotel office.—*Lawrence American.*

The labor societies of this state are strongly opposed to biennial elections. They believe in keeping the public servants close to the people. At a meeting of the Central Labor union in Boston Sunday there was present eighty-five representatives of labor organizations, and the question of biennial elections was discussed. Vigorous protests against the measure were made by several speakers, who declared that the safety of the people's liberties lay in frequent elections and ability to change their lawmakers at least once a year.—*Lynn Bee.*

"Frozen to death in a railway coach." That was the fate of a lady travelling on an English train this week. Such a fatality would be impossible under our American system, which is the subject of so much criticism from English tourists.—*Fall River Globe.*

—A local jeweler of Brockton has just put out a souvenir spoon. It has a gold bowl and silver handle, and on the handle is the word "Brockton" and an excellent representation of a congress shoe. It is a very appropriate and pretty sovenir for visitors to carry away.

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

Hon. William A. Hodges is in Washington, on a short trip.

Mrs. John A. Wood moves into her beautiful residence on School street today.

John Dunn, of Denver, Col., formerly of West Quincy, is here on a short visit to his brother.

Mrs. Lydia Averill of Spear street has been seriously ill for the past week, but is now getting better.

Mr. Frank Hart and Mr. Frank Welsh, who are students at Brighton seminary are at home on a brief visit.

Nicholas Williams of West Quincy, leaves Saturday for Bristol, Eng., to visit his father who is very sick.

Charles Ford had a number of very valuable pigeons stolen from his house on School street Tuesday night.

The City Band are to hold their fourth annual concert and dance at Hancock hall, Friday evening, Feb. 20.

St. Mary's C. T. A. society are to occupy Donahue's hall on Crescent street, until the completion of the Willard school.

William Good, of Randolph, has taken the cobbler's shop on Copeland street, formerly occupied by James Simonds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Austin Winslow entertained a whist party at their pleasant home on Baxter street, Wednesday evening.

The stockholders of the Quincy and Boston Street Railway held their annual meeting Wednesday and reelected its old board of directors.

It will be seen by a notice in another column, that our citizens can be supplied with coke at very reasonable prices, by the Citizen's Gas Light Company.

It will be necessary for the City Council to hold a special meeting before Feb. 16 to draw jurors, and the members will probably be called together next Monday evening.

The Elliot Club of Wollaston met with Mrs. Freeman of Grand View avenue, Wednesday evening, and discussed "Carbon: its forms and its uses" under the leadership of Mrs. John Litchfield.

The Epworth League connected with the West Quincy Methodist church are to hold an entertainment at the church next Wednesday evening, to consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc.

Among those registered at the Robertson House are T. A. Farnsworth, of New Briton, Conn., Mrs. M. A. Stockwell, of Shelburne Falls, C. J. Walsh of Lynn and R. H. Cutcliffe and G. A. Watson, Jr. of Boston.

Dr. William Everett, of Quincy, will speak at the banquet of the Young Men's Democratic Tariff Reform Club of Brockton, on the evening of Feb. 23d. It is not yet decided who the other speakers will be.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Rogers held an "at home" Wednesday evening, and received some twenty-five of their neighbors. The evening was pleasantly passed in games, etc. An elegant spread was served at midnight.

Miss Augusta E. Dell of West Quincy, a student at Thayer academy has successfully passed an examination to Wellesley college. Miss Dell and another young lady of the Thayer Academy were the only two of that school to pass successfully.

Joseph Barnicoat was surprised by about thirty of his young friends Tuesday evening, who presented him with a silver knife, fork and spoon. Games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served and about 10 o'clock the supprisers wended their way homeward.

Mrs. William Ripley, mother of Chief Engineer, Walter H. Ripley, celebrated her seventy-fourth birthday Wednesday afternoon, by a gathering of her many relatives and friends at her home on Cross street. Mrs. Ripley received many tokens of good will from those present who wished her many more years of health and happiness.

The cold wave which Old Prob has been predicting for the past two or three days, reached here Wednesday, and proved to be a veritable dry blizzard. The wind blew all day with a hurricane force from the northwest, and at 10.30 o'clock in the evening the mercury had dropped to 10 degrees above. The self registering attachment showed in the morning that the mercury had dropped during the night 4 degrees more, making this one of the coldest mornings of the season.

Petty Thieving.

Recently a few of the granite firms at South Quincy have missed from their offices postage stamps. These occurrences have been trivial but frequent, and were finally traced to a boy selling DAILY LEDGERS, he being in the habit of helping himself when he found the office vacant. The boy has been admonished that he had best stop such practices or he would soon be dealt with severely. His parents will settle for his rascality.

The Herald would make it appear that many boys were concerned in the robberies, and that the publishers of the DAILY LEDGER were somehow responsible. But the boys are selling for themselves, not for the publishers, and the latter are in nowise responsible. Because one boy has gone wrong other boys must not suffer, and the people will continue to buy the LEDGER which has a larger circulation in Quincy than any other daily.

CHURCH MATTERS.

How Rev. D. M. Wilson Would Make First Church a "Working Organization."

A general meeting of all persons interested in the First Church, is called for Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, to consider certain changes in bylaws, which, it is hoped, will awaken more interest in church matters. The amended articles appear in the current issue of the Sounding Board, and are as follows:

ARTICLE I.

In addition to the officers and committees heretofore provided for there shall be chosen at the annual meeting of the parish the following committees: a Pastoral Committee of 10 members; a Committee on the Young of 5 members; a Committee on Music of 3 members; and a Flower Committee of 3 members. The minister shall be ex-officio a member of the Pastoral Committee and the Committee on the Young.

ARTICLE II.

The Pastoral Committee shall co-operate with the minister to increase the religious and social activities of the church. They shall have charge of the Quarterly meetings of the congregation hereinafter provided for; they shall acquaint themselves with strangers coming to the church and furnish their names to the minister; they shall secure the services of volunteer ushers, and in all ways aid the minister in his intercourse with his people.

ARTICLE III.

The Committee on the Young shall co-operate with the Sunday School, the Guild and other organizations of the church designed to improve the young people of the parish, and shall do whatever is most effectual to secure unity of purpose between all such organizations and the church. They are to take counsel with the officers of these organizations as to the best ways to train and lead the young to become exemplary members of the congregation, they are to encourage parents to send their children to Sunday School and the church, to arrange for one or more mothers' meetings during the year, to organize the young people in a society for benevolent or educational work, and to advise and assist the Sunday School and other associations of the young in the matter of public entertainments.

ARTICLE IV.

The Committee on Music shall have charge and oversight of the music in church worship and in the exercises of the Sunday School, and shall do what they can to make this part of all services helpful and attractive.

ARTICLE V.

The Floral Committee shall have charge of the floral decorations of the pulpit and church on all general and special occasions. They are also to have charge of such flower and fruit missions as may be enterprised by the church for the comfort of the sick in hospitals, or for the poor and sick in their homes.

ARTICLE VI.

Each of these committees shall make a report in writing to the Quarterly meeting to be held in March. It is advised that the Sunday School, the Fragment Society, the Alliance, the Social Club, the Guild and such other societies as are connected with the church also make written reports to this meeting, in order that the congregation may become interested in all the activities of the church.

ARTICLE VII.

Four meetings of the congregation to be known as Quarterly meetings shall be held during the year—on the first Wednesday of October, January, March and May. The object of these meetings is to consider and discuss matters of importance to the church and the denomination, and to facilitate social intercourse. At the meeting in March written reports shall be read by the various organizations connected with the church, and a committee of five shall be appointed to nominate members of the several standing committees and report them to the succeeding annual parish meeting for its action. As some expense will be incurred by these meetings it is suggested the members of the congregation make a dollar subscription annually to defray it. This money so collected is to be put in the hands of the Treasurer of the Pastoral Committee. All persons so subscribing and who are of the proper age may become members of the parish without further payment by signing the By-Laws.

MARRIED.

RING---MEANY---In Quincy, Feb. 3, by Rev. J. P. Cuffe, Mr. Edward F. Ring to Miss Josephone B. Meany, both of Quincy.

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Fred Evans	57
Eugene McAuliffe	48
Daniel Doran	40
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
William McDonnell	33
Cameron Stewart	32
Gilbert Bavin,	31
Jerry Conley	30
Leo Savoie	25
Willie Webb	30
Leo Sovia	29
John Boyd	20
John Ross,	15
Eddie McDonald,	15
Warren Cameron	15
Gustin Goolic	15
George Dunn	14
Parfast Guillemett	13
James Norrie	10
Andrew Peterson	10
Miles Burke	10
Frank Boyd	14
Harry Rex	10
John Clair	8

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Jan. 31.

Alex. Smith	276
William Giles	40
John Jolly	65
Charlie Davidson	14
Fred Evans	10
Daniel Cullinan	5
Eugene Daley	3
James Ferningham	6

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Includes sales for week closing Jan. 31.

Charles Carter	**1280**

H. Coram's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Jan. 31.

Willie Williams	333
Dan Shea	296
Robert Hayes	264
Dan Reardon	255
Eddie Kane	153
John Riley	143
Charlie McCue	130
Dan McDevitt	61
John Bean	54
John Menahan	53
Harry Rodman	45
Frank Reinhalter	44
Arthur LaClare,	41
Joseph Kelley,	33
G. White	33
C. Marchmont,	17
Robert Foy,	15
James McCue,	15
—— Leavitt	13
—— Cochran	11
John Bolanger	10
John Dillon	8
A. Marchmont	8
Bennie Driscoll	6
J. Monahan	6
—— Garrity	5
W. Moir	2

King's Daughters.

The regular monthly devotional meeting of the King's Daughters, and the King's Sons, will be held under the auspices of the State secretary of the order, in the vestry of the Park street church, Boston, on Monday, Feb. 9, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Miss Hume of New Haven, and others will make addresses. A Boston union of circles will be formed and officers elected. The Quincy circles are invited to be present.

Want Fair Play.

To the Editor of the Ledger:

I had always supposed that at a public hearing before State officials on any question brought before them wherein they were to give an impartial hearing, that they sat as a jury as it were to listen to the evidence, and then give their decision for or against the petitioners or remonstrants. I was somewhat surprised at the recent hearing to see the chairman of the board call on a well known citizen of Quincy for his views on the question, which opportunity was quickly accepted. Now if the chairman is to call on one side for their views why would it not be fair play to give the other side an equal chance.

F. P. DAVIS, 14 Newcomb st.

—The Australian ballot act was accepted by Hyde Park at a special town meeting Wednesday evening.

—Boston Encampment, I. O. O F., will exemplify the Golden Rule degree at 724 Washington street, Boston, next Wednesday evening. It will be a treat encampment Odd Fellows should not miss.

LOST.

LOST.—Fancy Pigeons from the premises of the subscriber. A reward will be paid for their recovery. CHARLES E. FORD. Feb. 5—1t

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THE RED MAN IN WINTER

HOW INDIANS EAT AND LIVE DURING THE COLD MONTHS.

Construction of a Tepee—Furnishings of the Tent—How Their Bread Is Made. Process of Hunting and Curing the Leather for Leggins and Moccasins.

It is not strange that Indians are short lived nor that there should be so high a rate of mortality among their children. The tribes north of an east and west line coinciding with the northern limit of New Mexico use for dwellings what is known as the tepee. An Indian of wealth in the Ute country sometimes has an opportunity to purchase an A tent, and even a wall tent, at some sale of condemned quartermaster's supplies, but the very best and newest canvas affords poor protection against the snow storms and freezing winds of the plains.

The tent is usually staked down, with a shallow gutter dug round it to carry off the rain water, which would otherwise flood its interior, and, beginning in the early autumn, a fire is built in the center of the earth floor, which is seldom allowed to go out. Overhead and hanging in lines suspended from the canvas are the rifles and other weapons of the family, and the floor is covered with about six inches of dead grass or hay, which in time is trodden down and pressed into a fair and tolerably soft mattress. Wrapped up in his blanket, with his head resting on his saddle for a pillow, the Indian sleeps through the night, depending somewhat on the fire to keep him from freezing in extremely cold weather.

LIFE IN A TEPEE.

In dry weather the ventilator at the apex of the tent may be kept open, but during storms, when it is closed, the atmosphere of the tent is stifling and reeking with the odor of the unwashed family and of the many damp and badly cured furs which every buck accumulates. Far from the agencies the Indians lay in a small stock of flour, coffee and sugar sufficient to be used sparingly through the winter, which, with his frozen beef or antelope meat, constitutes his bill of fare.

In a tent ten feet in diameter, a buck, two squaws and five or six small children pass the winter months, and considering their uncleanly habits, it is not difficult to imagine the condition of the habitation in the spring. They themselves probably appreciate this, because rather than clean up they simply move their tent to some clean spot.

With a little flour, water and salt the squaws make a thick paste, which is first cooked on hot stones until it becomes stiff, and then each cake is further cooked by standing it on its edge with its flat surface exposed to the flames until it is thoroughly baked into quite palatable bread. Their meat is fried in its own fat or roasted on a spit stuck in the ground, while a small child keeps it turning to equalize the roasting. The bread cakes serves as plates, while their fingers are both knives and forks, so the Indian has no dish washing process to go through with, for when the meal is finished he eats his plate and licks off his knives and forks with his tongue.

MAKING LEGGINS.

The hunting of deer in the Rocky mountains has driven them north into British America, and in a few more years our Indians will have no more buckskins for leggins and moccasins. Only the skin of the heavy hided deer can be used, that of the antelope and white tailed varieties being too tender for long service. The Apaches make their moccasins and leggins in one piece, in the style of hunting boots, while most of the Indians to the north wear slippers and leggins. Whenever a deer is killed and cut up the bladder is carefully cut away, cleaned, and filled with the brain of the animal, and the little bag is most carefully guarded until a stream is reached, where the hide may be cured.

The entire skin is then put into running water, and weighted down with stones. In four or five hours the soaking has swelled it and loosened the hair at the roots, when it is taken out and stretched on a frame, while the owner, with the aid of a cleaned rib of the animal, scrapes it down until all the hair is rubbed off, very much in the same manner as overheated horses are scraped to remove the foam and sweat. The skin is then pulled and stretched for three or four hours, and, at the same time, oiled with the brain until it is perfectly dry, soft and pliable, when it is ready for use. When a tan color is desired it is soaked in an infusion of red bark. The sole of the moccasin is always made of the raw hide of beef cattle and sewed to the upper with the sinews of the deer's tendon achilles.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Attorney's Dog.

A Boston lawyer who resides in the suburbs is the owner of a dog that certainly possesses the instincts of an attorney. The other day he saw another dog carrying off a tempting looking bone. A second dog followed at a short distance. The lawyer's dog quickly conceived a plan of action worthy of an eminent legal mind. He immediately brought action against the dog with the bone. The third dog at once quickened his pace, and lost no time in instituting supplementary proceedings in his own behalf. This assistance proved equivalent to a decree for the plaintiff, for the lawyer's dog left the third dog to bear the brunt of the litigation, and seizing the bone fled to his own kennel, where possession was truly nine points of the law.—Boston Traveller.

Thompson Was Strong.

On March 28, 1841, Thomas Thompson lifted three barrels of water, weighing together 1,836 pounds. He also put an iron bar on his neck, seized hold of its two ends, and bent it until the latter met. On another occasion he raised with his teeth a table six feet long supporting at its farthest end a weight of 100 pounds. He also tore without serious effort a rope of a diameter of two inches, and lifted a horse over a bar.—Chambers' Journal.

AN ANCIENT FARM HOUSE.

What the French Hostelries Were Like During the Middle Ages.

The houses of the farmers and the country people differed then as now, according to their rank and prosperity, and also according to the district they inhabited. The yeoman farmer, and even the well to do husbandman, dwelt in a solid house of brick or stone, tiled or slated, with a paved yard separating it from the barn and outhouses, the dairy and cattle pens. The farm house—which in England was always constructed with a southern aspect—as invariably faced the east in Aquitaine, while to the rear well open to the west was a long tiled veranda, where in winter afternoons the hemp picking, the wool carding, etc., were done.

Within the vast kitchen glowed in the light of the fire—almost as unextinguishable as the vestal virgin's—peat, coal and wood were each abundantly employed, and for a trifling rent, generally paid in kind, the lord of the manor would permit the farmers on his land to cut their turfs from his bog or their boughs from his forest. Fuel was not only actually but relatively cheaper in the middle ages than today, for the bogs were not drained in those days, the forest covered great expanses, and the cost of carriage made it almost impossible to transport their produce. In almost every shire of France and England the supply of fuel was in excess of the demand.

This hospitable fire flared up a chimney proportioned to its size, lighting the huge brick oven, the iron firedogs, the bellows, shovel, gridiron, ladles, caldrons, saucepans, mortar, tin pails and other utensils that stood on the brackets of the hearth, and irradiating the brass and copper pots, the metal candlesticks, the lamp, the lantern, the not unfrequent silver beaker, and the glass drinking cups that were ranged on the chests and cupboards round the walls. Near this fire stood a high backed settle, the master's corner, and under the great mantle of the chimney narrower benches were set in the brick.

Within easy reach of the hearth a deep oak chest held the logs for burning. It was generally matched by a handsome wedding chest with carved or painted front, long enough to contain a grown person full length, but more usually filled, it must be admitted, with the best clothes, the trinkets and the savings of the household. The registers of the chatelet record no crime so common as the breaking open of such wedding chests; and it is surprising how many clasps of jewels, girdles of pearls, golden headdresses and rings, and purses full of gold were stolen from quite humble households. Our forefathers invested their capital in cups or trinkets of precious metal, pretty to look at, easy to hide, and readily converted into cash when necessity demanded a sacrifice.—Fortnightly Review.

A Daring Argument.

A quick witted and daring western lawyer once saved a guilty client from sure conviction on a charge of poisoning. It was proved that the poisoning had been done by means of certain cakes, a portion of which was produced in court. When the counsel for the prisoner had finished his speech, he said: "And these, gentlemen of the jury, are some of the alleged poisoned cakes. We declare to you, gentlemen of the jury, that they are not poisoned cakes. They are as harmless cakes as ever were made, and in order, gentlemen of the jury, to show you that these cakes are not poisoned, I will eat one of them right here in your presence."

And he did eat one. He took good care, however, to leave the room at the earliest opportunity, and to make a bee line for an adjoining room, where he had an emetic in readiness and an antidote. But the jury never heard about the emetic or the antidote until the lawyer's client had been acquitted.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Our Sun a Star.

Most young folks now know that the difference between night and day on this planet of ours arises simply from the fact, that among the innumerable multitude of stars there is one infinitely nearer to us than all the rest; being so much nearer to us that when we see it we have day. When by the earth's movement on its axis the sun has set in the west we have night; at which time we depend for light upon the more distant stars—unless, indeed, the moon is shining.

In the main, it is true that the enormous difference in the intensity of the light that we receive from the sun in the one case, and from all the stars seen at night in the other, depends upon the fact that the sun is the star nearest to us, and the other stars are suns infinitely removed.—J. Norman Lockyer in Youth's Companion.

To Measure the Sea Level.

A new apparatus for measuring the mean level of the sea has lately been installed at Marseilles. It is based on the principle that when a liquid wave traverses a capillary tube or a porous partition, its amplitude diminishes and it is retarded in its phases without the mean level of the wave changing. It consists of a glass tube, the lower end of which communicates by a flexible pipe with a plunger which is lowered beneath the lowest water level. There are two cells in the plunger, the lower being filled with sand and open to the sea, the result being that the column of water in the tube rises and falls very little with the tides, and the mean sea level can be read from a graduated scale.—New York Times.

Everything Shipshape.

Small Boy—Say, dad, why does the leaves fall off the trees every fall?

Dad (an old salt)—Bless you, boy, don't you know? The winds [illegible] winter, an' the trees has to l[illegible]

New York Weekly.

A Drop in the Ma[illegible]

He—Darling, this engag[illegible] worth $350.

She—The last one I ha[illegible]

He—You are older n[illegible]

Herald.

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"	" St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50,	" 2.00
"	Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10,	" 1.50
"	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00,	" 3.75
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MR. FOY NO. 2.

And Mr. Bowditch Leads Miss Leary.

Miss McGoverns Vote Continues to Increase Daily.

All the Newboys Are Hustling and Many Will Get Prizes.

Mr. Foy has pulled away from the trio of yesterday, and is today firmly established in second place. Miss Leary has resigned third position to Mr. Bowditch who now leads her over 100.

Those to get many votes today were:—Mr. Foy 374; Mr. Bowditch 216; Miss McGovern 200; and Mr. Westland 50.

Today Mr. Bowditch received several votes from Mr. Warren F. Page, who is in Leadville, Col., who wishes the gentleman success in the contest. Galen evidently has friends all over the world.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	**Gas Light Co.'s,**	**7702**
Robert E. Foy,	**Pratt & Curtis,**	**5571**
G. V. Bowditch,	**Packard & Co.'s,**	**5322**
Miss Leary,	**S. B. Little's,**	**5185**
Henry W. Tirrell,	**John Page's,**	**2664**
Miss McPhail,	**Sheppard & Sons..**	**1155**
William Caldwell,	Edward Russell's....	791
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's.....	607
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's....	530
David Morris,	Frank Brewer's.....	522
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's.....	453
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's....	395
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co...	200
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros.....	185
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's.....	142
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's.....	136
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'.....	121
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's....	119
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's.....	47
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield.....	43
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's.....	37
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's.....	32
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's.....	28
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	27
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'.....	26
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones',	24
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's.....	15
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's.....	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's.....	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's.....	11
Miss Clark,	Coddington school.....	10

NEW PRIZES FOR NEWSBOYS.

$20 to Boys Selling 25,000, and $10 for those Selling 15,000.

The sales by the newsboys have exceeded the expectations of the publishers, and the LEDGER proposes to reward its smart boys. Therefore, in addition to

First Prize of	**$10 00**
Second Prize of	**$5 00**

we will give—

$20.00 to all boys selling	**25,000**
$10.00 " " " "	**15,000**

This is in addition to the following already offered:

$5.00 to all boys selling	**5,000**
$2.50 " " " "	**2,500**
$1.00 " " " "	**1,000**

In addition to the above, friends of the candidates have offered the following prizes for coupons, which every boy should strive for:

Silver Watch by T. L. Williams.
Double Runner at John Page's.
Skates at Kemp & Tisdale's.
Suit of Clothes at S. B. Little's.
Sled at J. F. Merrill's.
Skates at James McConnell's.
Watch and Chain at C. B. Tilton's.

The first summary includes the sales of Feb. 4 of boys starting from the LEDGER office:

Charles Walsh	**7831**
John Mitchell	**3767**
Myron Wilber	**2414**
Robert McAuliffe	**2012**
James Giles,	**1548**
Fred Hardwick	**1400**
Eddie Hefferman	**1257**
Fred Bavin	899
Willie Esson,	772
John Dackers,	752
Chris McAuliffe,	689
Henry Rhines	569
Gardner Willey	429
Charles Baxter,	405
Arthur Pinel,	397
Patrick Murphy	297
John Murphy,	243
Napoleon Guillemett	151
Willie Ballou	147
John Morrison	134
Albert Belliven	77

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MAYOR HEADS IT.

Wollaston's Petition For the Extension of the Free Delivery Service.

The petition to the Postmaster-General for the establishment of free delivery in Wollaston is a formidable document and contains the names of about all of the leading citizens in the place. It reads as follows:

The Postmaster-General,
Washington, D. C.,

SIR:—We, the undersigned citizens of that part of Quincy called Wollaston, having a population of 2000, petition that the free delivery system now established in the city may be extended to this section of the same, and that a station be established here for the sale of stamps and registering letters, believing the same to be a necessity and public convenience:

H. O. Fairbanks,	Benjamin King,
A. L. Baker,	W. H. Gannett,
M. A. Boynton,	John Shunk,
C. H. Backus,	H. S. Coates,
G. F. Pinkham,	A. F. Hurd,
H. W. Pinkham,	J. E. Walter,
W. J. Thompson,	Benjamin Kingsley,
E. J. Cummings,	W. R. Ramsey,
F. P. Waterhouse,	F. A. Page,
A. W. Farrington,	T. F. Mitchell,
Luther Freeman,	M. J. McGrath,
G. E. Thomas,	J. W. Lovett,
L. E. Prince.	Sylvester Brown,
J. H. Roberts,	J. C. Bates,
W. B. Orcutt,	H. T. Whitman,
C. R. Sherman,	W. H. Brasee,
C. F. Wilde,	A. J. Colgan,
F. H. Russell,	C. A. Faxon,
F. J. Flood,	A. J. Albee,
H. L. Packard,	J. H. Lord,
G. A. Batchelder,	W. W. Rice,
H. A. Keith,	Thomas Whelan,
A. M. Jameson,	J. S. Whiting,
A. D. Albee,	H. W. Marsden,
G. A. Litchfield,	Thomas Fenno,
F. E. Kennard,	Samuel Brown,
C. O. Hutchins,	W. F. E. Blake,
E. A. Robinson,	Israel Waterhouse,
Wellington Record,	E. J. Mitchell,
W. C. Seelye,	L. G. Wilbur,
G. B. Rice,	A. E. Rhodes,
W. S. Pinkham,	A. P. Gardner,
Richmond Prince,	William Logan,
A. Williams,	Sam. Wood,
J. P. Thomas,	B. F. Kent,
W. G. Keys,	G. B. Totman,
C. W. Smith,	John Sutherland,
Josiah Sparrow,	C. J. Hennigan,
N. G. Nickerson,	A. S. Stiggins,
J. A. Packard,	W. Watson,
C. K. Granville,	A. J. Nelson,
F. C. Sanborn,	W. H. Bowker,
C. H. Brigham,	E. C. Clark.
J. R. Lovett,	W. E. Whittemore,
J. F. Neill,	E. H. Sprague.
J. H. Bennett,	

Cadets of Honor.

A new organization called the Cadets of Honor has been formed among the pupils of Memorial Sunday school, Atlantic, meeting every Friday afternoon. Social and moral improvement are its aims. Its motto is the Golden Rule. The general officers are as follows:

Commander,—Emilio Paul.
Vice Commander,—May Melzard.
Secretary,—Daisy Bemis.
Treasurer,—Harold Moody.
Guard,—Fred Coombs.

The company is divided into two divisions or sub-companies, which are officered as follows:

ARMY CORPS,—Captain, Fred Coombs; Lieutenant, Willie Robinson; Orderly, Herbert Dudley; Color Bearer, Herbert Rand.

RELIEF CORPS,—President, Eva Bassett; Vice President, Emma Shaida; Roll Keeper, Agnes Bennett.

Rev. J. H. Yeoman is the instructor and general manager.

Supposed to Have Been Drowned.

Daniel Cronin, of Neponset, has been missing since last Sunday. On that day he went to Boston and left for home on the 10 o'clock train. He was carried by his station and put off at Atlantic, since which time he has not been seen. Ex-Councilman and Mrs. Harry W. Reed, of Atlantic, came home on that train and saw a man whose description tallies with Cronin's, accompanied by another man who was a stranger, followed them up the street and from the talk of one of the men must have been very much under the influence of liquor. Mr. and Mrs. Reed turned into Prospect street and the two men kept on toward Gurney's store. This is the last heard of him. Cronin's brother has made a diligent search but has learned nothing, but thinks he must have started to walk to Neponset and fell off the bridge into the river. He says his brother has been in this country but about a year and that he was not a drinking man; yet Mr. and Mrs. Reed are positive the man they saw was intoxicated.

New Milliners at West Quincy.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the West Quincy Methodist church, met Wednesday afternoon. In the evening an interesting entertainment was given under its auspices, consisting of readings, vocal and instrumental music, also a bonnet trimming contest between Messrs. John Keath, Ernest Gord, William Parsons, Fred Badger and Ernest Fitch; Mrs. Randlett, Mrs. Gord and Mrs. Turner acted as judges. The young men turned out some unique and we might add, entirely new styles of bonnets. That of Mr. John Keath's being considered the best, and he was awarded the privilege of going over and purchasing a watch of Mr. T. L. Williams.

Gross Earnings Larger; Net Smaller.

The report of the Old Colony railroad to the Massachusetts railroad commissioners for the quarter ending Dec. 31 shows gross earnings $1,989,368, increase $46,875; net earnings $447,004, decrease $106,695; gross income $571,275, decrease $74,007, balance $146,896, decrease $81,479.

Henry H. Briggs of North Weymouth has been granted a pension.

FREE DELIVERY.

The Business Has Double in Quincy in One Year, and Increasing Rapidly.

Through the kindness of Postmaster Adams the LEDGER presents below the free postal delivery business of the city for January. A comparison is made with January, a year ago, and December 1890, and quite an increase is noticed in both instances. Non-resident readers should remember that Quincy also has three other post offices in flourishing villages, and also a postal station in another.

DELIVERED.

	Jan. 1891.	Dec. 1890.	Jan. 1890.
Registered letters,	90	92	21
Letters,	32,538	30,856	17,188
Postal cards,	5,959	5,719	2,418
2d, 3d, and 4th class,	22,354	21,050	5,743
COLLECTED.			
Local letters,	1,532	1,200	602
Mail letters,	15,825	14,990	6,373
Local postal cards,	1,503	1,796	652
Mail postal cards,	1,606	1,716	842
2d, 3d and 4th class,	3,634	1,582	298
Pieces handled,	85,041	79,001	34,137
Local postage,	$134.16	$120.80	$94.15

By way of comparison with other places the figures of Pittsfield and North Adams are given below. These are selected because they happened to come under the LEDGER's notice. We do not know whether the whole population of these places are served or not, but the former has a population of 17,252, and the later 16,067, against 16,723 for Quincy. Free delivery has probably been established in these places longer than here, and the number of pieces handled is quite a little larger.

DELIVERED.

	Pittsfield.	North Adams.
Registered letters	95	132
Letters,	52,131	44,638
Postals,	9,386	8,605
Newspapers, etc.,	30,791	27,183
COLLECTED.		
Local letters,	4,274	1,768
Mail letters,	19,973	14,974
Local postals,	787	409
Mail postals,	2,418	2,371
Newspapers, etc.,	2,004	1,417
	141,859	101,497

Entertainment by King's Daughters.

A supper and entertainment was given in the vestry of the Corner church, Quincy Point, Thursday evening. The baked bean supper of its usual good quality, at six o'clock was much enjoyed. The entertainment at eight o'clock was given by the King's Daughters of Quincy and was most successful.

The audience was large and appreciative and loudly encored the participants, who kindly responded. Miss Litchfield deserves special mention as her readings were particularly good and she gracefully responded to two encores. The young ladies deserve great praise for the following programme, which was concluded by the "War of the Roses."

Mr. T. B. Pollard gave the wreath to the captains and made the presentation speech.

Piano Solo,	Miss M. Fuller
Vocal Duet,	Misses Graham and Gray
Reading,	Miss Nina Elliott
Solo,	Miss L. B. Kittredge

Sheet music on a new scale under direction of Miss Minnie Litchfield.

Cornet Solo,	Miss Hattie Pierce
Reading,	Miss Litchfield
Duet,	Misses Graham and Gray
Solo with Guitar,	Miss Bessie Burns

War of the Roses.

Old Folks' Concert.

The people of Atlantic were treated to an excellent Old Folks' concert at Music hall Thursday evening by the ladies of the Memorial church, which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. Of the several numbers on the programme, some were gay and some were funny, and were rendered in a very pleasing manner, those taking part being dressed in the costume of Auld Lang Syne.

The chorus was under the direction of Mr. H. H. Bemis and the soloists were Miss Marian Chase and Mr. Broderick, of Boston, Miss Annie Hall, Mrs. Perkins and Messrs. Owen and Bemis, while Mrs. C. L. Coe officiated as accompanist.

WEYMOUTH.

Harry C. Thomas of North Weymouth, son of Postmaster Thomas, was given a surprise party Thursday evening by his young friends, in honor of his sixteenth birthday.

There was some trouble at the Weymouth electric light station Thursday evening, and no lights of any description were burning.

An excellent concert was given at Odd Fellow's opera house, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Franklin school fund. The programme consisted of several songs by the school; readings by Miss Hannah McEnroe, Miss E. Maude Locke, Miss Tucker, and Robert C. V. Meyers; piano solos by Miss Addie W. Raymond and Miss Mary Hart, and solos by Mrs. J. Frank Drew, Miss Rose Thayer, and Master Stephen Pratt, and a fan drill by the school. Prof. R. F. Raymond was accompanist.

The officers of Weymouth Lodge, Order of Ægis, were installed Thursday evening.

Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., will work the initiatory degree next Thursday evening upon five candidates. Delegations from several of the neighboring lodges are expected to be present.

PEOPLE'S MARKET.

Give us a call and see for yourself the great Bargains we offer.

Turkeys, Fowl and Chicken. Choice Beef, Lamb and Pork.

Examine our Fresh Stock of Celery, Spinach, Lettuce & Sweet Potatoes.

Fine Lot of Evaporated Apples at 18c. per lb.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

What is the Best Flour? Why! WILLIAMS' BEST at $6.75 per bbl.

GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

C. H. JOHNSON,

160 WASHINGTON STREET, QUINCY.

Feb. 6. tf

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FIRST. 8,000 City Lots, or 2,022 acres of land in the city of Tallapoosa, Haralson County, Georgia, the residue remaining unsold of 2,500 acres, on the centre of which the city was originally built. Present value $1,084,765.

SECOND. 2,458 acres of valuable mineral land, adjacent to the city of Tallapoosa, all located within a radius of six miles from the centre of the city. Present value $122,900.

THIRD. The issued Capital Stock of the Georgia, Tennessee & Illinois Railroad Company, chartered for the purpose of building a railroad from Tallapoosa, Ga., to Stevenson, Ala., 120 miles, that will net the company nearly $2,000,000 of the capital stock of railroad, paying 7 per cent. dividends.

FOURTH. The Tallapoosa Furnace, on the line of the Georgia-Pacific Railroad, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga.—the said furnace being of 50 tons capacity, manufacturing the highest grade of cold and hot blast charcoal car-wheel iron. Present value $250,000.

FIFTH. The Piedmont Glass Works, situated on the line of the Georgia-Pacific Railroad, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga., said plant being 12-pot furnace capacity, and manufacturing flint-glass flask and prescription-ware. Present value $100,000.

There is already located on the property of this Company, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga., 2,800 inhabitants, 2,000 of whom are northern people, who have settled in Tallapoosa within the last three years, 632 houses, 15 manufacturing industries, and 40 business houses, schools, churches, waterworks, electric lights, $75,000 hotel, and new manufacturing industries building, etc.

50,000 SHARES TREASURY STOCK

Are now offered to the public, the proceeds to be devoted to locating new manufacturing establishments and developing the Company's city property, at a

SPECIAL PRICE OF $3.33 1-3 PER SHARE.

This stock is full paid and subject to no assessments. It will pay dividends April and October and the price will be advanced to $5.00 per share, when the 50,000 shares are sold.

Orders for stock will be filed as received, in any amount from one share upward, as it is desired to have as many small holder in all sections of the country as possible, who will, by their interest in the Company, influence emigration to Tallapoosa, and advance the interests of the Company.

$10.00 will purchase	**3 shares or**		**$30.00 par value of stock.**		
$20.00	"	**9**	"	**$90.00**	" "
$50.00	"	**15**	"	**$150.00**	" "
$100.00	"	**30**	"	**$300.00**	" "
$250.00	"	**75**	"	**$750.00**	" "
$500.00	"	**150**	"	**$1,500.00**	" "
$1,000.00	"	**300**	"	**$3,000.00**	" "

Address all orders for stock, and make checks, drafts, or moneyand express orders payable to

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☞ 80-page illustrated Prospectus of Tallapoosa, Stock Prospectus of Company, and Plat of city, with Price of building lots, mailed free on application. Reliable agents wanted to represent the Company in every county. Jan. 17—4w,po

ANCIENT FARM HOUSE.

French Hostelries Were Like uring the Middle Ages.

uses of the farmers and the eople differed then as now, ac- o their rank and prosperity, ccording to the district they . The yeoman farmer, and ell to do husbandman, dwelt house of brick or stone, tiled with a paved yard separating e barn and outhouses, the dai- attle pens. The farm house—England was always construct- southern aspect—as invariably east in Aquitaine, while to the open to the west was a long anda, where in winter after- hemp picking, the wool card- were done.

the vast kitchen glowed in the he fire—almost as unextinguish- e vestal virgin's—peat, coal and re each abundantly employed, trifling rent, generally paid in lord of the manor would per- armers on his land to cut their n his bog or their boughs from . Fuel was not only actually atively cheaper in the middle n today, for the bogs were not n those days, the forest covered panses, and the cost of carriage almost impossible to transport duce. In almost every shire of and England the supply of fuel xcess of the demand.

hospitable fire flared up a chim- portioned to its size, lighting the ck oven, the iron firedogs, the shovel, gridiron, ladles, cal- ancepans, mortar, tin pails and ensils that stood on the brackets hearth, and irradiating the brass per pots, the metal candlesticks, p, the lantern, the not unfrequent eaker, and the glass drinking at were ranged on the chests and ds round the walls. Near this d a high backed settle, the mas- ner, and under the great mantle himney narrower benches were e brick.

in easy reach of the hearth a deep st held the logs for burning. It nerally matched by a handsome chest with carved or painted long enough to contain a grown full length, but more usually filled, be admitted, with the best clothes, kets and the savings of the house- The registers of the chatelet record e so common as the breaking open wedding chests; and it is surpris- w many clasps of jewels, girdles ls, golden headdresses and rings, rses full of gold were stolen from humble households. Our fore- invested their capital in cups kets of precious metal, pretty to easy to hide, and readily con- nto cash when necessity demand- rifice.—Fortnightly Review.

A Daring Argument.

ck witted and daring western once saved a guilty client from nviction on a charge of poisoning. proved that the poisoning had ne by means of certain cakes, a of which was produced in court. he counsel for the prisoner had his speech, he said: "And these, en of the jury, are some of the poisoned cakes. We declare to ntlemen of the jury, that they poisoned cakes. They are as s cakes as ever were made, and , gentlemen of the jury, to show t these cakes are not poisoned, I one of them right here in your e."

e did eat one. He took good wever, to leave the room at the opportunity, and to make a bee an adjoining room, where he emetic in readiness and an anti- But the jury never heard about tic or the antidote until the law- ent had been acquitted.—San co Argonaut.

Our Sun a Star.

young folks now know that the ce between night and day on this of ours arises simply from the at among the innumerable multi- stars there is one infinitely nearer an all the rest; being so much o us that when we see it we have When by the earth's movement xis the sun has set in the west e night; at which time we depend t upon the more distant stars— indeed, the moon is shining. e main, it is true that the enor- fference in the intensity of the at we receive from the sun in the e, and from all the stars seen at the other, depends upon the fact e sun is the star nearest to us, and er stars are suns infinitely re- —J. Norman Lockyer in Youth's nion.

To Measure the Sea Level.

w apparatus for measuring the evel of the sea has lately been in- at Marseilles. It is based on the e that when a liquid wave trav- capillary tube or a porous parti- s amplitude diminishes and it is d in its phases without the mean the wave changing. It consists lass tube, the lower end of which nicates by a flexible pipe with a which is lowered beneath the water level. There are two cells plunger, the lower being filled nd and open to the sea, the result that the column of water in the es and falls very little with the nd the mean sea level can be read graduated scale.—New York

Everything Shipshape.

l Boy—Say, dad, why does the fall off the trees every fall? (an old salt)—Bless you, boy, ou know? The wind' an' the trees has to ork Weekly.

A Drop in the Ma

Darling, this enga $350. The last one I ha You are older 1.

THIS IS ONE VOTE

IN THE

Quincy Daily Ledger

Popularity Contest

FOR

Name.....

Employed at.....

☞This Coupon will appear in every paper during January and February.

☞The Newsboy selling the most DAILY LEDGERS in these months will receive $10 in Gold.

☞LEDGERS containing the Coupon for sale at office of publication for $1.50 per 100.

WHO IS

The Most Popular Wage Earner?

The Daily Ledger Is Very Anxious to Learn.

First prize a Gold Watch second prize an Easy Chair.

$10 in Gold to be Given to Newsboy Making Largest Sales.

A popularity contest was inaugurated by the DAILY LEDGER Jan. 1 and will be continued during the months of January and February. It is open to all wage earners in Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree and Milton, whether clerks, salesmen, bookkeepers, shoemakers, granite cutters, polishers, quarrymen, teamsters or in any other business.

The most popular person as shown by the vote at the end of the period will be presented with a gold watch now on exhibition at T. L. Williams' jewelry store which cost over $50. A second prize is also offered to be given to the one standing second on the list, and will be a richly upholstered easy chair valued at $25.

Votes must be by the use of the coupons which will be printed on the second page each day during January and February only.

No LEDGERS with the coupon printed therein will be sold after the last day of February, but a few days will be allowed in March in which to forward the coupons.

The contest is not restricted to gentlemen, but is open to ladies as well.

The standing of the contestants will be announced each day.

Newsboys' Prize.

The contest will undoubtedly increase the sales of the newsboys, but as an extra inducement, the newsboy making the largest sales will receive as a prize $10 in gold, and the boy second on the list $5 in gold. All boys, including the prize winners, who sell 5000 copies, an average of 100 per day, will receive $5 as a prize; other boys selling 2500, an average of 50 per day, will receive $2.50 as a prize, and others selling 1000, an average of 20 a day, will receive $1 as a prize.

CAUTION. Boys will not be allowed to club together, and any knowledge of such combinations coming to the attention of the publishers will debar the boys from all the prizes.

Boys will be supplied at the office of publication or by any of the following agents at the same price, 1½ cents per copy.

Henry Coram,	West Quincy.
F. E. Kimball,	West Quincy.
Miss A. A. Bartlett,	Brewer's Corner.
Miss E. M. Freeman,	Quincy Point.
C. F. Wilde,	Wollaston.
Thomas Gurney,	Atlantic.
Kemp & Tisdale,	East Milton.
Henry B. Vinton,	Braintree.
George H. Hunt,	East Weymouth.

The standing of the newsboys will be announced daily.

Agents or boys desiring extra copies should place their orders before 9 A. M. on the day of publication. Agents are requested to forward to the office each Monday all unsold papers.

News agents will be supplied with papers at 1 1-3 cents per copies. No other person can obtain papers for less than $1.50 per hundred.

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Short advertisements, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale, To Let, etc., not exceeding four lines in length, 25 cents first insertion; 10 cents each additional insertion.

Births, deaths and marriages free.

TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

Novel Colonization Concession.

A somewhat novel colonization scheme is in the hands of Gen. Herman Sturm. The concession provides that Mr. Sturm shall establish four colonies in different parts of the country, the government obliging itself to sell him for the purpose 250,000 hectares of surveyed public land in the states of Durango, Coahuila, Chihuahua, Oaxaca and Michoacan. The first colony, consisting of 200 persons of either sex, must be established within three years from the date of the promulgation of the concession. The colonists are to be selected preferably from among the residents of Mexican descent in the American states of California and Colorado, and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona.

The colonists will engage in stock raising (to which end the free importation of a limited number of head of stock for breeding purposes will be allowed), in the manufacture of barrels and coopers' goods generally, of beer, spirits and perfumery. But the most important feature of the scheme is the erection of a paper mill in the federal district and the agreement of the concessionaire to sell the paper maiufactured there at a maximum price of $3.50 for common triple printing paper, $8.50 for superior printing paper suitable for books, and $10 for glazed paper. Another feature is the project for putting up a vegetable, fruit and fish canning establishment.—Mexican Financier.

Minister Daggett and Kalakaua.

Mr. Daggett bore himself in his official residence at Hawaii as if it had been his editorial room in Virginia City. I saw Mr. Daggett the other day. He had come down from his ranch at Vacaville to visit his former royal chum. Agricultural life agrees with the ex-journalist and diplomate. He used to be fat, but now he looks like a pugilist in training.

"Everybody," he said, "seems to be shocked at my leanness, just as you are. Judge Mesick was quite scared this morning. 'Daggett,' says he, 'it isn't natural for you to be without jowls and a paunch. It ain't exercise, but disease that's the matter with you. See a doctor. You're dying.'

"'Dying,' says I, 'I'm as strong as an ox. Let me show you. Give me something to raise—an anvil or anything,' and I bared my arm. 'Just let me raise something for you.'

"'All right,' says Mesick, 'go out and see if you can raise me $5,000.'"

I am told that when Mr. Daggett sent in his card to King Kalakaua at the Palace hotel, his majesty turned to Lord Chamberlain McFarlane, and said with a gesture of high command:

"Let him be admitted, and the drawbridge raised. Drop also the portcullis. We are at home to none else today."—Virginia (Nev.) Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

A Hunter's Paradise.

In this unknown land bear, elk and the noble black tailed deer exist in almost countless numbers, and in all but perfect fearlessness of man, and here, from the great difficulty of access to their domain, the enterprising sportsman may find them ages hence. Until the summer just passed no hunter's, prospector's or explorer's rifle had ever awakened the echoes of their hills. This hunter's paradise is the peninsula lying west of Puget sound, and embraces all the territory west from the sound to the Pacific ocean, and the Straits of San Juan de Fuca south to the northern line of Chehalish county, comprising the entire counties of Clallam and Jefferson, and is locally known as the "Olympic range country." A glance at a map will best inform the reader of the extent of this territory, where, until last summer, the noblest game on the continent has lived in undisturbed peace.—Tacoma (Wash.) Letter.

Can Such Things Be?

There is such a thing as carrying economy even beyond the borders of parsimony. Here is a case we vouch for as actually occurring, we will not say where. Three years ago a certain person purchased as a Christmas gift for his 2-year-old daughter a little chair, painted red. In 1889 he had the chair painted blue and gave it to her as a brand new Christmas gift. Last year he had the same chair gilded, and worked it off again as a Christmas gift on his innocent and helpless child. In a very poor household such an incident would be pathetic. But this father is by no means a poor man.—Buffalo Commercial.

BRAZIL IS WITH US.

A Proclamation Setting Forth Reciprocity Terms.

MAKE-UP OF THE FREE LIST.

The New Treaty Commended by a Leading Merchant in the South American Trade—Satisfaction in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The following proclamation was issued late yesterday afternoon:

By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, Pursuant to section 3 of the act of congress, approved Oct. 1, 1890, entitled, "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes," the secretary of state of the United States of America communicated to the government of the United States of Brazil the action of the government of the United States of America, with a view to secure reciprocal trade, in declaring the articles enumerated in said section 3, to wit: sugars, molasses, coffee and hides, to be exempt from duty upon their importation into the United States of America.

And whereas, the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Brazil at Washington has communicated to the secretary of state the fact that in due reciprocity, for and in consideration of the admission into the United States of America free of all duty of the articles enumerated in section 3 of said act, the government of Brazil has, by legal enactment, authorized the admission, from and after April 1, 1891, into all the established ports of entry of Brazil, free of all duty, whether national, state or municipal, of the articles of merchandise named in the following schedule, provided that the same be the product and manufacture of the United States of America:

1—Schedule of articles to be admitted free into Brazil: Wheat, wheat flour, corn or maize and the manufactures thereof, including cornmeal and starch; rye, rye flour, buckwheat, buckwheat flour and barley; potatoes, beans and peas; hay and oats; pork, salted, including pickled pork and bacon, except hams; fish, salted, dried or pickled; cotton seed oil; coal, anthracite and bituminous; rosin, tar, pitch and turpentine; agricultural tools, implements and machinery; mining and mechanical tools, implements and machinery, including stationary and portable engines and all machinery for manufacturing and industrial purposes, except sewing machines; instruments and books for the arts and sciences; railway construction material and equipment.

And that the government of Brazil has, by legal enactment, further authorized the admission into all the established ports of entry of Brazil, with a reduction of 25 per centum of the duty designated on the respective articles on the tariff now in force or which may hereafter be adopted in the United States of Brazil, whether national, state or municipal, of the articles or merchandise named in the following schedule, provided that the same be the product or manufacture of the United States of America:

2—Schedule of articles to be admitted into Brazil with a reduction of duty of 25 per centum: Lard and substitutes therefor; bacon hams; butter and cheese; canned and preserved meats, fish, fruits and vegetables; manufactures of cotton, including cotton clothing; manufactures of iron and steel, single or mixed, not included in the foregoing free schedule; leather and manufactures thereof, except boots and shoes; lumber, timber and manufactures of wood, including cooperage, furniture of all kinds, wagons, carts and carriages; manufactures of rubber.

And that the government of Brazil has further provided that the laws and regulations, adopted to protect its revenue and prevent fraud in the declarations and proof that the articles named in the foregoing schedules are the product or manufacture of the United States of America, shall place no undue restrictions on the importer, nor impose any additional charges or fees therefor on the articles imported.

And whereas, the secretary of state has, by my direction, given assurance to the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Brazil at Washington that this action of the government of Brazil in granting exemption of duties to the products and manufactures of the United States of America is accepted as a due reciprocity for the action of congress, as set forth in section 3 of said act.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, have caused the above stated modifications of the tariff law of Brazil to be made public for the information of the citizens of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and fifteenth.

[seal.] BENJAMIN HARRISON.

By the President,

JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

The reciprocity treaty with Brazil is the first step in the policy inaugurated by Secretary Blaine and embodied in the Aldrich clause of the McKinley bill. It is understood that similar treaties are under negotiation, not only with Central and South American states, but with Mexico and Spain as well. All these countries, it appears, have indicated willingness to enter into mutually beneficial trade relations with us. The wisdom of the reciprocity clause is thus considered clearly demonstrated as founded on sound policy and just principles.

The announcement that Brazil had accepted the overtures and conditions formulated by the state department is the topic of general comment at the Capitol. The friends of reciprocity are greatly elated, and those who doubted the feasibility of the measure are highly pleased with the first result of the policy of the administration.

NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY.

One Who Ought to Know Gives His Opinion of the New Treaty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Charles R. Flint of the house of Flint & Co., engaged in the South American trade, and treasurer of the New York Commercial company, limited, which deals extensively with Brazil, was seen in reference to the reciprocity treaty just concluded between Brazil and the United States. Mr. Flint considered the conclusion of this convention a most important event. It opened up under favored conditions the largest and most promising market of South America to our manufactures and agricultural products. Mr. Flint stated that the advantages conferred by the treaty were, in his opinion, sufficient to secure the Brazilian market for American goods and products, as it would enable them to compete in price with the European goods, which was the only requisite needed, American goods being recognized to be superior in quality and better adapted to the requirements of the South American countries. On the other hand it should lead to an increased import from Brazil to the United States, more especially of sugar, which can be produced in Brazil in large quantities. Mr. Flint thought such a treaty, combined with increased transportation facilities and with an international American bank, such as proposed in the bill now before congress making us independent of Europe from a banking point of view, would lead to a new era of prosperity and commercial and industrial development in this country.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Summary of the Weather in New England for January, Issued by the New England Meteorological Society.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Forecast for New England: Southerly winds; warmer; fair weather.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 6.—Ten cyclones and nine anti-cyclones determined the weather for New England for January, 1891. Many of the former were well developed and exerted a marked influence. During the passage of the third cyclone the lowest air pressure was observed that has ever been recorded over the greater part of New England, the barometer reading below 28.30 inches in places. On the 17th-18th, with the passage of the fifth cyclone, there occurred one of the most beautiful, yet destructive ice storms, ever noted in New England. In the north it was much less, the temperature being rather too low. The storm which came up the coast on the 25th was preceded by a damp northeast snow storm, which along the coast stuck and adhered to every exposed object, and caused even more damage to the electric wires than the ice storm, yet not injuring the trees so much. Although there were several cold "northerly" storms and considerable snowfall during the month, the mean temperature was nearly 4 degrees above the normal. The maximum temperature occurred generally on the 22d, ranging from 40 to 50. The lowest temperatures were generally on the 1st or 10th in the north, from 0 to 30 below zero, and on the 4th or 9th in the south, ranging from 0 to 15 above. The precipitation was 3 inches above the normal. Thunderstorms were noted on the 2d and on the night of the 11th-12th. An earthquake was felt on the 15th at Fitchburg, Mass., at 5:26 1-4 p. m., lasting about 10 seconds, and Groton, Mass., at 5:25 p. m.

Early Morning Blaze in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—This morning three alarms of fire were sent out from the Washington soda manufactory of Wright and Church at Clay and Oakland streets, Green Point. The fire was not discovered until it had made some headway and in a short time the flames burst through the roof of the building. The building covers a city block and its value is estimated at $300,000. Most of this is a total loss. Later on two more special alarms were sent out. A box factory in the neighborhood caught fire, but the blaze was rapidly extinguished. The Brooklyn oil works were threatened, and at one time the tanks were smoking from the intense heat.

A Protest from Artists.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The vice president laid before the senate a telegram from the president and vice president of the National Academy of Design and others petitioning the senate to reject the proposed amendment to the copyright bill, under which the copyright on foreign designs and work of art is restricted to those that are reproduced in the United States, such restriction involving practical denial of copyright to foreign artists and designers.

Fraud Alleged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Judge Andrews of the supreme court has granted Andrew A. French an attachment against the property in this state of Amos C. Barstow of Providence in an action to recover $20,844. French charges Barstow with converting 247 shares of the A. A. French Net and Twine company to his own use. They had been deposited with him in consideration of Barstow indorsing French's notes.

Forests of Vast Resources.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The Northwestern Lumberman says the production of white pine lumber in 1890 was 8,664,504,715 feet, or 275,788,255 feet more than produced in any previous year. During the past eighteen years it is shown that produce white pine lumber and shingles manufactured the forests of Michigan and Minnesota were drawn on for 128,567,129,210 feet of lumber.

Denial from Mr. Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Blaine said with reference to the dispatches from Ottawa, which gives from a Canadian source what purports to be be the manner in which the proposal for reciprocity negotiations came to be made to the United States, that the statements concerning himself and his action in the matter were utterly without foundation.

Wrecked in Australian Waters.

HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—A telegram from Sydney announces the wreck of the American fishing schooner Katie C., near Sydney. The vessel had a cargo of fish. She had just sailed from Sydney for Gloucester. She was a seventy-four ton vessel.

A Desperate Youngster.

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—A boy named Whitfield, while en route to the reform school, jumped through the car window while the train was in motion. His skull was fractured. He was handcuffed at the time.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest Quotations of the New York and Boston Stock Markets—Feb. 5.

The bear traders in the New York stock market took advantage of the latest project of the silver men in congress to attach a free coinage tail to the pension bill kite, and thus compel the president's signature, depressed prices all around.

In the Boston stock market trading marked strength in Bell Telephone stock and rights continued prominent, prices rising from 190 to 193 and 17 to 18 respectively.

The New York Market.

Atchison	30⅜	Nor. Pac. pref.	73½
Central Pacific	30	Oregon Imp.	26
Chi & Northwest	107⅞	Oregon Navi.	78
Del Lack & West	139⅛	Pacific Mail	45
Del & Hudson	138½	Reading	33
Illinois Central	101	Texas Pacific	15¼
Lake Shore	113¾	Union Pacific	46⅛
Missouri Pacific	68⅛	Wabash St. L. & P.	10⅝
N. J. Central	116	do pref	19⅝
N. Y. Central	103½	Wheel & Lake Erie	7⅜
Northern Pacific	28⅝	Western Union	81

The Boston Market.

Aspinwall Land	....	Fitchburg pref	84
Fremn's Bay Land	6	Flint & Pere Mar.	....
Newport Land	3	Maine Central	....
West End Land	23	Mexican Central	23½
Atchison	30⅛	N Y & N E	38¼
Atlantic & Pacific	....	do pref	110
Boston & Lowell	....	Old Colony	168
Boston & Maine	204	Union Pacific	46⅛
Boston A. Prov	251	Wisconsin Central	22
Chicago, B & Q	88¼	American Bell Tel.	193
Central Mass	20	Mexican	70
do pref	40	Erie Tel	49
Eastern	....	New England Tel.	....

The Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—FLOUR—Active; city mills $5 00 to 5 85; city mills patents $5 10 to 5 65; winter wheat, low grades, $3 50 to 4 00; do fair to fancy $4 10 to 5 05; do patents $4 60 to 5 50; Minnesota clear $4 35 to 4 85; do straights $4 50 to 5 50.

WHEAT—Quiet; No 2 red $1 11 elevator; No 3 red 1 03.

ANOTHER SETBACK.

Connecticut Compromise Scheme May Be Declared Off.

ONE WORD CAUSES TROUBLE.

Democrats Think Their Leader Has Become the Victim of a Trick—The Deadlock May Be More Solid Than Before.

HARTFORD, Feb. 6.—Wednesday afternoon the party managers in Connecticut's political fight were waving olive branches. Yesterday they had them stuffed down into their pockets and their fists were doubled up again. One word worked the transformation. The senate was not quite satisfied with the house resolution for a conference committee "to take into consideration the separate action of the senate and house of representatives on the subject of the late election of state officers."

But when Governor Bulkeley and Lawyer Case, the legal manager of the Republicans, scrutinized it yesterday, they objected to the word "late." The point was that its use was an admission that the election was actually settled.

The Democrats claim that it was so settled by the people at the polls in November. The Republicans argue that it is not settled until a declaration of the result is made by the general assembly.

The Republican leader of the house, Mr. Greene of Norwich, had a consultation with the Democratic leader in the senate, Senator Pierce, and the latter assented to the suggestion that the proposed amendment was of no particular consequence, and that if the house made it, the senate would concur. The house made it, the Democrats withdrawing their objection after a statement that the matter had been arranged with the senate. The house almost immediately after this action took a recess to next Tuesday.

When the resolution came over to the senate the Democrats, who knew nothing of their leader's arrangements, became suspicious. The result of these suspicions was a savage attack on the amendment by the Democratic senators, excepting Senators Pierce and Seymour.

Senator Cleveland of Hartford pitched into Senator Pierce for making any agreement without conference with his Democratic colleagues. The debate took a bitter turn, and sharp words were exchanged between Pierce and Cleveland, the latter taking the position that the Republicans were up to some mysterious trick which the Democrats should checkmate.

The opposing speakers, who argued that the change could not possibly control or limit the deliberations of the committee, were met with the argument that if it meant nothing, then the house would not have made it. The house amendment, after two hours' talk, was rejected by 9 nays to 8 yeas.

The Democrats were divided for the first time this session, Senators Pierce, Seymour and Pinney voting with the Republican senators for the amendment.

This leaves the conference committee in mid air. The resolution which instructs them as to the scope of their consultation goes back to the house for final action next Tuesday.

It is not improbable that the little snag of yesterday may wreck the compromise scheme and leave the deadlock more solid than before.

Important to Women.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Woman's council of the United States is called to hold its first triennial session in Albaugh's opera house in Washington on Feb. 22-25 by Miss Frances E. Willard, president. It is hoped that every phase of woman's work that has an organized existence in this country will be represented in the council, whether it be religious, philanthropic, reformatory, educational, artistic or industrial.

Villagers Made Happy.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 6.—The first through trip by an engine, with passenger coach attached, was made over the new Woonsocket and Pascoag railroad yesterday. Members of Woonsocket's city government and railroad officials rode in the car. In the villages along the line there were displays of flags and jubilation. At Pascoag a dinner was served.

Sarah is With Us Again.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Garden theatre was crowded to its limits last night on the occasion of the reappearance of Sarah Bernhardt. She was welcomed with eager plaudits by the audience. She was evidently touched by the cordiality of the public greeting, and in return, acted with unusual animation and artistic zeal. The play was "La Tosca."

A Providence Sensation.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 6.—Clara Burleson, aged 17, a girl who has been living with her aunt, has disappeared. Her relatives profess to believe that she has been abducted by her uncle, Walter Randall, who, they claim, is mentally unbalanced. Yesterday noon she went out to visit a relative and has not been seen since.

His Life Crushed Out.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 6.—Benjamin F. Forbes, a prominent farmer of Branford, with his son, cut down a huge tree, but in falling, a gust of wind changed the direction of the tree and it struck Mr. Forbes. The tree rebounded from him and his son at once hastened to him, but the man was dead.

Accident to Lecturer Redpath.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—James Redpath, the well-known lecturer and Irish sympathizer, was knocked down by a team of horses. He was injured about the head and taken to Chambers street hospital. The hospital surgeon said Mr. Redpath would be able to leave the hospital tomorrow.

A Little Fellow's Sad Fate.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 6.—The four-year-old son of Henry Trask at Chesterfield, was cremated alive before his parents' eyes. The house caught fire while the parents were away, and as there was no water and few neighbors, the house was entirely burned and the child with it.

And the Band Played "Yankee Doodle."

QUEBEC, Feb. 6.—The Holoyke (Mass.) snowshoers have arrived here. They were received at the station by a number of snowshoe club men and several bands of music. An immense crowd cheered them as they filed out of the station to the tune of "Yankee Doodle."

The Situation in Italy.

ROME, Feb. 6.—The ministerial crisis continues. The king is consulting with Gen. Cosenz, chief of staff, in regard to the military retrenchments.

ON THE BEACH.

Fleet Atalanta, skimming the gray sands,
As runs the hurrying beach bird, airy light,
With radiant eyes and floating locks, and hands
Outstretched, and fluttering garments snowy white!
May never golden apple roll between
Thee and thy victory! Keep steadfast on,
Reach thy far goal, and so be crowned a queen.
Thy race accomplished and thy triumph won.
Before thy feet the world is sure to cast
Its gilded fruit: be faithful to the last,

And run thy race with Time, outstrip thy friends
Not for ambition, empty, feverish, vain,
But shape thou thy life's course to nobler ends:
Strive to be foremost a pure heart to gain;
To win forbearance and sweet charity,
Truth, patience, faith, a conscience crystal clear—
For these press on, nor pause, and thou shalt be
Lifted into a peace that knows no fear,
And thy sweet childhood's bliss be thine alway,
As on the breezy sands this summer day.

—Celia Thaxter in Youth's Companion.

Favorite Initiations at Harvard.

The favorite mode of torment seems to be to make a man go out and sell something, or perform some manual labor in the streets. Not long ago a student who was very much in love with a pretty Cambridge girl was compelled to go to the home of her parents with a Jew peddler's pack and sell all the members of the family the cheap handkerchiefs and atrocious brass jewelry with which he was loaded down. The match was not broken off, but there was a frigid coolness in that house until the real object of the visit was afterward explained. Another rich and immaculate young swell was ordered into a ditch where some Italians were digging in the main street of Cambridge, and into it he went with pick and shovel, clad in a dress suit, which was made part of the command.

Rubber boots, an ulster and a fur cap are frequently ordered on a victim in the hottest days of term time, and they must be seen on him whenever he appears outside his room. Cambridge, like other college towns, has become partly accustomed to these college vagaries, and whenever any one is seen upon the streets acting particularly like a lunatic people class him at once as a candidate for a college society.—New York Star.

Moor Baths.

The moor baths, of which much is now heard, and which are provided at many Austrian and German health resorts, were first used at Franzensbad. In 1823 Dr. Poschmann, a physician there, believed that he had found in them a new curative medium, and they have since become popular. Some physicians still question their efficacy, while others in Austria and Germany rely upon them to render good service in many maladies. Though the bath is composed of peat or moor earth to which enough water has been added to make a thick paste of the mass, yet the peat is different from that which is extracted from a bog in Ireland or Scotland.

In both Ireland and Scotland the peat is used as fuel; at Franzensbad the mineralized peat will not serve such a purpose. The bog from which it is extracted has been saturated throughout countless ages with mineral water, and the product is a strong chemical compound. Thus a moor bath is a mineral bath in a concentrated form, and effects are produced upon the system by taking a course of these baths which cannot be produced, according to experts, by any mineral water.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Umbrellas in England.

How many umbrellas are manufactured in this country annually? There are no official returns giving the number in this country, though in the United States it is calculated that one umbrella is made annually for every six persons. If we apply this proportion to the population of the United Kingdom—now calculated, in round numbers, at 38,000,000—over 6,000,000 umbrellas are made annually. Upward of 2,500,000 umbrellas were imported by sea into Calcutta in the year 1888-89, and the yearly exports of umbrellas from this country are valued at £581,000. In France, in 1830, umbrellas were manufactured by 160 makers to the value of £280,000; in 1847, £405,000 worth by 303 makers; in 1882 their value was £1,180,000, and 890 manufacturers. Price averaged four francs each. There were thus made in France in 1882 7,500,000 umbrellas, or nearly one for each inhabited house.—London Tit-Bits.

How Old Spiders Live.

Old spiders, which have neither web nor the materials to make one, often hunt about to find out the webs of other spiders, younger and weaker than themselves, with whom they venture battle. The invader generally succeeds, and the younger spider is driven out to make a new web, and the old spider remains in possession until a stronger spider invades the web and drives it out. When thus dispossessed the spider seldom ventures another attack, but tries to subsist upon the few insects that may fall accidentally into its clutches, and eventually dies of hunger.—London Standard.

It is a mistake to suppose that the knots or warts which are very common on some species of forest trees are due to insects, fungus, or accident, or are in any way unnatural growths. They develop as results neither of the health nor disease of the tree, nor of such conditions as special kinds of soil or situations.

The first crematorium in the United States was erected at Washington, Pa., by Dr. F. J. Le Moine at a cost of $1,600. The first body to be cremated was that of Baron de Palm, Dec. 6, 1876. The time occupied in reducing the body to ashes was two hours and ten minutes.

Macaulay was 48 when he issued the first and second volumes of his "History of England," and the third and fourth did not appear until he was 55. Good as are the essays of his early manhood they pale when compared with the work of his maturer years.

W. Clark Russell, whose sea stories have such remarkable dash, breeziness and out of door freedom, has long been a hopeless and well nigh helpless invalid, chained to an indoor existence in an inland town.

BOYS

OF QUINCY.

ATTENTION!

WILLIAMS,

THE

JEWELER,

Will give a Fine Silver Waltham Watch to the boy bringing the greatest number of LEDGER COUPONS to his store before March 1st.

This Watch is

No Waterbury Humbug;

It is one of the Genuine

American Waltham Watch Co.'s

Make, and is Warranted to give perfect satisfaction. It is now on exhibition in his Show Window, and may be inspected by anyone.

Now Boys, get a gait on you, and hustle for it!

WILLIAMS,

THE

West Quincy Jeweler,

112 Copeland St.,

West Quincy.

QUINCY'S TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Below is given another instalment of the list of taxable property of the city, a certain part of a letter for each Ward being published in each issue, so that the total of a person having property in each of the Wards may be computed by interested parties. The poll tax is included in the amount of the tax. Tax rate per thousand, $13.60. Today's list concludes all whose surname begins with "Wh."

WARD ONE.

To Whom Taxed.	Value.	Tax.
Whitcomb, Joseph W. House on Parkerville street,	$300	
Land,	200	$8 80
White, Charles. Bicycle,	75	1 02
White, Paschal. House on Quarry street,	1,000	
Land, one-fourth acre,	200	18 32
White, William B. Money, stocks, bonds and income,	1,500	
House on Hancock street,	3,500	
Land, 13,000 feet,	2,500	104 00
White Sewing Machine Co. Stock in trade,	1,200	
Horse and carriage,	250	19 72
Whiting, Hiram G. House on Cottage street,	800	
Land, 11,660 feet,	800	23 76
Whiting, James. Bicycle,	75	1 02

WARD TWO.

White, Mrs. William B. House on Union street,	1,200	
House on Union street,	1,600	
Land, one-fourth acre,	900	50 32
White, Charlotte. House on Wendell street,	700	
Land, one-fourth acre,	200	12 24
Whiting, George S. T. Two horses,	200	
House on Quincy avenue,	600	
Shop and barn,	200	
Land, one-half acre,	800	26 48
Whiton, Georgianna M. House on Washington street,	1,500	
Land, 21,400 feet,	950	33 32
Whiton, Isaiah G. estate of. Vessels,	100	
House on Washington street,	2,000	
Stable,	500	
Land, 11,395 feet,	550	42 84
Whiton, Joseph L. Money, stocks, bonds and income,	2,000	
Horse,	150	
Carriages,	300	
Two cows,	100	36 68
Whiton, Mrs. Mary A. House on Washington street,	5,000	
Stable,	400	
Land, 2 7-8 acres,	2,100	102 00

WARD THREE.

White, Duffield S. Stone shed on Garfield street,	300	4 08
Whiting, Joseph W. Money and stocks,	150	
House on Quincy avenue,	1,200	
House in rear,	900	
Land, 3,156 feet,	400	38 04
Whitman, Herbert T. Land on Centre street, 12 acres,	7,000	
Barn,	500	
Land off Centre street, 5 acres,	2,000	129 20
Whitney, Adam. House on Gay street,	1,000	
Land, 10,000 feet,	800	26 48

WARD FOUR.

White, James C. Four horses,	600	
Wagons,	200	12 88
White, James N. Horse and carriages,	300	
Cow,	50	
Derrick,	200	
House on Copeland street,	1,500	
Sheds on Miller street,	250	
Stable,	500	
Land, 1 34-100 acres,	5,000	148 88
White, Timothy. House on Larry place,	1,500	
Barn and shed,	400	
Land, 37,530 feet,	1,100	42 80
White, Timothy W. House on Hayden street,	2,000	
Land, 11,520 feet,	500	36 00

WARD FIVE.

White, Frank W. Land in section 2, 11,250 feet,	1,000	13 60
White, Sabin A. Horse,	100	3 36
White, Lawrence. Three horses, 1 cow,	350	
House and stable on Willow street,	600	
Land, 4,000 feet,	150	16 96
Whitman, Herbert T. Money, stocks, bonds and income,	1,000	
Horse and carriages,	400	
Three cows,	150	
House on Belmont street,	3,000	
Barn,	800	
Land, 35,810 feet,	2,100	
House on Arlington street,	1,500	
Land, 10,000 feet,	700	
House on Central avenue,	2,200	
Land, 9,412 feet,	600	
House on Central avenue,	1,800	
Land, 11,765 feet,	700	
Land in section 6, 5,767 feet,	250	
" " 2, 6,310 feet,	350	
" " 2, 1,929 feet,	100	
Land on Central avenue, 4,706 feet,	300	218 92
Whittemore, Charles. House on Beale street,	2,300	
Stable,	300	
House on Farrington street,	1,700	
Land, 15,116 feet,	1,150	
Stable on Grand View avenue,	900	
Land, 37,600 feet,	2,500	120 36
Whittemore, John N. House on Everett street,	2,000	
Land, 9,412 feet,	450	33 32
Whittemore, Walter, trustee. House on Newport avenue,	2,300	
Stable,	400	
Land, 8,890 feet,	650	45 56
Whiting, J. S. Yacht,	250	5 40
Whittier, Mrs. H. W. D. House on Elmwood avenue,	2,000	
Land, 5,978 feet,	300	31 28

WARD SIX.

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At the Patriot Office.

Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 6.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

World Wide.

649—English house of lords abolished by the commons.
1685—James II became king of England.
1778—A treaty made between United States and France, and acknowledgment of the independence of the former.
1806—Admiral Duckworth destroyed a French squadron off San Domingo.
1818—Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's marshals, becomes Charles XIV, king of Sweden.
1833—Gen. J. E. B. Stuart born in Patrick county, Va.; died in Richmond, Va., June 12, 1864, from wounds received in battle.
1860—Tetuan, Morocco, was entered by the Spaniards after having gained a decisive victory over the Moors.
1862—Capture of Fort Henry, Tenn., by Union gunboats under Commodore Foote.
1865—Gen. John Pegram, C. S. A., killed at Hatcher's Run, near Petersburg, Va.
1877—Grand funeral in New York of O. Mahony, Fenian head center.
1881—Steamer Bohemian wrecked on the Irish coast; 35 lives lost.
1889—End of the great Brooklyn street car strike.
1889—Chinese rioters wrecked English consulate and houses of foreigners at Ching-Kang-Too.

Neatly Caught.

The device lately hit upon by a member of the Paris police force for catching a thief was certainly an ingenious one, but now that the light fingered fraternity know of the trap they will probably be on their guard in future. At one of the large dress warehouses in the Faubourg St. Germain there had been, it appears, for several weeks past a number of robberies committed, and though the strictest watch was kept by the inspectors it had been impossible to discover the thief. In the majority of cases the unknown shoplifter took away with him elegant and costly mantles exposed for sale on dummies in the shop, choosing his time for operating so well that his identity remained a mystery.

The police were at length appealed to, and in order to catch the rogue one or two agents were, at the suggestion of a member of the force, ordered to substitute themselves for the dummies—or rather, to hide themselves inside their wirework frames. It was not long before the plan succeeded. A day or two since, just as a richly trimmed mantle was being cleverly removed from the shoulders of a dummy, the individual engaged in the act felt himself grasped tightly by a pair of strong arms, and held a prisoner. The shoplifter's fright at finding the dummy to be, so to say, inhabited, was so great that it deprived him of speech and action, and he made no attempt to escape from the constable's grip or to explain away his conduct. He is now lodged in prison, and on any future thieving expedition of this kind he will probably be suspicious of dummies.—London Standard.

France and Russia.

Another popular manifestation of Frenchmen in favor of Russia took place recently in the Brest theatre, where several French officers and the commander and a lieutenant of the Russian battleship Minin were watching the performance from a box. At the request of a French captain the orchestra began playing the Russian national hymn at the end of the first act. Instantly the audience rose, and led by the French officers in the box cheered repeatedly with might and main: "Long live Russia! Long live France! Long live the alliance!"—Paris Letter.

This Pie Was a "Whale."

It is not a violation of the bylaws and constitution to say that the pumpkin pie that Mrs. John Robinson fetched to us was a whale. A big sweet pumpkin pie on Christmas day is like meeting an old Pennsylvanian away out in California after you haven't seen a man in two years that knows there is such a place. A fat pumpkin pie is a holiday treat any day, and a good one is deserving of all the credit that can be given it. And the women who pumpkin pies make grow where none grew before are benefactors to the race.—Brockwayville (Pa.) Record.

Hard Luck.

A Kansas newspaper says: "A Washington county man played a very sharp trick upon a neighbor last week. He stole a whole herd of cattle, 150 head, sold them, pocketed the money and then committed suicide. His victim has been unable to think of any way of getting even, and is very much disgusted."

Imbedded in a Tree.

A mammoth elm tree, set out by Nathaniel Bassett, in Lee, in 1782, was cut down yesterday. A fence post was found mortised into it, and the number of rings from the outside of the trunk into the post showed that it had been imbedded therein for fifty years.—Newburyport News.

Use Common Sense.

That people should use the same practical common sense in advertising that is necessary to transact any other business would seem to be an indisputable proposition. Yet there are gentlemen who are extremely good business men in all other respects who will make grievous errors in this direction.—Knoxville Sentinel.

Against the statement that the red men will not work as farmers may be placed the fact that in the Indian Territory are thousands of wealthy and successful Indian agriculturists, who till the soil and bargain as shrewdly for the sale of their products as any white man could do.

POLITICIANS INTERFERED.

The Much Talked of Dixon-McCarthy Fight Declared Off—The Decision Arrived at at the Last Moment.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Feb. 6.—The glove fight between George Dixon, the Boston colored pugilist, and Cal McCarthy, the New Jersey wonder, which was to have taken place at the Puritan club rooms in this city last night, has been declared off. The backers of the men decided they would not risk their arrest and incarceration in jail.

It was not until 8:30 last night that those in charge of the arrangements for the battle gave up all hope and told their friends the contest would not take place. At this time a crowd of fully 2000 had collected in front of the Puritan club rooms and hacks lined the avenue. The crowd was patiently waiting for the doors of the hall to be opened. Soon after they were told that the fight was off they dispersed quietly.

The authorities would not have interfered had not a committee from a local political organization, known as the Jefferson club, taken the matter up. The committee went before Judge Garretson, who held a special session of court in Long Island City, and filed with him affidavits stating that, upon information and belief, they thought Dixon and McCarthy were going to engage in a prize fight. Judge Garretson then issued warrants for the arrest of the men. It was then 4 p. m. and the warrants were given Sheriff Matthew T. Goldner to serve.

The sheriff swore in twenty deputy sheriffs, who, under command of a captain, proceed to the Puritan club rooms and stood guard over the building from 6 o'clock to 10 o'clock p. m., when the crowd had dispersed. Dixon and McCarthy would have been arrested on sight. The managers of the Puritan club did everything possible to arrange matters so the contest could proceed, but nothing could be done.

The Puritan club consulted counsel, and, although informed that it would not be legal to arrest men on charges that they were about to commit a misdemeanor and confine them in jail without bail, pending an investigation of these charges, the authorities remained obdurate, and the club sorrowfully declared the fight off. Dixon and McCarthy were both in Long Island City. As soon as it was learned that warrants had been issued for their arrest they were taken back to New York.

DEAD, YET ALIVE.

An Illinois Miss Awakes from a Trance of Nearly a Year's Duration.

AMBOY, Ills., Feb. 6.—Miss Grace Gridley of this place has just awakened from a most remarkable and prolonged trance. As the result of religious excitement she went into a comatose condition nearly a year ago and continued in that state up to the present time, taking no food during all that time except a little in liquid form. She has now regained the use of her muscles and is in a fair way to recovery. She says she was conscious all the while, but was unable to make the fact known to her friends. She repeats conversations which occurred in her hearing during her trance.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

McElroy's dry goods house, Detroit, was destroyed by fire.

A passenger was murdered in a railway carriage in Spain.

The Bennet law was voted down by the Wisconsin senate.

French railroads have reduced passenger and freight rates.

The Arkansas Valley bank of Wichita, Kan., has suspended.

Schooner June Bright, Boston, is ashore on Brandywine Shoal.

The Parisians are raising money for a memorial to Meissonier.

The revolutionary spirit in Spain has shown itself at Barcelona.

A general strike of dock laborers is reported at Cardiff, Wales.

A railroad strike on the West Pennsylvania system is imminent.

The Irish members will vote to repeal the religious disability act.

Gen. Mitre is a candidate for president of the Argentine Republic.

Archbishop Labastida died in the City of Mexico. He was born in 1815.

Edward Stetson was nearly murdered by highway robbers at Great Works, Me.

An orphan asylum was burned in Moscow. Nine children were burned to death.

The City Fire Insurance company of New York has decided to go out of business.

The Alaska Commercial company announces that it has gone out of the sealing business.

A new southwest African company has been formed at Hamburg with a capital of 20,000,000 marks.

A Norwich, Conn., man was dragged 150 feet by a train, dropped thirty feet into the river, and not injured.

The deeper Comstock mines may again be worked. There is much excitement over a scheme for draining them.

C. H. Johnson's hairpin factory in Birmingham, Conn., was burned to the ground. Loss $8000, partially insured.

Several vessels have been taken off of the lines between New York and Glasgow, in order to give strikers an object lesson.

Two more indictments have been found against President Imboden of the New England Loan and Savings Bank, at Fort Worth, Tex.

Director General Davis of the World's fair has appointed Professor Putnam of Harvard as chief of the department of ethnology and archæology.

The National league committee in Dublin has sent circulars to the various branches of the league, urging that a reorganization be effected in view of a general election.

The London Standard says the McKinley bill was a measure to coerce Canada into annexation. The Times fears the coming elections will not be fought out on a commercial basis.

A prominent Irish member of parliament said yesterday that Parnell and McCarthy would retire in favor of Dillon, and Dillon would be recognized and obeyed as leader by all the Irish party.

A great interstate commercial display and Mardi Gras opened at Galveston, Tex. The fair, in which Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Arizona and other states are represented, will continue for five days.

The pope contemplates making a large accession to the cardinalate early in the coming summer. The death of Cardinal Cristofori leaves thirty-two Italian cardinals and twenty-eight foreign cardinals.

William O'Brien says that the plan of campaign would have ended in 1887 if the land act of that year had not vindictively excluded tenants who had resorted to the plan of campaign from the benefits accorded to others.

WILL GO AS A RIDER.

Latest Scheme for Making the Free Coinage Bill a Law.

OWENBY GIVEN A NEW TITLE.

A Witness Refers to Him as a "Vocal Capitalist"—Many Abuses in United States Courts Found to Exist—Order of Business Arranged by Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secret conferences have been going on for several days among the Republican managers of the free coinage movement and the Democratic managers. The purpose of this was not known until Senator Stewart gave notice of his intention to attach the Vest bill, which passed the senate, to some appropriation bill. After long conference it was decided to engraft it on the pension bill, as it was thought this would force the president to sign it, should it go through both houses.

The plan was to hold the pension bill back until two or three days before adjournment, thus making the issue direct. If the president should veto it, the pension bill would fail and necessitate an extra session.

The conferres met again yesterday afternoon, however, and now propose to use an appropriation bill. They discovered that there are some Democrats who are not disposed to go to the length of putting it on the pension bill, as their action might be construed as unfriendly to the soldiers.

Senator Stewart, however, says that they have agreed to stand with them, attaching it to an important appropriation bill, but which one has not been fully determined and will not be until all their forces have been consulted.

A SERIES OF DENIALS.

By Witnesses Before the Silver Pool Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Representative Perkins of Kansas was recalled to testify before the silver pool committee. Mr. Perkins denied that he had ever approached any other person on the subject or requested any other person to have Senator Vest suppress the investigation through Mr. Dockery.

L. J. Cunningham of Atlantic City, N. J., a broker doing business in New York, testified that he had known Owenby for eight or ten years. He might have had conversations with Owenby on the silver question, but he had never told Owenby that he knew any senator, representative or government official who was interested in silver speculation. The witness said he never had any silver deal in partnership with Owenby. Owenby, he said, had come to his office and stated that he could buy 50,000 ounces of silver and requested the witness to put up the margin for him. This the witness declined to do. Mr. Payne asked what security Owenby gave. The witness said he gave "jawbone" security and referred to him as a "vocal capitalist." The witness denied positively that he had ever mentioned to Owenby the names of any persons who were engaged in silver speculation. Owenby's indebtedness to him was not for services rendered, but for money he had loaned him.

Representative Ketcham of New York was recalled and in reply to questions said that no senator, representative or other government official had told him that he had purchased silver. He did not recollect stating after his former testimony that if the committee had asked him the proper questions before he could have thrown more light on the subject. He had given all the information he could and he knew nothing additional now.

JUDGES RAKED OVER.

Investigators Unearth Abuses in Various United States Courts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The sub-committee of the house judiciary committee, which, during the last session, made an extensive investigation into the practices in various courts of the United States, has submitted to the full committee a voluminous and exhaustive report which criticises the practices in various United States courts. It finds that a great many abuses have sprung up in the administration of justice and there is a widespread disposition on the part of the United States commissioners, court officers, marshals and others to make cases largely for the purpose of reaping the accruing fees. For this class of abuses the report advises the adoption of the salary instead of the fee system, but it is pointed out that in the administration of the law as it stands at present, there is great room for improvemnt.

The practices of judges and other court officials in Alabama, Georgia, West Virginia, Massachusetts and Louisiana are criticised. Special attention is called to the abuse by judges of the power to suspend the execution of sentence, and a bill is submitted to take away from judges the right to exercise clemency in this manner and to require that they shall sentence men convicted and leave their pardon, if proper, to the right officers of the government.

The lax methods to which the naturalization laws are administered are also severely commented on. Naturalization, the report says, has become in many courts a mere matter of form, and judges have permitted this function to be exercised by their clients. The adoption with some few changes of the naturalization bill heretofore introduced by Mr. Oates is earnestly recommended.

SENATE'S ORDER OF BUSINESS.

No Reference to the Election Bill or Pending Silver Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Republican senators held a harmonious caucus last night. The purpose was the arrangement of an order of business for the remainder of the session, and the outcome was the selection of the following measures to be considered as far as practicable in the order named: The eight-hour bill, the copyright bill, the Nicaragua canal bill, the Paddock pure food bill and the Conger lard bill (which may be discussed in connection, although preference in order was assigned to the pure food bill), the land court bill, the bankruptcy bill, the interstate commerce bill and the Pacific railroad refunding bill. Appropriation bills and conference reports are to have the privilege of consideration at any time. Nothing was said about the election bill or silver legislation. It was understood that the order of business above given was to be supported by all Republican senators. If, however, any measure named arouses a strength of opposition that threatens to result in the consumption of an unreasonable length of time it may be passed over for the next measure in order.

SIR JOHN INDORSED.

A Canadian Statesman Defines His Position on the Reciprocity Question.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Hon. William McDougall, in an interview opposed unrestricted reciprocity and direct taxation, and indorsed Sir John McDonald's trade offer to the United States. In a recent letter to Mr. Wiman, of which the following is a summary, Mr. McDougall said:

I regard annexation as unattainable in our days except by force, which means war between England and Canada on one side, and the United States on the other. I do not expect to witness that catastrophe, nor will you. If annexation, therefore, is out of the question in our time, why should we permit it to obscure the true issue? Why abandon a reasonable, beneficial, and probably the only feasible scheme, to wit: A free interchange of enumerated home productions on both sides. Even this adjustment, as you know, will not give us free trade. There will still be a wire fence. Foreign goods cannot cross the line from either side without the payment of duty. The custom houses, therefore, must still be maintained. In my humble opinion, a reciprocity treaty on the basis of that of 1854, but including a greater range of articles, is the only practical method of dealing with our neighbors while Canada remains a British colony. Believing that sufficient revenue by taxation will be not achieved in our day, I am in favor of reasonable import duties for several reasons. Moreover, it must not be forgotten that free imports for a foreign country will have to be free to the mother country. Tariff discrimination against her in favor of foreign countries would soon sever the British connection.

TRUSTS GET A BLACK EYE.

They are Not Likely to Thrive Hereafter in the Hoosier State.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—The senate has passed the most sweeping measure that was ever enacted against trusts in this state. The bill provides that all trusts, pools, contracts, combinations, arrangements or corporations which attempt to decrease outputs, control prices or limit production, shall be considered conspiracies to defraud the people, and any person being a member of such organizations shall be subject to a fine of $1000 to $5000, and imprisonment from two to five years. This provision is made to apply to any stockholders or any person in any way interested in it. In cases where the company is organized under Indiana laws, the charter is to be forfeited in addition to the punishment prescribed in the penal section of the bill. In another section it is provided that any person who is injured by the operations of the trust or pool may sue and recover damages in double the sum of the injury which his business has suffered.

A Sinful Couple's Doings.

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 6.—Sanford B. Whaland and Mrs. Lillie Hampton, who eloped from Harrodsburg, Ky., a few months ago, he leaving a wife and three children and she a husband and three children, were arrested here. They have been living together here as W. S. Brown and wife. After the arrest the woman shot herself and fired at Whaland, exclaiming, "Let us die together." Mrs. Hampton cannot live. Whaland was not hurt. It is said that Mr. Hampton became insane because his wife deserted him and has wandered way and been lost.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The rush of new business continued yesterday. The petitions and orders included all sorts of schemes for the alteration of the charter of Boston or to affect the interests of that city, a proposition to investigate last year's West End investigation and a desire for a prohibitory law in place of local option. The savings bank commisssion sent a report of the deposits since Oct. 1, 1890, as compared with a year ago, showing a decrease of $1,800,000 in deposits.

Worcester's New Postmaster.

WORCESTER, Feb. 6.—J. Evarts Greene has been appointed postmaster at Worcester. He was born in Boston in 1834 and graduated at Yale in 1853. He practiced law for several years, but has been editor of The Daily Spy for twenty years past. He was a captain in the Fifteenth Massachusetts regiment in the war, and was taken prisoner at Ball's Bluff. He is a nephew of Senator Evarts and a cousin of Senator Hoar.

School, Chapel and Rectory Burned.

LENNOXVILLE, Que., Feb. 6.—The school building, together with the chapel and rectory of Bishop's college here was burned. The fire broke out in the school building. There were no lives lost nor was any one injured, but the scholars lost all their effects. The college proper, which is partially isolated from the school and chapel, was saved. The loss is placed at $50,000 and is said to be covered by insurance.

Freight Car Robbers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Three employes of the Pennsylvania railroad in Jersey City were arrested on a charge of systematically stealing goods from the freight cars of the company. The trio confessed their guilt and gave the names of twelve others who were implicated with them in thefts. The company claim they have been losing fully $1000 a month by these stealings.

Italy's Trade with the United States.

ROME, Feb. 6.—The exports from Italy to the United States for the quarter ending with December, amounted to $5,874,000, an increase of $530,000 over the corresponding period of 1889. This increase was in spite of the fact that the exports of raw silk and silk waste, which are free, were less by $800,000, owing to the late financial crisis in New York.

Ready for the Mayor.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The ordinance authorizing the mayor to advertise for sale to the highest bidder the right to erect an elevated railroad on Market street from the Delaware river to Sixty-third street has passed the council, and now only awaits the mayor's signature to become a law.

Doings of the Alliance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The council of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union had under discussion a resolution looking to the betterment of the agricultural and commercial industries of the country, and after quite a lively exchange of views, it was adopted.

Morley Proposes a Censure.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Mr. Morley gave a notice in the house of commons of a motion to censure the Irish executive for its action in the Tipperary prosecutions, such action being calculated to bring the law into contempt and being a violation of the rights of citizens.

Getting Wearisome.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 6.—Yesterday's ballot for United States senator resulted as follows, 163 votes being cast: Moody 16, Melville (Rep.) 53, Tripp (Dem.) 28, Campbell (Ind.) 52. The joint assembly then dissolved until to-day.

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WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON.—6.08, 7.05, 7.54, 9.11, 11.04 A. M.; 1.46, 3.45, 5.27, 6.20, 10.07 P. M.

RETURN.—6.35, 8.00, 9.40 A. M.; 12.30, 2.25, 4.22, 5.33, 6.25, 7.55, 11.10 P. M.

EAST MILTON FOR BOSTON.—6.12, 7.09, 7.58, 9.15, 11.08 A. M.; 1.50, 3.55, 5.31, 6.24, 10.11 P. M.

RETURN.—6.35, 8.00, 9.40 A. M.; 12.30, 2.25, 4.22, 5.33, 6.25 7.55, 11.10 P. M.

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Today's Almanac.—February 6.

High water at 8.30 A. M. and 9.15 P. M.
Sun rises at 6.53; Sets at 5.05.
Moon rises 5.07 A. M.
New Moon Feb. 8 at 9.12 P. M,

AN EXCHANGE, estimating the population of the cities and towns about Boston, places that of Quincy at upwards of 26,000 in 1900. Quincy will soon be quite a city, won't it?

A REPORT of the State Commissioners shows that there has been a falling off of $1,821,794.05 of the net amount of deposits in the savings banks of the State for three months ending Jan. 31. It is a hard winter for many and they are obliged to call on their reserve fund.

IT MIGHT be advisable for Quincy to adopt one of the remedies which Chairman Mills of the Water Committee of the State Board of Health recommends for Lawrence whose present supply is contaminated, and that is a separate system. He writes:

"It is evident that there will be difficulty in finding near Lawrence a new source of supply sufficiently abundant for all purposes and so situated as to be in the future sufficiently pure for drinking. Such a source would be preferable to any other and should be sought; but if it cannot be obtained without too great expense, it will be well to consider and have definite estimates of costs made for a system introducing pure spring water to be distributed over the city in a separate system of small pipes, to be used exclusively for cooking and drinking. Thus leave the present well established system of water works to be used for all other purposes, including the extinguishing of fires, all business and manufacturing purposes, watering of streets and gardens and domestic purposes, except cooking and drinking.

The quantity required of pure water would probably not exceed five per cent. of the full quantity for all purposes, and it is quite probable that a tract of land, within reasonable distance from the city, may be found which will supply this quantity of water and which can be controlled by the city and kept free from future pollution.

AMONG THE EDITORS.

Here are two opinions, and the reader can take his choice. The Boston Journal comes nearest to our ideas; it says:

"If the Massachusetts legislature adjourns this year without passing some stringent law to control the bogus insurance and endowment societies which are robbing the working classes it will signally fail to perform its duty."

The New Bedford Mercury thinks:

"The legislature had better let the whole business alone, and disregard alike the importunities of the endowment societies which now want to increase their reserve from 50 per cent. to 75 per cent., and of those people who want to put the whole business under the ban of the law. The societies got what they asked in the law as it stands, and they ought to be satisfied. Besides, if 75 per cent. of assessments must be carried to the reserve fund, it is an admission of a very serious mistake in the original plan of operations. And who knows if 75 per cent. will be enough? No; the fraternities should be left to work out their own problem on their own terms. The same consideration is reason enough for letting all the popular "endowment" and "investment" companies keep right along. They have been discussed with great freedom on all sides, and the people well understand the mistrust which is felt of the principles on which they are founded. But, so long as so many citizens insist that they are sound, they ought to have the privilege of proving it if they can. By all means let them show to the world that an investment of $50 can be made to return $100 in a year and that this can be kept up indefinitely. It is quite worth while to know it."

Now and then some one of the soldier-hating newspapers quotes the cost of the pension list in this country, and shouts that this requires more millions than is paid to the standing army of some of the great nations of the old world; well, what of it? No monarchy ever possessed an army like that organized to put down the rebellion in this land; in no other country in the world are the soldiers of such a class as made up the minor forces; our veterans were citizens not conscripts, and a grateful country, whose defence in case of assault, must be in the patriotic response of her sons, does wisely to take liberal care of those whose health was shattered while under arms.—*Lawrence American.*

THE town of Brookline has inhabitants enough for a city government. By the last census there were 12,103 people in the town, and should they petition for a city charter it would be granted without a question. And here comes the curious feature. Brookline is almost surrounded by Boston, and it would present the anomaly of a city within a city. It belongs to Boston by all but technical legal right, the inhabitants refusing to be united with the Hub, and only by such a plan as that of Sylvester Baxter's "Greater Boston" can it be absorbed and made legally what is really a portion of Boston. Brookline is second among the towns of the State in population, being only 1396 behind the smallest city. Before another census is taken, the situation of Brookline will receive more attention and her proper status determined.—*Lynn Item.*

—A Rebekah degree lodge was instituted at Stoughton Thursday with eighty-six members. Emma V. Drake is the first Noble Grand.

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

Mr. Charles T. Foster of Chestnut street is quite ill.

Probate court in this city next Wednesday morning.

The Atlantic Social club holds its fifth assembly this evening.

Why do not some of our local jewelers get up some souvenir spoons.

Most of the newly appointed city officers have taken the oath of office.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held Monday evening.

Several cases of measles are reported among the children of Atlantic.

The Braintree High school reunion will be held this evening at the Braintree Town hall.

The King's Daughters are to have a table at the Ladies' fair soon to be held at Atlantic.

The board of assessors have organized with Mr. W. H. Mitchell of Ward Three as secretary.

Miss Lizzie Glover of Atlantic will spend Sunday and part of next week with friends at Jamaica Plain.

Carpenters have begun work on the new house for the Misses Dolan on Canal street. Louis Walters has the contract.

Thomas H. McDonnell and others have petitioned the Legislature for a charter to form a live stock insurance company.

The Firemen's Relief Association holds its annual ball this evening. The Engineers will act as a reception committee.

The first of the Alpha assemblies, to which married people only will be admitted, will be given in Faxon hall on Monday evening next.

The second assembly of the Woman's Relief Corps is to be held next Wednesday evening, at Faxon hall, Monk's orchestra will furnish the music.

Clifford J. Thayer has resigned his position as engineer of the steamer, to take effect Feb. 14. Mr. Thayer has accepted a position with the Fore River Engine Co. of Weymouth.

Word has been received from the committee on petitions of the Grand encampment, I. O. O. F., that they will report favorably on the petition for an encampment at Quincy.

Rev. Luther Freeman of Wollaston will preach in the Methodist church on Fort street, on Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M. The singing will be led by a choir of young men. All are invited.

The Guild of the first church will give an orange tea next Thursday afternoon from 5.30 to 7.30, and at 7.45 an entertainment consisting of a shadow pantomime, reading and vocal and instrumental music.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. William S. Badger of Wollaston were held from her late residence this forenoon at half past ten. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. S. Key.

The Quincy Yacht club will hold its annual meeting in the Ward room, City hall, Saturday evening. In addition to the election of officers, committees will report, and action will be taken on several proposed amendments to rules and regulations.

Several of our business men are to take part in the district school entertainment at the Universalist vestry next Wednesday evening. Mr. John W. Rose, Quincy's popular humorous reader is to participate and all who enjoy a good laugh should not fail to attend.

Miss Ida Wilson of Roxbury, who has been training for a nurse at the City Hospital, died Wednesday evening, from typhoid fever which she contracted there. Miss Wilson was 26 years old and a great favorite with all who are connected with the hospital. Her remains were taken to Roxbury for interment Thursday.

Rev. D. W. Waldron, of Boston, will speak at the Memorial church, Atlantic, Sunday morning, on the work among the poor in Boston. He will tell many strange stories and give some startling facts. All are invited to attend. No collection for the work will be taken at this time, but will be taken later on.

The Social Club is to give an interesting entertainment in the Unitarian chapel this evening, consisting of the comedy, "Picking up the Pieces," by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons of Wollaston, and the three-act comedy, "Flies in the Web," characters are taken by Mr. and Mrs. Slade, Dr. Hunting, Mr. Arthur Hall, Mrs. J. W. Sanborn and Miss Lillian Harlow.

From the report of the librarian of the Wollaston Baptist Sunday school it appears that during the year about $250 has been expended on the library. About 200 old and worn books were rejected and over 350 new ones added, making the present number 710 volumes. During the additions which have been made to the church edifice a neat and convenient room for the library has been provided.

As many would doubtless be pleased at an opportunity to inspect the electric plant of the Quincy Light and Power Co., Supt. Voorhees has decided to extend an invitation to all who wish, especially ladies, to visit the plant on Quincy avenue next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will enable them to have the many interesting apparatus explained, and also to see the plant start up and be in full motion.

Mr. James Beer and George Bowhay of South Quincy left today for Graniteville, Mo., via Fitchburg, West Shore and the popular Wabash route.

Master Frank C. Walsh, son of Wesley Walsh, of Elm Place, was quite severely bitten Thursday afternoon by a bull dog owned by Dr. Charles H. Davis.

The City Council does not appear to be in any hurry to fill the Ward One vacancy. Two meetings have been held since the death of the late Councilman, yet no action has been taken. The city charter provides a new election shall be held "forthwith."

MR. FOY NO. 2.

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James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
Eugene McAuliffe	48
Daniel Doran	40
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Willie Webb	36
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
William McDonnell	33
Cameron Stewart	32
Leo Sovia	31
Gilbert Bavin,	31
Leo Savoie	31
Jerry Conley	30
John Boyd	20
John Ross,	15
Eddie McDonald,	15
Warren Cameron	15
Gustin Goolic	15
George Dunn	14
Parfast Guillemett	13
James Norrie	10
Andrew Peterson	10
Miles Burke	10
Frank Boyd	14
Harry Rex	10
John Clair	8

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Jan. 31.

Alex. Smith	276
William Giles	40
John Jolly	65
Charlie Davidson	14
Fred Evans	10
Daniel Cullinan	5
Eugene Daley	3
James Fernigham	6

Miss Freeman's Newsboys.

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Charles Carter	**1280**

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Willie Williams	333
Dan Shea	296
Robert Hayes	264
Dan Reardon	255
Eddie Kane	153
John Riley	143
Charlie McCue	130
Dan McDevitt	61
John Bean	54
John Menahan	53
Harry Rodman	45
Frank Reinhalter	44
Arthur LaClare,	41
Joseph Kelley,	33
G. White	33
C. Marchmont,	17
Robert Foy,	15
James McCue,	15
—— Leavitt	13
—— Cochran	11
John Bolanger	10
John Dillon	8
A. Marchmont	8
Bennie Driscoll	6
J. Monahan	6
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 4, 1891.

THE Committee on Drainage will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of the Mayor of the City of Quincy for an act to authorize the City of Quincy to adopt a system of Sewerage, and to provide for the payment thereof, at State House, on THURSDAY, Feb. 12th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JAMES DONOVAN, Chairman.

H. C. SPARHAWK, Clerk of the Com.

Feb. 6. 2t

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Our City Again.

If every one did not know that the time had come for the change in the officers having control of the outlying city repairs they could easily obtain a knowledge of the fact by taking a stroll over the ways in almost any direction. Annually when the change takes place something in the line of slight improvement appears. The cost of which is small, and yet the change is of great benefit to travelers around the city. Sidewalks repaired, plank walks constructed or patched for use, a load of gravel dumped here and there, and many other repairs appear, of which the public are invited to take due notice.

All of these thing are in good time and as they should be, for the trifling costs for their construction will hardly be noticed in the summing up at the end of the year.

If these measures were pursued farther and our roads and ways kept in a fair serviceable condition, they would show quite as well at the year's end, and all parts of the city would enjoy its share of these improvements. But when thousands of dollars are devoted to the repairing of one particular piece of road without giving a fair trial to the methods and materials of construction in a small way, it seems unwise. If the labor or material proves defective the cost of the whole is lost, and the spot of ground is in worse condition for another trial than before any labor was put upon it. This is the way much of the work in our city is done; this is the way a large amount of money is lost to our city's treasury. Inexperience is at the bottom of most of this business, although no doubt many of these jobs are set on foot to present an opportunity for some one to convert the city's money into other channels, and cause it to absorb away from its true course into the catch basin of those leeches who have made the thing possible, and created the surroundings requisite to a successful ending of the purposes desired.

Take a look at Common street today, a good amount of money must have been spent on this job, and yet the construction and material are so defective and faulty that but little of this road is of any value and must be constructed anew. Thousands of dollars gone and nothing of value appears. This is one instance of the folly of allowing work to be entrusted to persons who know little, if anything, of the business they undertake to perform. We get little or nothing for our money.

It is not unlike the way we warm our houses. About all the heat is lost in the way it is done, and so it is with our method of repairing roads it disappears on the way to its legitimate end and purposes.

Who is at fault? This is not difficult to answer. All cities at their formation have had this evil to combat; and they eventually succeeded in keeping their expenses somewhere in sight of their ability to raise by honest taxation.

The people who pay the greatest amount of tax are the most nearly interested, and as a matter of course they are the men best fitted to see that things are done cheaply, but it is rarely that they will leave their private business to join the counsel, and for a time let city affairs go by default. When they become interested, and are compelled to give attention to these matters, public business will be done in the right way. They have the power if they will use it, and no doubt as things progress the time will soon arrive to call for its exercise. Until then, look for more snow.

If the persons now having the reins of government in their hands will keep on as they begin, do a little here and there, keep matters tidy for one year, the cost will not be half as great, and they will gain the everlasting thanks of the general public. But the great trouble is, they don't expect to hold office but once, and they are bound to make all there is to be gathered in, within the short duration of their tenure of office. But the public will continue to have just cause for complaint so long as this method is adopted by those in power.

Just observe how closely they pull on the treasury, if you want a load of gravel placed in some deserving place. If you ask for a little repairing on some spot you have noticed requires it, your request cannot be granted for the reason that what money they can get is put on one job, and on that one piece of work somebody has profited to your disappointment. A little job gives no chance for screanings. We have no right to criticise the doings of those just entering the halo of this enchanted circle. We can simply give a few illustrations of the dim past, and quietly wait further development.

There are many matters and things we understand are contemplated by our city fathers that deserve the attention of the taxpayers, or in which they should be interested that must pass for the present, but in a short time we may, through some newspaper, express our views, aided by such assistance as we can obtain, upon the way the city business in all its departments are, or have been, administered within the last few years. So that we all may in the end, demonstrate to a small sum what should be the yearly expenses of a city like unto ours, and enable the industrious taxpayer to sum up his own tax in advance, and be ready for the collector when he makes the yearly demand upon his hard earned cash; so that when he appears at his door instead of the terrors that now surround him, he will bring the olive branch of freedom from that curse our fathers sought to obtain when they made a teapot of Massachusetts bay, and transmitted to their prosterity, the taint that inspires in their children, the dread of anything in the shape of an unjust and dishonest system of taxation.

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A large barn of Walter T. Cook on Harland street was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning, together with seven cows, a horse and a large quantity of hay. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been the overturning of a lantern. Loss $6,000. Partially insured.

—Plymouth has awarded the contract for a unique high school building. The estimated cost is $40,000. There is a main room and four recitation rooms on the first floor, and a laboratory 57x25 on the second. It will be of brick with freestone trimmings.

—Hose 2 of Sharon held its annual ball in the Town hall Thursday evening.

—The movement to open the public library of Waltham on Sundays is meeting with objection from the churches, two of which have passed resolutions protesting against the same.

DIED.

WILSON—In Quincy, Feb. 4, Miss Ida L. Wilson, aged 26 years, 1 month and 13 days.

CURTIS—In West Scituate, Feb. 4, Mrs. Elizabeth E., widow of Benjamin N. Curtis, aged 64 years and 11 months.

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GRAND BALL

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It was fireman's night. The fire laddies of Quincy and neighboring towns turned out in unusually large numbers at the fifth annual concert and ball of the Quincy Fireman's Relief Association, which was held at the Coliseum last evening.

The boys were out for a good time and they certainly had it. Shortly before eight they begun to arrive, clad in their neat uniforms of blue, accompanied by fair ladies dressed to look their prettiest.

At the head of the stairs stood the reception committee, Frank C. Packard, engineer Ward 1; Rollin Newcomb, engineer Ward 2; A. L. Litchfield, engineer Ward 3; James A. White, engineer Ward 4; Benjamin King, engineer Ward 5; E. H. Richardson, engineer Ward 6. They received the guests and after a hearty hand shake, pinned a neat white badge upon the lapel of their coat, they also saw to it that they were supplied with partners for the dances and otherwise provided for their comfort.

From 8 till 9 o'clock Kraft & Wright's orchestra gave an excellent promenade concert. At the close Electrician Gilbert M. Wight closed the circuit on the large gong which was placed near the stage, and the grand march was in motion, being led by President and Floor Director Chief Walter H. Ripley and Mrs. Ripley, who were followed by Mayor Henry O. Fairbanks, Chief George Cushing of Hingham, Chief Frank D. Thayer, Chief Edward O. Pierson, of Braintree, and something like 160 couples.

The order of thirty numbers was then opened with a quadrille, "Welcome to our fifth." During a short intermission Caterer Nash served a tempting menu in the upper hall.

Among the guests present were Mayor Henry O. Fairbanks, City Clerk Christopher A. Spear, Representative James F. Burke, Councilmen C. L. Hammond and William Powers, Chief Engineer George Cushing and Capt. Wendell O. Hunt of Hingham; Chief Engineer Frank D. Thayer, Assistant Engineers W. O. Collyer and Otis Cushing, Capt. A. L. Flint, Capt. Henry Dyer, T. E. Burrell, C. E. Brooks, Frank Bemis, W. J. Kearney and W. P. Abbott of Weymouth; Chief Edward O. Pierson, J. F. Galvin, William Loring and J. F. Winslow of Braintree; Chief Chapman, John Wadson, Edward Galliher, Wilder Holmes and Elias Williams of Milton; Engineer John Kent of Beverly; Cornelius Callaghan of the firm of Callaghan & Co. of Boston; George M. Gould, editor of Fireman's Standard; ex-Engineers of Quincy, William Gragg, James T. Penniman, John W. Hall, William C. Seelye, John A. Duggan, Charles N. Ditson, Joseph W. Hayden, Herbert M. Federhen, George B. Pray, W. H. Sampson, Amos Litchfield, Peter Farrell, Edward A. Spear, Joseph M. Glover, Franklin Curtis, William Curtis, Richard Dexter, Joseph Brackett, Thomas H. McDonnell, Peter J. Williams, James Elcock and Charles H. Newcomb.

Floor Director Ripley had for his assistants Vice-President A. L. Litchfield, Capt. E. F. Drohan, Capt. John Thomas, Capt. P. S. Morris, Capt. O. F. Lathrop, Capt. F. E. Burrell, Capt. F. L. Carlton and the following aids: Wm. F. Powers, Wm. P. Moodie, J. Cunniff, H. Hallett, Wm. Caldwell, C. F. Jones, J. W. Hall, J. T. Callahan, F. L. Merrill, Geo. R. Badger, D. Golden, Edw. Glennon, J. H. Newcomb, Jos. R. Harris, I. P. Bent, E. M. McTear, W. Robinson.

The committee of arrangements were: Walter H. Ripley, president; A. L. Litchfield, vice-president; John P. Thomas, treasurer; Wm. Caldwell, clerk.

WEYMOUTH.

The number of marriages recorded in Weymouth during the year 1890 was 125. Number of births 225; 114 males, 111 females. Number of deaths 203; 116 males and 87 females.

The East Weymouth Branch of L. P. U., held its annual concert and ball at Reynold's hall last evening. The Maritana Opera Company presented the opera "Daughter of the Regiment" for the concert, after which dancing was in order until morning.

The Century club of North Weymouth held its "ladies' night" meeting last evening. An execllent supper was served at Engine hall, and President John W. Bartlett presided. Addresses were made by Hon. James Humphrey. Mr. Elias S. Beals, I. N. Norcross Superintendent of schools, and a representative of the Thomson Houston Company. Mr. Augustus Beals read a paper. There were about fifty ladies and gentlemen present.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

A Delightful Entertainment Under Auspices of Social Club by Local Talent.

The regular entertainment in the Social club course was held in the chapel last evening, and was largely attended by an appreciative audience. The one-act comedy "Picking up the Pieces" was first presented, the parts being taken by Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Simmons, of Wollaston, and well taken they were too. Mr. Simmons portrayed the part of an indolent English gentleman to perfection, while Mrs. Simmons, was an active, energetic womanly woman.

The bright comedy by John Brougban, entitled "Flies in the Web," was the feature of the entertainment. The cast of characters were as follows:

Corydon Foxglove	Jas. H. Slade
Paul Weldon	Dr. N. S. Hunting
Jacob Chubb	Arthur Hall
Phoebe Tangle	Mrs. Jas. H. Slade
Alice Devereaux	Mrs. J. W. Sanborn
Barker	Miss Lillian Harlow

The participants were all well known and popular Quincy people. Mr. Slade's acting is always good and needs no comment, also that of Mrs. Slade who is always ready to take part in a drama and brighten it with her presence. Mrs. J. W. Sanborn has taken part in theatricals on several occasions and is always received with pleasure. Dr. N. S. Hunting is but an amateur as yet, not having the easy stage manner of those older in profession, however, his part was well taken and pleasing to the audience. The parts which created the most merriment that of Jacob Chubb and Barker, taken by Mr. Arthur Hall and Miss Lillian Harlow, respectively. Mr. Hall for an amateur and for one so young was particularly good and his praises were heard on all sides. For his first appearance in public on the stage his acting was certainly remarkably good. Miss Harlow has participated in theatricals before and is always the same bright sparkling character, and is one who always receives a hearty welcome from her audience. The curtain fell on the last act shortly before eleven o'clock.

For the Ledger.

The Only Galen.

The man that's lately all the rage
On the Daily Ledger title page
And growing fast to be a sage
Is winsome Galen Bowditch.

He's known by every one you meet;
Ledger boys know him on the street,
They'll all find him a hard man to beat,
This same Galen Bowditch.

Quincy's Gas Light may do her best,
The Grocery boys pull down their vest,
This year's bird can sing with zest
The praises of Galen Bowditch.

West Quincy's star is waning fast,
The others have found their place at last,
But Galen's time is not yet past,
Quincy's Galen Bowditch.

Galen now is gaining steady,
Get out your votes and have them ready,
Send them in in one grand eddy
For Packard's only Bowditch.

Send them in for Galen all,
Dear friends he'll never take a fall,
But wear the gold watch at the "Victory ball"
In honor of Galen Bowditch.

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Want Verdict Set Aside.

Judge Bishop heard a motion by W. G. A. Pattee, asking for the setting aside of a verdict of $1,500 given this term for the plaintiff in the case of Catherine McLeod against the Quincy & Boston Street Railway Company, an action of tort for personal injuries received by an electric car leaving the track. Mr. Pattee argued that the damages awarded were excessive, and verdict was against the evidence in the case. E. C. Bumpus replied for the plaintiff, and the judge reserved his decision. Judge Bond presides at the session Monday morning.—*Globe.*

M. E. Church.

Rev. Mr. Freeman will preach in the M. E. church, Wollaston, Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock. In the evening he will deliver a special sermon before the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The King's Daughters and members of the W. C. T. U., are especially invited to be present, and for whom seats will be reserved. There will be music and songs by the "Y's." Evening service at 7 o'clock. The public invited.

W. C. T. U. Reunion.

The annual reunion of the W. C. T. U. of Wollaston will be held in the Baptist church Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th. At 7.30 o'clock an address will be delivered by Mrs. Susan S. Fessenden the state president. The public are cordially invited.

Mrs. Fessenden is a lady who possesses rare qualities as a public speaker, and her remarks cannot fail to interest all who may be favored by listening to her persuasive eloquence.

QUINCY POST OFFICE.

Letters advertised Feb. 7:

Chas. A. Anderson.	James Keenan.
James Bradford.	Mary Gallager.
Chas. Cushing.	C. A. Johnson.
Geo. W. Cushing.	Gustaf Johnson.
Mr. E. Capen.	Otto Johnson.
John F. Conlon.	John F. Kelly.
Patrick Cahill.	James Gilraine.
Samuel Cummings.	Martin Kelliher.
John Duglass.	Katie Larkin.
Melly Dady.	Malcomb McDonald.
Michael Downing.	Peter O'Neil.
Wm. Dimmick.	Mary E. O'Leary.
Francis Fitzgerald.	Hendrik Erik Rohak.
Mary Foster.	Emil Scarberg.
Robert Foye.	Tom Shea.
Wm. Foley.	Fred Tyre.
Katie Gillis.	John Fitzgerald.

THE ANNUAL

Reunion of Braintree High School.

An Address on Book Learning by Mr. Byron W. Groce.

Nearly 100 Couples Participated in the Grand Ball—Grand Success.

Last night the seventeenth annual High school reunion took place in the Town hall. The weather, which at this time of the year is always previously, a matter of speculation and concern, because entering largely into the success of the affair, was of rather a dubious character up to mid-afternoon, then it changed favorably, rendering all fears of success on this account groundless. Accordingly there was a large and first-class audience, including not a few of the prominent and influential citizens and their wives.

Mr. John V. Scollard, president of the High School Association, and a graduate, occupied the chair. The following was the programme:

Overture,	Bandittentstirecht, Suppe
Selection,	The Gondoliers, Sullivan
Reading,	Miss Bridgham.
Remarks,	John V. Scollard.
Address,	Byron W. Groce.
Selection,	Fascination, Moses
Reading,	The Minuet with dance, Miss Bridgham.
Solo for Cornet,	Enchantment, C. C. Ward.
Reading,	Miss Bridgham.
Selection,	Spanish Waltz, Letheire

The music was by the J. Howard Richardson orchestra of Boston, and fine music it was, the solo cornet playing of Mr. C. C. Ward eliciting the warm and intelligent approbation of the audience. The remarks of the chairman made previous to the introduction of the orator of the evening, were brief, well digested and appropriate.

The subject of the address of Mr. Byron W. Groce, of Boston, principal of the Braintree High school twenty-two years ago was "Book Learning." It was a successful effort, possessing in not a few respects, rare merit. It was not lengthy, but lengthy enough to make plain the wisdom of begetting in young people a love for books; "book learning." We hardly think that Mr. Groce would subscribe to what Byron wrote in ridicule that "a book's a book although there's nothing in't," nor would he advise indiscriminate reading. There is a debauchery in reading as well as in drinking yet the grand thing is to have the desire for reading and use it and not abuse it. "Of books there is no end" said Solomon and the danger is that in acquiring a love for books we acquire along with it a love for all kinds of books which is bad and to be repented of.

John Bunyan's library consisted only of the Bible and "Fox's Martyers" and he gave it out that if he had had more than these he never would have written "The Pilgrim's Progress." The grand thing is to acquire the habit of reading when young, and exercise it in reading well approved books and storing up their contents for future use. In urging this, we speak from personal experience. Mr. Groce defends and believes in "Book-lore" and calls it self culture, which it really is.

Miss Bridgham proved herself to be a highly entertaining and accomplished reader. She received the hearty applause of the audience every time she finished rendering her selections, which was well deserved.

The entertainment concluded a little after 10 o'clock and then after the hall was cleared, the grand march and circle followed, consisting of nearly one hundred couples. Then dancing began and was kept up with great spirit and sociability till morning. S. J. Dyer was floor manager, ably assisted by L. W. Thayer and C. H. Minchin. Aids,—G. V. Pennock, H. H. Dyke, W. W. Mayhew, C. W. Hollis, F. G. Pennock and O. Hollis. A splendid supper was provided by H. J. Seiler, of Boston.

Warren Avenue Railroad Bridge.

It is hoped by the citizens of Wollaston, that the City Council will act favorably on the petition presented by Councilman Sherman for Geo. E. Thomas and others, for the building of a bridge over the railroad track at the end of Warren avenue. This bridge is a public necessity. For years the residents of the east side living any distance from Beale street have been compelled, when desiring to cross to the west side, to climb a four rail fence, slide down a steep banking, tumble into a ditch, cross a railroad track, jump another ditch crawl up a slimy banking, and climb over another high fence before reaching Newport avenue.

The east side has grown so rapidly of late, that it would be a short sighted policy to refuse relief, a foot bridge could be constructed at a small expense and would answer all purposes for some years.

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WHO IS

The Most Popular Wage Earner?

The Daily Ledger Is Very Anxious to Learn.

First prize a Gold Watch second prize an Easy Chair.

$10 in Gold to be Given to Newsboy Making Largest Sales.

A popularity contest was inaugurated by the DAILY LEDGER Jan. 1 and will be continued during the months of January and February. It is open to all wage earners in Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree and Milton, whether clerks, salesmen, bookkeepers, shoemakers, granite cutters, polishers, quarrymen, teamsters or in any other business.

The most popular person as shown by the vote at the end of the period will be presented with a gold watch now on exhibition at T. L. Williams' jewelry store which cost over $50. A second prize is also offered to be given to the one standing second on the list, and will be a richly upholstered easy chair valued at $25.

Votes must be by the use of the coupons which will be printed on the second page each day during January and February only.

No LEDGERS with the coupon printed therein will be sold after the last day of February, but a few days will be allowed in March in which to forward the coupons.

The contest is not restricted to gentlemen, but is open to ladies as well.

The standing of the contestants will be announced each day.

Newsboys' Prize.

The contest will undoubtedly increase the sales of the newsboys, but as an extra inducement, the newsboy making the largest sales will receive as a prize $10 in gold, and the boy second on the list $5 in gold. All boys, including the prize winners, who sell 5000 copies, an average of 100 per day, will receive $5 as a prize; other boys selling 2500, an average of 50 per day, will receive $2.50 as a prize, and others selling 1000, an average of 20 a day, will receive $1 as a prize.

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A SYMBOL OF REFORM.

New England Intercollegiate Christian Associations Begin Their Ninth Annual Conference at Williamstown.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Feb. 7.—The ninth annual conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New England opened here last evening. The exercises were held in the college chapel at 7:30, President Carter of Williams college presiding. Prayer was offered, and then President Carter made a few introductory remarks, expressing the warm feeling with which the association received the delegates of the convention. After referring to the peculiarly intimate relations Williams has sustained to Christian movements, he introduced H. G. Person, president of the Williams association.

Mr. Person spoke of the kind hospitality enjoyed by the Williams delegates to the conventions of the past eight years, and said it was now the pleasure of his associatron to extend them a most cordial welcome. We realize the importance of our hospitality. This meeting represents not only the Christian feeling, but the general sentiment of New England colleges. This conference is a symbol of reform. But recently each college worked by itself. Now, by means of this intercollegiate movement, efforts are united. In behalf of the students, faculty, association and townspeople, this welcome is extended.

J. R. Mott, secretary of the Intercollegiate association, was then introduced. He traced the development of college Young Men's Christian associations from its earliest stages, showing important influences that had encouraged it, and expressed the debt of gratitude owed to Williams for the noble work of its alumni in the advancement of its cause. Mr. Mott then sketched the growth of the movement in this country and throughout the world, showing that wonderful progress had been made everywhere. The future seems to foreshadow even more glorious results. He closed with an enumeration of the growth of the work in individual institutions. The regular association meetings begin to-day.

FARMERS DICTATING THE TERMS.

Illinois Republicans May Conclude to Indorse the Farmers' Candidate

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 7.—The contest for the United States senatorship has reached a crisis. Representative Moore of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association appeared before the Republican steering committee. He said he had no pledges to make except that, if they saw fit to accept any of the three men named by the farmers, the one elected would, he thought, carry out fully the dictates of his conscience and principle of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association.

The farmers have given the Republicans until next Tuesday to reach a decision. After Tuesday the three Farmers' Mutual Benefit association representatives will refuse to further participate in joint balloting and will demand that the work of legislation in both houses be taken up.

Considerable excitement has been occasioned by the publication of a letter from Col. William R. Morrison, who four years ago was the Democratic candidate for United States senator. The letter says: When Palmer has had the continued support of all the Democratic votes a reasonable time, there will be neither decency nor democracy in standing out and saying if he cannot be elected no other Democrat shall have the opportunity.

Five more ballots yesterday for United States senator resulted: Palmer, 101; Oglesby, 100: Steeter 3. Necessary to a choice, 103.

Held a High Government Position.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—John Stillman Langworthy, for nearly twenty-four years deputy comptroller of the currency of the United States, died here. Mr. Langworthy was born in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in 1823. He entered a bank as a clerk and rose from one position to another, finally accepting the position of deputy comptroller of the currency under Lincoln, and held it until shortly after the inauguration of Cleveland, who named his successor.

Convicted of Perjury.

WORCESTER, Feb. 7.—In the superior criminal court, Henry N. Stone of Newburyport was convicted of the crime of subornation of perjury, in procuring witnesses to sign an alleged will of his uncle, Elbridge Stone of Harvard. The case was tried at the May term of last year and the prisoner found guilty. A new trial was granted by the supreme court on exceptions, and the case will probably again go to the higher tribunal.

Where is All His Money?

WORCESTER, Feb. 7.—Clark Wells Hatch is still an inmate of Worcester jail. Great surprise is expressed that he has as yet been unable to raise the $10,000 required to set him free until the meeting of the grand jury. This is one of the singular incidents of this very mysterious case. Hatch is reported to be a wealthy man, yet he has been in confinement ever since his arrest last Saturday night.

ONLY A FORERUNNER

The Brazilian Treaty Soon to Be Followed by Others.

SILVER RECEIVES A SETBACK.

The Bland Amendment Rejected by the House — Charges Against Gen. Raum Not Supported by Evidence—Questionable Methods Adopted by Pension Attorneys—Other Washington Topics.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The president's proclamation announcing the consummation of the great policy of reciprocal trade instituted by his administration is the general theme of conversation in diplomatic and political circles here. The rapidity with which the negotiations were carried through is regarded as most remarkable. The scope of its provisions is more extensive than anyone here supposed could be secured; but it appears that Brazil was as anxious in this direction as was our government. This is only the forerunner of a number of treaties of similar kinds with other South American republics and with Mexico. It is also said that a treaty with Spain for reciprocity with Cuba is well under way. The only two South American countries with which not much progress had been made in negotiating treaties are Chili and Peru. This is owing probably to the disturbed condition of these governments. It is admitted now that it is only necessary to establish steamship communications with the nations south of us to add enormously to the foreign trade of our country. This fact, it is hoped by the friends of the shipping bill, will stimulate the house to adopt this measure. Under the present conditions we buy $60,000,000 annually of Brazil and sell only $8,000,000. Reduced duties will do much to adjust this balance; but nothing except mail steamship lines will bring our commerce to an equal and profitable exchange. With these our commerce will grow by leaps and bounds.

The Post publishes several columns of interviews by telegraph with prominent men in all the leading cities of the United States in reference to the probable effect upon trade and commerce of the United States of the Brazil reciprocity agreement. Sentiment seems generally favorable and the prevailing expression of opinion is that the negotiation of this treaty, which will no doubt be followed by others of similar character, will stimulate American manufactures by creating additional markets for the surplus products of the United States of all kinds.

RULED OUT.

House Votes Against Bland's Free Coinage Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The free coinage men were defeated in their attempt in the house to incorporate a free coinage amendment in the sundry civil appropriation bill. Bland Thursday night moved the amendment, and Dingley raised the point of order that it was out of order in that, "1," it changed existing law, and, "2," it was not germane. The chairman of the committee of the whole ruled it out of order. The free coinage men appealed and were defeated, the house sustaining the chair by a vote of yeas 134 to nays 127. This was a pretty fair test of the strength on a full vote.

The general opinion concerning the action of the house in sustaining Mr. Payson's ruling against the silver bill, is that there will be no more silver legislation this session. The vote is considered a fair test of the strength of free coinage in the house, and it is believed that the same result will be had if a vote is taken in the lower body on the senate bill.

The Republican senators who are advocates of free coinage will not admit that the bill has received its death blow, and they say they are prepared to make every effort to push the measure in the face of the unfavorable conditions confronting them. One of the free coinage senators said to a reporter that he considered those Republicans in the house favorable to silver legislation, who had voted to sustain Mr. Payson's ruling, had voted as they did in order to keep in with the administration. "But they will understand soon enough," said he, "that they have made a mistake. Free coinage will be the issue next campaign, and I am sorry to see the Republican party, in the face of this knowledge, doing what it has done in the house."

PROTECTION FOR VETERANS.

An Order Calculated to Keep Them Out of the Clutches of Pension Sharks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Assistant Secretary Bussey sent a letter to the commissioner of pensions, calling his attention to a number of printed circulars, copies of which he enclosed, indicating that he regarded as unprofessional and illegitimate methods employed by certain pension attorneys in soliciting and procuring business. The circulars, as a rule, stated that the pensioner to whom they were sent was rated too low and that by applying to the agent a handsome increase could be speedly obtained. Others claim to have superior facilities at their command. In neary every instance a direct promise is made to get the pension allowed with no trouble or expense to the petitioner. The assistant secretary says of this class of attorneys:

The allurements which they hold out to the soldiers are based upon false pretences, tending to mislead the honest but misinformed applicants, and at the same time they are calculated to arouse among the soldiers the prejudices which follow the inevitable disappointment to which they are thereby exposed by irresponsible agents. I respectfully suggest, therefore, in order to restrain and, if possible, to extinguish this obvious evil, that you notify all attorneys who are prosecuting pension claims before your bureau that henceforth they must forward to your office copies of all circulars that may be prepared by them for distribution through the mails or otherwise in soliciting pension claims; and any attorney who shall be guilty hereafter of such publications as are indicated here should be promptly reported to the secretary for disbarment from the practice before the department. The veterans must be protected from such illigitimate methods of business.

GEN. RAUM EXONERATED.

Substance of the Report Returned by the Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The special committee of the house, which investigated the charges against Gen. Raum, the commissioner of pensions, has completed its report of the inquiry, and Representative Morrill, the chairman of the committee, will submit it to the house at once. The report was agreed to by the three Republican members of the committee and a minority report will be signed by the Democratic members of the committee. The report says that there has been an entire failure to show the sale or offer of any stock to any employe of the pension office or that there has been any promotion made or offered to be made, in consideration of such purchase, or that by any unjust or partial ruling the commissioner has advanced, or caused to be taken up, out of their regular order, any claims of Mr. Lemon or any attorney; but that, on the contrary, it appears clearly that the completed files order is just and impartial and operated favorably in lessening the number of complaints received and increasing the number of claims finally allowed, and that no partiality or favoritism has been shown any attorney doing business before the office, and that the indorsements made by Mr. Lemon were not in consequence of the making of the order and had no connection therewith.

A resolution finding that the charges against Commissioner Raum are entirely unsupported by the evidence is submitted with the report.

The Vacant Secretaryship.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—There are no new developments in regard to the vacant secretaryship. The president is still anxiously at work trying to find a suitable person who comes up to his measure. Secretary Proctor, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the place, remarked that nothing would induce him to leave his present position, nor did the president desire that he should. It can be stated on the highest authority that the new appointee will be a western man. On this point the president has made up his mind, and so informed a delegation in the interest of candidates from nearly all the eastern states.

Money Needed for Rations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Mr. Nettleton, acting secretary of the treasury, transmitted to congress estimates asking an appropriation of $200,000 to supply deficiencies in the appropriation subsistence of the army. The money is needed because of the addition of fresh vegetables to the army ration and because of the issue of rations to the Indian prisoners of war held in custody during the recent Sioux disturbances.

Mr. Windom's Substitute.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—On the invitation of the president, Acting Secretary Nettleton participated in yesterday's cabinet meeting as the representative of the treasury department. It is understood that the recent Indian campaign and trade reciprocity questions were considered.

Thirty Days.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The president has approved the act extending the time to thirty days within which vacancies in the heads of departments shall be filled.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Granite State Veterans Elect E. B. Huse of Enfield as Commander.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 7.—The second day of the Grand Army encampment was devoted to the election of officers only and to receiving the reports of committees. E. B. Huse of Enfield was elected commander; Col. Daniel Hall of Dover, senior vice commander, Abner J. Sanborn of Manchester, junior vice commander; Rev. J. K. Ewer of Concord, chaplain; R. B. Prescott of Nashua, medical director. These delegates were chosen: Delegate-at-large, W. H. W. Greenwood, Pittsfield; first delegate, Miner G. Frye, Derry; second, Benjamin R. Wheeler, Salem; third, D. H. Reed, Fitzwilliam; fourth, Augustus P. Horne, Manchester; fifth, Levi B. Laney, Weare. Alternate-at-large, Charles E. Barrett of Derry Depot; alternates, Charles H. Foss of Tilton, James W. Locke of Seabrook, Joseph R. Curtis of Portsmouth, John Chandler of Plymouth, John B. Cooper of Newport.

Exciting Fight with Bandits.

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—The police of this city learning that several bandits had taken passage on a Spanish steamer for Aspinwall, endeavored to arrest them, but were fired upon. A battle ensued, causing the wildest excitement among the other passengers. The police were finally victorious and when the smoke died away three bandits were lying dead, another severely wounded, and the leader, the famous Montelongo, who had jumped overboard, was making quick time for the shore. He was fired upon, however, and sank. Two policeman were wounded.

The Insanity Dodge.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Ex-Police Inspector Dennis J. Mountain of Boston, who was arrested in that city Oct. 12, 1888, and held in $1000 bail, on the charge of receiving stolen tickets of the Old Colony Steamship company that had not been punched, and selling them, and who jumped bail, is now in Raymond street jail in Brooklyn, awaiting a requisition for his transfer to Boston. He denies his guilt and says he was possessed of a sort of insanity when he ran away to escape prosecution.

A Suggestion and an Assertion.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7. — Douglas H. Thomas, president of the Merchants' National bank of this city, suggests that a magnificent service of silver, to be made by Baltimore mechanics, and bought by a popular subscription on the part of the patriotic in every state of the union, be presented United States Senator Gorman, who, "by his action in the cloture and force bills has possibly saved the people of the United States from the horrors of another civil war."

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Business failures reported to Bradstreet's number 270 in the United States this week, against 271 last week, and 259 this week last year. The total number of failures, Jan. 1 to date, is 1801, against 1887 last year. Canada had 58 failures this week, against 59 last week, and 57 this week last year. The total number, Jan. 1 to date, is 293, against 267 last year.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The senate yesterday was largely occupied in listening to house business, having very little of its own. In the house the number of new matters received was not quite as great as on Thursday, and about the same amounts remain to be introduced on Monday. There were no new propositions of great importance.

Rolling Mills Idle.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Five hundred furnacemen in the employ of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago are on strike because a number of helpers were discharged. The strike has virtually caused a shut-down of the big rolling mills.

A Deaf Boy's Mishap.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Feb. 7.—The 8-year-old son of Ezra Doucette was struck by the Montreal express, going north, at St. Johnsbury. He was a deaf mute. His skull was crushed in and he cannot live.

BLAINE WILL STAND.

Once More a Candidate for Presidential Honors.

HIS RECIPROCITY POSITION

Sure to Bring Him Success in the Next Election, So His Friends Think—Question of Vice President a Side Issue.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—A Washington special to The Herald says:

Secretary Blaine is a presidential candidate from this time on, and thinks he sees victory ahead, both in the party convention and in the general campaign. He was only waiting to see how his efforts at negotiating reciprocity agreements with countries south of us turned out.

Now that he has gotten Brazil's consent, he hopes to use it as a lever to bring all the other countries he has on his list into line. He took Brazil first as being, for many reasons, likely to yield, and as being, when captured, most valuable in dealing with her rivals.

To get Spain's consent for Cuba might have been impossible if Brazil had not been at first secured. After Cuba will come Mexico, and even the reluctant Chili and the Argentine Republic.

Blaine sees his policy—which Harrison, Reed, McKinley, Aldrich and all the other Republican leader, first ignored and, on account of Blaine's appeal to the people, finally distorted in the paragraph which Blaine forced into the McKinley bill—promising as great results as he had predicted for the present stage.

Naturally he feels that his success ought to make him president, just as his failure, even under the difficult conditions imposed upon him by his own party enemies, would have buried him forever. He has kept very quiet. He has had his friends deny that he would be a candidate. But now that the time for "lying low" is beginning to pass, his friends are availing themselves of his success to draw contrasts which point to the necessity of nominating him.

"Blaine and business" is their rallying cry. They do not care much who is nominated for vice president, but would probably prefer Alger.

A NANTICOKE MINE ABLAZE.

An Underground Furnace Which May Not Be Quenched for Many Months.

READING, Pa., Feb. 7.—A gas feeder in No. 7 lift of No. 4 slope of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke was ignited by men who were driving new openings. The feeder rapidly increased until the flames spread along the face of the workings, setting fire to the coal and driving the men to the surface. In a short time the interior was a mass of flames, roaring like a furnace and threatening total destruction to the entire underground workings. Preparations were made as soon as possible to flood the workings, and a trough 2700 feet long was thrown down the slope to carry the water into the mine. The trough has just been completed, and a large volume of water is now pouring down the slope. Whether this will extinguish the flames is a question which no one can decide as yet. In any case the work of flooding the mine may require months, and in the meantime hundreds of miners will be idle.

Many Workmen Thrown Out.

READING, Pa., Feb. 7.—The large bolt and nut works of Sternbergh & Son was completely destroyed by fire last evening. The fire originated in the forging department and quickly spread to the adjoining building, including the machine shop, threading department, warehouse and office, all of which were burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at from $300,000 to $350,000, with insurance of probably $250,000. The firm employed 350 men and boys, who will be thrown out of employment. It is probable that the works will be rebuilt at once. Many valuable patterns were destroyed and they cannot be replaced.

Charged with Murder.

PUTNAM, Conn., Feb. 7.—The New York detectives arrested in Dayville, Patrick Murphy, a comparative stranger in the town, on the charge of murdering a companion in a drinking saloon in New York city, Jan. 19, by crushing his head with a bottle. The accused had been working for a Catholic priest for several weeks and was apparently a quiet, peaceable man. He was taken to New York for trial.

A Long Wandering on the Ice.

BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 7.—Yesterday three men on the ice were seen walking up and down the big floe, trying to get ashore. This they succeeded in doing and last night reached Essexville. The men had been tramping ever since Tuesday morning, trying to make their escape. They were nearly exhausted. Essexville is in great joy over the return of the men, as they are the last of the supposed lost.

A Singular Case.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 7.—Alice Woodward, a girl of about 10 years, a niece of J. D. Dayton, a prominent citizen of Shelton, has been hiccoughing incessantly for six weeks, and nothing has afforded relief. She is wasted to a skeleton and death is but a question of a very few days. Even electricity has no effect upon her. The medical profession is much puzzled.

Marlboro Girl Killed in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Miss Annie Murphy of Marlboro, Mass., who has been visiting Police Sergeant Gannon's family, was run over and killed by a train on the New York and Northern road while crossing the track to board a down train. Sergeant Gannon, who was with her, was severely injured.

Charged with Embezzlement.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Charles E. Robinson, inspector of grain in the Chamber of Commerce, was arrested, charged with the embezzlement of $747. He was arraigned in the municipal court and was granted a continuance until next Wednesday for a hearing. Bail has been furnished.

The Jump Killed Him.

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 7.—The 16-year-old Whitfield boy, who attempted to escape from an officer while en route from Thompson to the reform school here by jumping through a car window while the train was in motion, and whose skull was fractured, is dead.

Awaiting a Bombardment.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—A dispatch received here from Chili by way of Lima, Peru, states that the port of Iquique, from where the dispatch was sent, was momentarily expected to be bombarded by the Chilian insurgents.

OFFICERS FOR '91

Elected at the Annual Encampment of the Department of Rhode Island, Grand Army.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 7.—The twenty-fourth encampment of the department of Rhode Island, Grand Army, was held in Music Hall. J. H. Grant was the officer of the guard. Department Commander Benjamin F. Davis presided. In his address he referred to the erection of a soldiers' monument at Newport, the reception and campfire in honor of Commander-in-Chief Russell A. Alger, the 2000 Rhode Island comrades at the national encampment, and other events simply of state interest. Adjt. Gen. Edward F. Prentiss reported the present number of comrades in Rhode Island to be 2887. One new post was instituted in the last year. The quartermaster received $2327.37; disbursed, $2192.08, and had a balance on hand of $38.21.

The encampment appointed a committee to urge upon the new state house commission the propriety of setting apart in the building a gallery or room for preservation of battle flags and war mementoes, and another committee to ask the legislature for guidons for soldier's graves still unmarked. Commander-in-Chief Veazey received and addressed the encampment. Afterward he was taken to the meeting of the Women's Relief corps.

Officers were elected as follows: Department commander, Benjamin H. Child, Providence; senior vice commander, David S. Ray, East Providence; junior vice commander, George T. Cranston, Wickford; medical director, Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, Providence; chaplain, Rev. F. F. Emerson, Newport; council of administration, Herbert F. Bennett, Nelson Harnold, George M. Turner, George Carmichael, Joseph F. Means; delegates to national encampment, William A. Harris, George B. Willis, William Hamilton, Joseph B. Holmes; alternates, William O. Thatcher, George E. Allen, Charles E. Sweet, Ezra Dixon.

The newly elected officers were installed and Commander Child made the following appointments: A. O. M., general, Daniel R. Ballou; judge advocate general, William A. Phillips; inspector, Theodore A. Perry; chief mustering officer, Charles H. Baker. Last evening a banquet was given to the retiring commander, Benjamin F. Davis, and a presentation was a part of the program.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Forecast for New England: Local rains; continued warm, southerly winds; cloudy weather and rain Sunday.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The training ship Portsmouth has arrived at Barbadoes.

Fielder Harry Stovey has signed to play with the Boston league club.

Berlin Socialists have deferred their labor demonstration until May.

A society has been organized in San Francisco to colonize Russian Jews.

There is a rumor that the Siam government will establish a national bank.

Minneapolis people have been investing in a bogus colonization scheme.

The charter of the Malden, Mass., Woman's Relief corps has been revoked.

Mrs. Rebecca E. Richardson of South Peabody, Mass., has entered her 100th year.

The Pullman repair shops at St. Louis were burned. Loss $250,000; partially insured.

Forged telegrams were used to weaken Brazilian securities in the London market.

Shipwrights struck at the Russian government yards. The admiral was mobbed.

Mr. Moody says that sinners cannot be converted by argumentative and cultured preachers.

Roughs took possession of Waynetown, Ind., and held a prize fight in defiance of the authorities.

Work on the main grounds of the World's fair at Jamacia park is to be commenced soon.

A $4,000,000 contract for armor is to be made with Carnegie, Phipps & Co., by the navy department.

The Marquis de Brives has settled £40,000 upon Cardinal Lavigerie, the archbishop of Algiers.

J. M. Donald testified in the silver pool investigation, denying all the main points of Witness Owenby's testimony.

Mme. Patti appeared in a concert at Berlin after an absence of twelve years. She was received with a storm of enthusiasm.

C. M. Buchanan, one of the proprietors of the Windsor in Concord, N. H., and widely known as a mountain hotel keeper, is critically ill.

The Cardiff strike is affecting the mineral traffic of the Welsh railways. The federated owners are preparing to introduce foreign labor.

The Norwegian bark Swalen, which sailed for Aberdovey from Brunswick, Ga., struck on the bar going out and will probably be a total loss.

The house of commons, by a vote of 148 to 120, rejected Mr. Rowland's motion to abolish the special franchise held by members of City of London Guards.

The California assembly has appropriated $300,000 for the state's representation at the World's fair, but limits the expenses of each commissioner to $2000.

The council of the presidents of the State Farmers' Alliance which has been in session at Washington several days, has finished its work and adjourned to the call of the president.

John E. Parsons, the New York lawyer is said to have received a fee of $400,000 for legal services in organizing the Sugar Trust. This is believed to be the largest fee ever paid in the country.

The cold winter in England has produced a terrible mortality among the birds, especially the blackbirds, starlings and thrushes. The farmers are afraid of a summer scourge of insect pests.

The Social Democratic federation refuses to give financial support to Dr. Aveling in his proposed contest for the parliamentary seat for Northampton, made vacant by the death of Mr. Bradlaugh.

Visitor & Archelis of New York have obtained judgment in the supreme court against W. H. Bloom & Co., dry goods merchants of Boston, for $10,383, money due for goods sold to defendants during the year 1890.

Judgments aggregating $191,500 were issued against the Taylor Manufacturing company of Chambersburg, Pa., and the sheriff has taken possession of the shaps. A receiver will be appointed. Over 200 men are employed by the company.

There are ninety-five towns in Massachusetts which have less than 1000 inhabitants each. New Ashford, in Berkshire, has the smallest population of any town in the state, 125 inhabitants. There are now 351 cities and towns in Massachu

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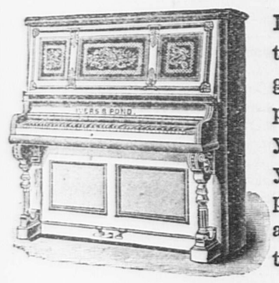
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Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 7.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1791—Braintree held town meeting and appointed committee to oppose the setting off of Quincy.

1851—Bodies of John Green and George Sands found on South Comm n.

1887—New style of ten-trip tickets put in use on Old Colony Railroad.

World Wide.

1649—Flight of the Grand Duke of Tuscany and establishment of a provisional government in Florence, Italy.

1856—Annexation of Oudh to British India.

1859—Robert Walsh, author, died in Paris; born 1784.

1865—Two days' fighting around Hatcher's Run, Va.; Union loss 1,480, Confederate 1,200.

1868—Edward Thornton, new British ambassador, and Charles Dickens received by the president.

1870—Barricades erected in Paris, and riots after the arrest of Rochefort.

1878—Died, Giovanni Maria Mastai-Ferretti, Pope Pius IX, in Rome, aged 85.

1878—Liberal amendment withdrawn in parliament on report of Russian advance on Constantinople; vote passed day following.

1881—Colliery explosion near Chell, England; 17 lives lost.

1882—At Roslyn, N. Y., Gen. Elijah Ward died in his 66th year.

1886—In New York city, Dr. Alfred C. Post died in his 81st year.

1889—Death in Rome of Cardinal Miecislas Halka Ledochowski, formerly primate of Poland, aged 65.

1889—Dismissal of United States Consul General Sewell at Samoa.

Tomorrow's Anniversaries,—Feb. 8.

1861—Cold Friday: 24 degrees below at sunrise, 10 below at noon, 6 below at sunset, and 9 below at 8 P. M.

1888—Location granted Quincy and Boston Street Railway.

World Wide.

1567—Execution of Mary Queen of Scots.

1725—Death of Peter the Great, sometimes called "the Inspired Savage;" he came to the Russian throne at the age of 10.

1807—Battle of Eylau, between the French and Russians, one of the most bloody contests of the war; Napoleon commanded in person; neither side victorious.

1814—The Austrians defeated by the French under Eugene Beauharnais.

1827—Death of William Mitford, author of "History of Greece;" born 1744.

1828—Born at Nantes, France, Jules Verne, writer.

1847—Fremont proclaimed the annexation of California to the United States and assumed the office of governor.

1849—A republic proclaimed in Rome.

1861—Jefferson Davis elected by the seven seceding states.

1862—Union forces under Burnside and Goldsborough captured Roanoke Island, N. C.

1871—General election of a national assembly in France.

1872—Lord Mayo, viceroy of India, assassinated by a convict on one of the Andaman islands, in the Bay of Bengal, a penal settlement for the Sepoy rebels in 1858.

1874—Death of Strauss, famous as a composer of waltzes; born 1808.

1886—Death in Rome, Italy, of Prince Alexander Torlonia in his 86th year.

1886—The "starving mechanics" of London held a mass meeting in Trafalgar square; the meeting culminated in a riot.

1889—Great gale throughout Great Britain.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest Quotations of the New York and Boston Stock Markets—Feb. 6.

In the New York stock market trading was quiet and lacking in feature. London sold some stocks and the traders seem disposed to offer stocks down.

In the Boston stock market trading continued strong. Bell Telephone stock still being the prominent feature, prices rising four more points, to 197, and the rights ½, to 184.

The New York Market.

Atchison	30⅛	Nor. Pac. pref.	73¼
Central Pacific	29	Oregon Imp.	36¼
Chi & Northwest	107⅝	Oregon Navi.	79
Del Lack & West	138⅝	Pacific Mail	45
Del & Hud Can	138⅝	Reading	32⅝
Illinois Central	101	Texas Pacific	14⅝
Lake Shor	118¼	Union Pacific	46¾
Missouri Pacific	67¼	Wabash St. L. & P.	10¼
N. J. Central	116⅝	do pref	19¼
N. Y. Central	103¼	Wheel & Lake Erie	7⅛
Northern Pacific	28½	Western Union	82¼

The Boston Market.

Aspinwall Land		Flint & Pere Mar pref.	31⅝
Fremn's Bay Land	6½	Flint & Pere Mar	
Newport Land	3	Maine Central	
West End Land	93¼	Mexican Central	33½
Atchison	29⅞	N Y & N E	89¼
Atlantic & Pacific	5⅝	do pref	
Boston & Lowell	183½	Old Colony	167¼
Boston & Maine	203	Union Pacific	46¾
Boston & Prov	251	Wisconsin Central	21⅝
Chicago, B & Q	88¼	American Bell Tel.	195
Central Mass.	20	Mexican	75
do pref	40	Erie Tel	49
Eastern		New England Tel.	51¼

The Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. — FLOUR — Heavy; city mills $5 00 to 5 35; city mills patents $5 10 to 5 65; winter wheat, low grades, $3 50 to 4 00, do fair to fancy $4 10 to 5 05; do patents $4 60 to 5 50; Minnesota clear $4 35 to 4 85; do straights $4 50 to 5 50.

WHEAT—Weak; No 2 red $1 09⅝ elevator; No 3 red 1 03 to 1 03½.

CORN—Firm; No 2, 63⅛ to 64c elevator; steamer mixed 63¼ to 64⅜c.

OATS—Easier; No 3, 51½c; No 1, 54c, mixed western, 50 to 54c

COFFEE—Rio firmer; fair cargoes 19c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; refined firm, granulated 6¼c; cubes 6 5-16c.

PORK—Steady; mess $9 50 to 10 50; extra prime $9 50 to 10 00.

BEEF—Steady; beef hams firm, quoted $13 50; cut meats quiet.

LARD—Weaker; western steam $6 05; city $5 60.

The baseball field is not the place where one looks for literary wit, yet now and then it happens that a good pat saying is heard there which shows not only readiness but familiarity with literature.

It was on an occasion when a college nine was playing the nine from a fitting school, and the shortstop of the latter was an absurdly tall and thin fellow named Brown, apparently some ten years older than the boys with whom he was associated. He played very badly, muffing and fumbling, until it was suggested that he was only put on the nine for the joke of having so long a man as shortstop.

"He is like the Ancient Mariner," one of the college nine said; "he is 'long and lank and Brown.'"

"He is more like the Ancient Mariner," quickly and wittily returned the friend to whom the remark was made, "because 'he stoppeth one of three.'"—Youth's Companion.

RECOGNITION.

When souls that have put off their mortal gear
Stand in the pure, sweet light of heaven's day,
And wondering deeply what to do or say,
And trembling more with rapture than with fear,
Desire some token of their friends most dear,
Who there some time have made their happy stay,
And much have longed for them to come that way,
What shall it be, this sign of hope and cheer?
Shall it be tone of voice or glance of eye?
Shall it be touch of hand or gleam of hair
Blown back from spirit brows by heaven's air
Things which of old we knew our dearest by?
Oh, naught of this; but, if our love be true,
Some secret sense shall cry, 'Tis you and—you.
—John W. Chadwick.

HOW JOE LOST HIS ARM.

On the Tombigbee river so bright, I was born,
In a hut made of husks of the bright yellow corn,
And 'twas there that I met my Julia so true,
And I rowed her about in my gumtree canoe,
Singing, row away, row o'er the waters so blue,
Like a feather we'll float in my gumtree canoe.

The clerk of the Pretty Jane had a mellow voice, and blended sweetly with it was little Jennie's childish treble.

He sat upon the deck of the little steamboat gazing around on the bright waters of the Tombigbee as the sun danced on them, gazing intently, and smiling absently to himself.

He was a man of about thirty, and his right coat sleeve was empty and pinned upon his heart.

Little Jennie leaned upon his knee, staring him intently in the face in a way that children have. She pushed her broad brimmed hat back from her eyes so that she might stare the better. The hat was a queerly shaped palmetto structure, for this was in '63, and clothes were at a premium. She was the child of one of the passengers, and between her and the clerk quite a friendship had sprung up.

"And did you sure enough meet your Julia here on the Tombigbee?" asked the child, stroking the empty sleeve with a pitying touch.

"Yes," said the clerk, roused from his reverie and smiling down on the eager little face; "I have often taken her rowing on the Tombigbee before the war, when I had my other arm."

"How nice!" said Jennie. "How nice! And in a gumtree canoe?"

"Well, I wasn't particular as to the kind of canoe, so it was a canoe," said he, smiling.

"And your Julia ain't named Julia, but Mary Jane, after all," said the child.

"Yes," said he, "but she's just as sweet as if her name was Julia, though 'twouldn't fit in the song so well."

"No, you couldn't say, 'I rowed my Mary Jane so true.' 'Twould make the song too long legged."

"True," said he, laughing, "but that makes no difference. I think of her while I sing it, so that it seems as if it was her name."

"Well, Mr. Perkins," said Jennie, "tell me why haven't you married your Julia, if you've been rowing her around in your gumtree canoe these ever so many years?"

"You see," said the mate smiling, "my Julia couldn't make up her mind that she loved me till the war broke out and I volunteered; then she said directly she'd marry me, but 'twas too late then; I had to go off to fight."

"You had both of your arms then!" interrupted Jennie; "you was born with 'em?"

"Of course, child. Did you ever hear of any one born with one arm? Nature don't ever make no such cobbled, lopsided work as that."

"Well, if you had both of your arms then, I don't see why she wouldn't have you."

"Bless you, child, everybody had plenty of arms then; that was no inducement to take a fellow. But, as I was saying, when she found I was going off to the war and might get killed, then she found that she loved me."

"She'd rather marry you than that you should get killed," said Jennie. "Yes, I think she ought, after you rowed her around in the canoe."

"You are right," said Perkins, laughing; "but 'twas too late to marry her then. We agreed that if ever I got back safely, when the war was over, we'd marry."

"Tell me now, how you came to lose your arm," said Jennie.

"'Twas in one of the great battles around Richmond that year. I had been in many fights before, but this was about the hottest. The enemy were bound to get the hill on which we stood, and we were holding on desperately. But at last the boys began to waver and give way. Then our colonel came out to the front, and the rest of our officers followed him, and they ran up and down the lines cheering up the men.

"'Steady, my boys,' said the old colonel; 'keep pouring it into them. Steady! Re-enforcements will soon be here! Never let it be said that the line broke where the Alabamians stood!'

"The whole air seemed black with shot and shell. A piece of one grazed the colonel's cheek, and the blood kept trickling down his face, but he didn't seem to feel it. The firing grew so hot that the men seemed fairly mowed down, and the line began to waver and break. Suddenly, clear on our right, there arose a tremendous yell. It grew louder and louder, and ran down the line toward us. Then, at last, we saw a courier galloping down the line. I shall never forget how he looked. His black horse was all white with foam and its flanks were bloody from his spur. He rode bare headed down the line as if he bore a charmed life, and he kept waving his cap around his head and shouting something to the men, and as they heard him the wavering line rallied and sent up deafening cheers. Then he galloped by where we were and yelled:

"'Rally, men! rally! Stonewall Jackson is in their rear, and giving 'em sut!'

"Then we cheered, too, until we were hoarse. The courier galloped on, and presently our officer shouted:

"'Forward men; charge!'

"And away we went, down the hill and across a field, right toward the Yankee lines, yelling like Indians.

"I held the colors in my hand, and I ran a little ahead. I didn't seem to have any feet; I seemed to fly, and the men followed me. Right toward the blazing line we ran.

"All at once I saw the colonel, who was riding by me, grasp the colors, for they were falling. I looked and saw that my hand, my whole arm was gone, and I hadn't felt it! I grabbed the flag in my left hand.

"'I can carry the colors yet, colonel,' I said. 'I don't feel any pain.'

"I ran on some fifty steps, when the blood began spouting from my shoulder. I dropped. Joe Ashe, one of the color guards, snatched the flag, and they all rushed on.

"I fell senseless. I never knew another thing till weeks after, when I woke up one day in Chimborazo hospital and found some funny looking ladies in black bonnets, that the boys called 'the sisters,' bending over me. If it hadn't been for their good nursing, I should have died."

Perkins ceased. He had been so carried away by the interest he felt in his own narrative that he had gone quite beyond his auditor.

"But tell me, Joe," Jennie eagerly asked—she had been impatiently waiting for an opportunity for some minutes—"tell me, did you ever find your arm that you dropped?"

"No; to be sure not. I never went to look for it."

"You couldn't fasten it on again, then?"

"Of course not, child. I am not a jointed doll."

"What a pity you couldn't," said the child. "What a pity! And how do you manage to dress yourself and tie your cravat and shoes?" she asked, for she had been burning to make these inquiries ever since she had seen the one armed confederate.

"'Twas awkward at first, but I learned at last to do it with the help of my teeth."

"But how when you get old and lose 'em?" said Jennie, who was of an investigating mind.

"Providence will raise me up some other way," he said with a pathetic smile. "I'll have my wife to wait on me."

"To be sure, I forgot; Miss Mary Jane will. What did she say?"

"I got one of the sisters to write her for me, and I set her free. I said I wouldn't bind her to a poor cripple like me."

"And she said no, sir-ree! I 'spose," cried Jennie, full of fiery zeal for her new friend.

"Something to that effect," said Joe, smiling.

"She wrote me that she loved me more with one arm than she ever had done with two. And whenever I could get home she was ready." Here Joe's eyes filled and he gazed steadily in the water.

"Well, now, Joe," said Jennie, who was suddenly struck with a bright idea, "maybe if you would lose both arms she'd love you betterer and betterer."

"I believe I'm satisfied with what she feels now," said Joe, laughing.

"But why hain't you married?" continued Jennie, pursuing her investigations.

"Because I first had to get well, and then I had to get something to do. I had been a mechanic, and I couldn't work at my trade with my left hand. So Capt. Ramsey gave me a place on his boat, and I've been trying to learn how to write, so that I can keep his books. I think I'm doing pretty well. See."

He drew from his pocket a little blank book in which were scrawled divers hieroglyphics, at which he gazed complacently.

"Why, yes," said Jennie approvingly. "There's a 't' with the cross mark, and there is 'k' with his broken back, and that's an 'i.' I know him by his eyebrow. You see I can read a little," she said proudly.

"So I see," said he, laughing and putting up his book. "Now I must go. The sun has set. It is time for me to see after things for the night."

He stroked Jennie's curly head with his left hand, and walked away, softly singing in his mellow voice, "My Own Mary Ann."—Paul Grant in Atlanta Constitution.

The Origin of High Heels.

Heels, it is said, owe their origin to Persia, where they were introduced upon sandals in the shape of blocks of wood fixed underneath, such being the root idea of those deformities to which lovely woman owes so many of her woes. A high, unsteady heel, it is an open secret, injures the leg tendons and affects the spine as well as internal organs, which are liable to be displaced by the thrown forward position entailed. In Persia, the first home of the heel, however, these blocks of wood are used simply to "raise the feet from the burning sands of that country, and were about two inches high." With the Persian women these blocks were vastly higher than those affected by the men, their height being from eighteen inches to two feet, thus becoming more of the nature of stilts than anything else.

Strangely enough, many years after, a similar fashion came into vogue in Venice; but the motif in this case was comically different, for "by its means jealous husbands thought they would be able to keep their wives at home." The supports of such shoes in Venice were called "chapineys," and to appease the vanity of the ladies, and doubtless also to sugar the pill, were made highly ornate. The height of these chapineys determined the rank of the wearer, an extra coating for the pill, "the noblest dames being permitted to wear them one-half yard or more high."—Hospital.

The Lion's Ailments.

If lions and tigers catch cold a dose of powdered quinine is given to them in their food. They sometimes suffer from dyspepsia, and a meal of liver set before them is readily devoured and acts as a cathartic. They seldom need treatment, however, for any trouble except ingrowing nails.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

An Easy Proposal.

Miss Seasoned—Speaking of names, I think Frank is a pretty name.

Mr. Charles F. Sylver—Yaas; so do I. That's my middle name. (Gaining courage.) Er—what do you think of Sylver for a name?—Harper's Bazar.

AHAB'S COVETOUSNESS.

LESSON VI, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 8.

Text of the Lesson, I Kings xxi, 1-16. Commit Verses, 15, 16—Golden Text, Luke xii, 15—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Compiled from Lesson Helper Quarterly by permission of H. S. Hoffman, publisher, Philadelphia.]

1. "And it came to pass after these things."

The previous chapter gives a record of two remarkable victories of Ahab and his army over the king of Syria and his army; the army of Ahab being like two little flocks of kids before the Syrians, who filled the country (xx, 27); but it was all the work of God, that Ahab might know that God was Jehovah (xx, 13, 28), and act accordingly. Ahab is, however, so little in sympathy with God that he after all made friends with the king of Syria, and let him escape. For this he was rebuked by a prophet, and went to his house heavy and displeased (xx, 42, 43).

"Naboth the Jezreelite."

We are now introduced to a man who is mentioned only in this chapter and in II Kings ix. His name is given here nineteen times, and six times it is Naboth the Jezreelite.

2. "Give me thy vineyard * * * because it is near unto my house."

A righteous life is a constant rebuke to unrighteousness and cannot be tolerated, especially when the spirit of God is striving with the impenitent.

3. "The Lord forbid it me that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee."

Although Ahab offered him a better vineyard or its full value in money, this is his reply. Naboth fears Jehovah, but does not fear Ahab, and the inheritance of his fathers is more to him than money or than any other inheritance. Had he been like Esau he would have sold it cheap.

4. "And Ahab came into his house heavy and displeased."

In the last chapter we saw him in his house, heavy and displeased because the Lord by the prophet had rebuked him; and now he is in the same place and in the same state of mind because the Lord has again rebuked him through Naboth. Had he frequented the house of the Lord and in his trouble gone like Elijah into the sanctuary (Ps. lxxiii, 17) he would have found a cure for his sadness; but he was not that kind of a man.

5. "Why is thy spirit so sad?"

"Sad" is just the same word as "heavy" in verse 4 and xx, 43, and it is only found these three times in the Bible. This is his wife's question to him.

6. "I will not give thee my vineyard."

He rehearses to her his request of Naboth and this, Naboth's reply. Thank God for all who say to the world, the flesh and the devil: I am the Lord's property, you cannot have me or anything belonging to me; and no money nor any other inducement can persuade me to give to any but my Lord that which is truly and only His.

7. "I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite."

Thus speaks this woman of Satan, this defier of the true God and His servants.

8. "So she wrote letters in Ahab's name, and sealed them with his seal."

Thus did Haman, another adversary of the people of God (Esth. iii, 12). Thus will the beast and the false prophet act in the power of the dragon, that old serpent, the devil, in the last days before Jesus comes in His glory (Rev. xiii, 4, 7, 15, etc.).

9. "Proclaim a fast, and set Naboth on high among the people."

Or as in R. V. margin, "at the head of the people." A child of God may conclude that something is wrong when the enemies of God do him an honor or in any way set him on high.

10. "And set two men, sons of Belial, before him to bear witness against him."

"Sons of Belial" signify worthless, reckless, lawless fellows. They abound everywhere, and are ready to every evil work.

11, 12. "And the men of his city * * * did as Jezebel had sent unto them."

Were the servants of Christ only half as ready and obedient as the servants of the adversary, how the name of Christ would be magnified, God glorified, the elect church called out and the kingdom hastened. These men did just what Jezebel said—took her to mean what she said and went about it.

13. "Naboth did blaspheme God and the king."

This is the lie which these false witnesses give utterance to. Naboth could say with David and with Jesus: "False witnesses did rise up; they laid to my charge things that I knew not. They hate me without a cause" (Ps. xxxv, 11; lxix, 4; Matt. xxvi, 59-61; John xv, 25). Naboth is accused of blasphemy because he loved his inheritance more than the favor of Ahab. James was accused of blasphemy because he declared himself the Son of God, fearing not the wrath of the rulers.

"They stoned him with stones that he died."

It would seem from II Kings ix, 26, that his sons also were murdered. Thus in later days they stoned Stephen and Paul.

14. "Naboth is stoned, and is dead."

Or as in the next verse, "Naboth is not alive, but dead." Satan had done his worst. Jesus taught His disciples not to fear those who could only kill the body. The Spirit, through Paul, says that "to die is gain," "to depart and be with Christ is far better." Jesus tells us that when Lazarus died the angels carried him—not his poor, corrupting body, but himself, apart from the frail tabernacle in which he had been sojourning—to Abraham's bosom; and He said to the thief on the cross, "To-day shalt thou be with me in Paradise" (Matt. x, 28; Phil. i, 21, 23; Luke xvi, 22; xxiii, 43). So while Naboth's body was overcome by the cruel stones, Naboth himself had gone off in glorious company, forever beyond the reach of all persecutors.

15. "Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite which he refused to give thee for money."

Thus speaks Jezebel to her heavy and displeased husband. The prominent seed of God is no longer in his way as a rebuke to him, and the coveted vineyard is now his without money. Compare with this the gifts and merry making of Rev. xi, 10, because of the death by violence of two servants of God who tormented the people by their testimony to the truth. But their joy and seeming victory will be as short lived (for that event is still future) as was that of Ahab. God permits a great deal which we cannot understand, but He always holds the reins.

16. "Ahab rose up to go down to the vineyard * * * to take possession of it."

But he is not prepared to hear the fearful tidings which await him from the Lord by the mouth of him whom he is pleased to term his enemy. The Lord has seen it all. "Dogs shall lick thy blood," "dogs shall eat Jezebel" (verses 19, 23); fearful words, but fulfilled in due time most literally (xxii, 38; II Kings ix, 35,36).

A ROYAL SCANDAL.

Prince of Wales to Figure in a Libel Suit.

A DISPUTE OVER BACCARAT

Ends by an Opponent Being Accused of Cheating, and He Now Goes to Law for His Reputation—Other Foreign News of Interest.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Star says: The Prince of Wales will shortly appear as a witness in a court of law. From the versions given of the affair it appears that during the St. Leger race week the Prince of Wales stayed at Arthur Wilson's house at Doncaster. During his stay the prince seems to have played at baccarat with a wealthy military baronet and about twenty other players. During the course of a certain evening the baronet referred to was suspected to be cheated. After some consultation among the other players, the latter appointed a committee composed of two ladies and three gentlemen to watch the suspected baronet. This committee some time later deputed Gen. Owen Williams and Lord Coventry to enter into communication with the baronet referred to. Gen. Williams and Lord Coventry, without personally indorsing the charges, fulfilled the unpleasant which was assigned to them.

When the baronet was informed that he was suspected of winning money at baccarat by unfair means, he was indignant and flatly denied the charges made against him. The Prince of Wales, dreading the unpleasant notoriety and disagreeable comments of the Radical press which would be sure to follow if the scandal was made public, interposed in the dispute. The result of the prince's interposition was that an arrangement was arrived at by which the St. Leger week baccarat scandal was to be hushed up and every precaution was to be taken to prevent the fact that the Prince of Wales had been connected with a baccarat dispute from reaching the ears of the public.

One of the stipulations insisted upon by the committee of the prince's friends, and, it is said, by the prince himself, was that the accused baronet should give a written undertaking not to play cards for money in the future. On the other hand, the baronet's accusers agree to sign an undertaking that they would not mention the unfortunate baccarat dispute. These agreements or undertakings were duly signed by the parties interested, but it seems, in spite of the silence imposed upon all concerned by the documents, that the occurrence was publicly discussed and commented upon in the aristocratic London clubs.

The baronet was therefore left with but two courses to pursue. He had either to say nothing and practically admit the truth of the accusations made against him, or he must proclaim his innocence by taking legal action against his accusers. The baronet chose the latter course, and, it is now announced, has served the members of the committee of inquiry who watched his actions while playing baccarat at Mr. Wilson's house with writs in action for libel which he has brought against the committee.

The baronet in his suit has retained the service of Mr. Gill as his counsel, and the committee has retained the services of Sir Charles Russell, M. P., and of George Pitt Lewis, M. P., and a most interesting trial may be the outcome of the affair. In the meanwhile the military baronet's fellow officers have advised him to retire from the service pending the result of the trial. The baronet concluded to adopt the suggestion, and has voluntarily retired from the army.

Important Measures Hinge on Crispi.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The Gaulois publishes a Berlin letter, which states that frequent visits of Dr. Miquel (Prussian minister of finance) to Emperor William, are in connection with providing credits for contemplated defense measures of vast extent, regarded as necessary in the uncertain situation arising from the resignation of the Italian premiership by Sig. Crispi.

A Peaceful Outlook.

ROME, Feb. 7.—The formation of a cabinet is not yet completed, but everything will probably be settled to-morrow. The Marquis di Qui Rudini insists upon large economies in the military and public departments, the adoption of a policy of early dissolution of parliament, abolition of the Scrutin de Liste and better relations with France.

Hard Luck.

GLASGOW, Feb. 7.—The steamship Mongolian, which has just been completed for the Allan line, was given a trial trip on the Clyde. During the operations the steering gear of the vessel got out of order and she became unmanageable. The steamship finally grounded, and despite all attempts to float her again she remained fast.

Crowd Blamed the Doctor.

VIENNA, Feb. 7.—A family of five persons at Komaron, Hungary, was asphyxiated by fumes from a stove. The family had been watching a sick child, and on learning all were dead the populace tried to lynch the doctor attending the child, alleging that he had given them poisonous medicine.

Giving the Jews a Chance.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—M. Vyschnegradsky, minister of finance, has obtained a suspension of further repressive measures against the Jews by pointing out to the czar the vexatious financial results which such measures might involve.

Besieged by Insurgents.

VIENNA, Feb. 7.—The Arnaut insurgents in the neighborhood of Pristina have taken possession of the telegraph lines and have cut the wires. The foreign agents in Pristina are unable to communicate with their governments.

Uncle Sam a Winner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A jury in the United States circuit court found for the government in the suit of Havemeyer & Elder Sugar Refining company against Collector Magone for $80,000 alleged to have been charged in excess of the legal duty on some sugar imported in 1888. The complaint charged that the sugar had not been properly tested by the government examiners.

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KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—The Kansas City Packing and Refrigerator company was sold to the Phœnix Packing company for the consideration of $1 and other valuable considerations. The Phœnix company is incorporated under the laws of the state of Maine.

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Today's Almanac.—February 7.

High water at 9.30 A. M. and 10.15 P. M.

Sun rises at 6.52; Sets at 5.07.

Moon rises 6.06 A. M.

New Moon Feb. 8 at 9.12 P. M,

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

Lent begins next Wednesday.

The St. John's C. L. & A. A. hold a dance at their hall next Tuesday evening.

The Sunday School of the Congregational church will give a concert, Sunday evening.

William Simmons and Nicholas Williams of West Quincy leave today for Bristol, England.

The report that Clifford J. Thayer had resigned as engineer of the Steamer, is denied at headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Tilton entertained a whist party at their residence on Hancock court Friday evening.

Workmen are busy fitting up the store in the Adams building, formerly occupied by E. B. Souther, for the post office.

A story will be found on the third page; also the weekly Sunday school lessons, compiled from the Helper Quarterly.

The Globe has a picture today of the Chief Engineer of the fire department, in connection with the story of the grand ball.

At the special meeting of the City Council to be held Monday evening, the result of the recent special election will be declared.

Mr. Herbert S. Brown of this city has been appointed Assistant General Secretary of the Lowell Y. M. C. A.

C. H. Johnson the proprietor of the People's market is building up a good trade. He sells reliable goods at low prices.

The Boston University Glee Club will give the closing entertainment in the M. E. lecture course, Wollaston, the last of this month.

A telegraph dispatch was received from Cincinnati yesterday of the death of Julia M. Spear, wife of Mr. J. E. Spear, a native of this place.

The Wollaston Epworth League met at the parsonage on Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman made the occasion exceedingly pleasant.

The W. C. T. Union will meet in the Congregational vestry on Friday afternoon, Feb. 13. Devotional services at 2.30; regular meeting at 3 o'clock.

The Wollaston C. L. S. C., will meet with Mrs. Pendleton on Beale street, next Monday evening. This will be the first meeting for some weeks.

Alex. Ingram of South Quincy left today for New York where he is to exhibit some rare pigeons at a fair in that city which he recently received from England.

We were mistaken about the Alpha assemblies, they will not be confined to married people, but will take in also "those old enough to be married."

The committee having charge of Y. M. C. A. movement will see that seats are provided for all next Sunday, and all young men are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Rev. Edward Norton of this city will officiate at the funeral services of Mrs. J. E. Spear, late of Cincinnati, Ohio, and formerly of Quincy, to be held in Rockland, on Monday.

The gentlemen elected to offices in the United States Two-Year Benefit Order on Wednesday evening, were surprise at the liberty taken with their names. They were not present, and will not accept.

Quincy people desiring nice cut flowers or plants are invited by Mr. Thomas Waterworth of Braintree, to read his card in another column and visit his greenhouses on Elm street, Braintree.

A delegation of eleven members of Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., attended the campfire at Holbrook last evening. J. Walter Bradlee, commander of the Norfolk county division was present with his staff.

People at South Quincy are kicking because the electric cars do not carry head lights as the law requires. They always have done so until within a few days when for some reason they have been discontinued.

The fifth assembly of the Atlantic Social club last evening at Music hall, was the event of the week in that section of the city. The attendance was the largest of any of the parties yet held, the floor being uncomfortably crowded.

The pews for the new Unitarian church of Wollaston, are to be of solid oak, comfortable to sit in and of very chaste design. A movement has been originated for the purchase of a bell for the new church, and the enthusiastic member who has the matter in hand is meeting with well deserved and substantial responses to his appeals.

The gospel service next Sunday afternoon will be in charge of Mr. O. E. Ryther, General Secretary Y. M. C. A., and others from Hyde Park. Topic, "Brands from the Burning."

James McLane, a brakeman on the Central Massachusetts railroad, fell from a car at Ware last night and was instantly killed. He was a resident of Northampton, and has a sister living in Quincy.

The Guild of "The Great Teacher" will meet Sunday evening at 6.30 P. M., in the ladies' parlor of the Unitarian chapel. Mr. W. A. Rodman of Wellesley will address the Guild on "Sunday school and Guild world." All are invited to be present.

Rev. George Benedict will occupy the pulpit of the Corner church tomorrow, both morning and evening. His subject at 11 o'clock will be "The Divine Recipe for Strength, Wisdom and Goodness;" at 6 o'clock, subject: "Get up."

On account of the supper and entertainment to be given in the Baptist church, Wollaston, next Tuesday evening, by the W. C. T. U., the class meeting at the Methodist church will be held Wednesday evening at the usual hour.

On Sunday morning, the service of the Unitarian society of Wollaston, will take the form of a memorial service commemerative of the late Mrs. Badger, and it is hoped by the pastor, that there will be a large attendance of members, in fact the entire society present, out of respect to their departed friend's memory.

Thomas J. Snell, a well-known citizen of South Quincy, died this morning after a lingering illness of Bright's disease, aged 70 years. Mr. Snell was a paper hanger and followed this business for a number of years. He was well known as a strong temperance advocate and during the days when the Temple of Honor, Good Templars and Sons of Temperance flourished in this city he was an active member of each and had passed through the several chairs.

Congregational Church.

The anniversary of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in the Congregational church, Wollaston, on Sabbath evening at 6.30 o'clock. There will be an address by the President, David C. Hale, which will be full of interest. There will be a solo by Miss Harriet Lincoln ("Thy Will O Lord be done"), also by Alice Prescott Saxe (I waited patiently for the Lord). There will also be quartette singing and several readings with scripture response. The service will be helpful throughout. All Christian Endeavor societies in the town or in adjoining towns interested in this great work, are very cordially invited.

MILTON.

The Herald of today says: "Francis M. Sennette, city editor of the Cambridge Chronicle and manager of the Allston Chronicle, an offspring of the Cambridge publication, suddenly left Cambridge early this week and has not since been seen. According to Mr. F. H. Buffum, the editor and proprietor of both papers, Sennette's flight is due to his failure to make good certain collections which he is alleged to have appropriated to his own use. Mr. Buffum has been ill for several weeks and absent from his office, Sennette conducting affairs during this period."

Mr. Sennette was formerly connected with the Milton News, and later with a Dorchester paper.

Hollis Street Theatre.

Today is the last of "Cleopatra," and much to the regret of theatre-goers, for it is one of the most beautiful plays given in Boston this season. Next week however a great attraction is offered for the Kendals are announced to appear in "The Squire," a play written expressly for them and produced by them at the St. James theatre, London. Boston people have often heard of this piece as the best in Mr. and Mrs. Kendals' repertoire, and now they will have a chance to judge for themselves. The regular Hollis street prices will be raised somewhat during the engagement of the Kendals, and seats are now on sale.

Sunday Services.

First Church.

Rev. D. M. Wilson, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., subject, "Adulterations,—commercial and moral." Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. Guild of the Great Teacher at 6.30 P. M.

Congregational Church.

Rev. Edward Norton, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor. Theme,—Our Country. Sabbath School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Sabbath School concert at 7. Social service Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

M. E. Church, Wollaston.

Rev. Luther Freeman, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 A. M. by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League at 6 P. M. Special sermon to Young Woman's C. T. U. at 7 P. M. Reserved seats for the King's Daughters and members of the W. C. T. U. The public cordially invited.

Methodist Church, West Quincy.

Rev. W. F. Lawford, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. W. W. Baldwin of Winchenden. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. Epworth League at 6 P. M. General prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

St. Paul's Methodist Church.

St. Paul's Methodist church, Fort street, English preaching at 3 P. M. by Rev. Luther Freeman of Wollaston.

Christadelphian Services.

At French's hall, at 7.00 P. M., there will be a lecture delivered by Mr. Joseph McKellar of Boston. Subject, "What Throne is Christ heir of?" All are welcome, free.

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Below is given another instalment of the list of taxable property of the city, a certain part of a letter for each Ward being published in each issue, so that the total of a person having property in each of the Wards may be computed by interested parties. The poll tax is included in the amount of the tax. Tax rate per thousand, $13.60. Today's list includes all whose surname begins with "Wig" or "Wild."

WARD ONE.

To Whom Taxed.	Value.	Tax.
Wight, Gilbert M. House at Houghs Neck,	$100	
Land, one-eighth acre,	100	$2 72
Wild, Caroline A., guardian. House on Hancock street,	2,600	
House off Hancock street,	700	
" "	300	
" "	1,200	
Land, 39,790 feet,	4,800	130 56
Wild, Frank M. House on Gass place,	600	
Land, one-eighth acre,	100	9 52
Wild, James R. Stock in trade,	4,000	
Shop on Hancock street,	1,000	
Shop on Hancock street,	1,000	
Land, 5,130 feet,	2,000	108 80
Wild, Paul, estate of. Salt marsh, 4 acres,	300	4 08

WARD TWO.

Wight, Albion P., Jr. Land on Winter street, 3 1-2 acres,	900	12 24
Wight, Emma F. House on Howard avenue,	800	
Land, 1 acre,	400	
Stable,	250	
Land opposite, 4 acres,	1,500	40 20
Wight, Sarah A. Horse and carriage,	150	
Two cows,	100	
House on Howard street,	800	
Stable,	200	
Land, 1 1-2 acres,	500	23 80
Wild, Mrs. James R. Two horses,	300	
Carriages,	400	
House on Washington street,	3,500	
Stable,	1,000	
Land, 134,000 feet,	2,500	104 72
Wild, Paul, estate of. Cow,	50	
Carriage,	50	
House on Washington street,	1,400	
Barn,	400	
Land, 7 3-4 acres,	6,700	
House off Quincy avenue,	400	
Building,	100	
Land, 30 acres,	1,500	144 16

WARD THREE.

Wild, Caroline A. House on Granite street,	1,700	
Stable and sheds,	800	
Land, 28,500 feet,	1,500	54 40

WARD FOUR.

Wild, Frank M. Land on Copeland street, one-eighth acre,	100	
Woodland, 12 acres,	250	4 76

WARD FIVE.

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WARD SIX.

Wilde, Roger H. Land on Billings street, 10,890 feet,	650	10 84
Wilder, John. Money and income,	350	
Horse,	100	
Eight cows,	300	12 20

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 4, 1891.

THE Committee on Drainage will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of the Mayor of the City of Quincy for an act to authorize the City of Quincy to adopt a system of Sewerage, and to provide for the payment thereof, at State House, on THURSDAY, Feb. 12th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JAMES DONOVAN, Chairman.

H. C. SPARHAWK, Clerk of the Com.

Feb. 6. 2t

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MARRIED.

GALLAGHER—SULLIVAN—In Holbrook, Feb. 5, by Rev. J. J. Kelly, Mr. Joseph Gallagher of Randolph to Miss Hannah Sullivan of Holbrook.

BUCKWORTH — STANCHFIELD — In Braintree, Feb 5th, by Rev. E. O. Dyer, Mr. George L. Duckworth to Miss Evelyn P. Stanchfield, both of Braintree.

DIED.

McGEE—In Quincy, Sept. 7, Lizzie, infant daughter of Mr. Dennis and Mrs. Lizzie McGee, aged 1 year, 9 months and 15 days.

SNELL—In So. Quincy, Feb. 7, Mr. Thomas J. Snell, aged 70 years, 8 months and 17 days. Funeral private.

BOWLES—In Braintree, Jan. 28th, Mrs. Hannah A. Bowles, aged 40 years, 9 months and 21 days.

SPEAR—In Cincinnati, Feb. 6, Mrs. Julia Marie Spear, wife of Mr. J. E. Spear, formerly of Quincy. Interment at Rockland, Mass., on Monday, Feb. 9.

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DARK HORSES.

Look Out for Mr. William Caldwell.

Messrs. Morris, Purdy and Jones Also Gaining.

Miss McGovern However Smiles on the Feeble Attempts of Her Rivals.

Miss McGovern increased her lead 17 today, the vote for the candidates being as follows:

Mr. Bowditch, 235; Miss McGovern, 222; Mr. Foy, 205; Mr. Caldwell, 190; Mr. Morris, 87; Mr. Jones, 64; Mr. Purdy, 53, and others a less number.

Mr. Caldwell lacks but 19 votes of getting his name in black type. Mr. Morris' vote puts him next to Mr. Caldwell.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	**Gas Light Co.'s,**	**7924**
Robert E. Foy,	**Pratt & Curtis,**	**5775**
G. V. Bowditch,	**Packard & Co.'s,**	**5557**
Miss Leary,	**S. B. Little's,**	**5185**
Henry W. Tirrell,	**John Page's,**	**2664**
Miss McPhail,	**Sheppard & Sons..**	**1155**
William Caldwell,	Edward Russell's....	981
David Morris,	Frank Brewer's.....	609
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's.....	607
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's.....	530
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's.....	506
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's....	395
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co...	200
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros.....	185
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'.....	185
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's.....	142
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's.....	136
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's.....	119
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's.....	47
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield.....	43
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's.....	37
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's.....	32
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's.....	28
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	27
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'.....	26
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones',	24
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's.....	15
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's.....	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's.....	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's.....	11
Miss Clark,	Coddington school.....	10
Miss Dearborn,	Coddington school.....	10

NEW PRIZES FOR NEWSBOYS.

$20 to Boys Selling 25,000, and $10 for those Selling 15,000.

The sales by the newsboys have exceeded the expectations of the publishers, and the LEDGER proposes to reward its smart boys. Therefore, in addition to

First Prize of..... $10 00

Second Prize of..... $5 00

we will give—

$20.00 to all boys selling..... 25,000

$10.00 " " " " 15,000

This is in addition to the following already offered:

$5.00 to all boys selling..... 5,000

$2.50 " " " " 2,500

$1.00 " " " " 1,000

In addition to the above, friends of the candidates have offered the following prizes for coupons, which every boy should strive for:

Silver Watch by T. L. Williams.

Double Runner at John Page's.

Skates at Kemp & Tisdale's.

Suit of Clothes at S. B. Little's.

Sled at J. F. Merrill's.

Skates at James McConnell's.

Watch and Chain at C. B. Tilton's.

The first summary includes the sales of Feb. 5 of boys starting from the LEDGER office:

Charles Walsh	**7891**
John Mitchell	**3814**
Myron Wilber	**2514**
Robert McAuliffe	**2046**
James Giles,	**1548**
Fred Hardwick	**1410**
Eddie Heffernan	**1307**
Fred Bavin	899
Willie Esson,	785
John Dackers,	777
Chris McAuliffe,	720
Henry Rhines	569
Gardner Willey	440
Charles Baxter,	416
Arthur Pinel,	411
Patrick Murphy	297
John Murphy,	243
Napoleon Guillemett	161
Willie Ballou	147
John Morrison	142
Albert Belliven	77
James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
Eugene McAuliffe	48
Willie Webb	41
Daniel Doran	40
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
William McDonnell	33
Cameron Stewart	32
Leo Sovia	31
Gilbert Bavin,	31
Leo Savoie	31
Jerry Conley	30
John Boyd	20
John Ross,	15
Eddie McDonald,	15
Warren Cameron	15
Gustin Goolic	15
George Dunn	14
Frank Boyd	14
Parfast Guillemett	13
John Clair	12
James Norrie	10
Andrew Peterson	10
Miles Burke	10
Harry Rex	10
Eddie Burke	9
Andrew McIntosh	8
Willie Ross	7

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Jan. 31.

Alex. Smith	276
William Giles	40
John Jolly	65
Charlie Davidson	14
Fred Evans	10
Daniel Cullinan	5
Eugene Daley	3
James Fernigham	6

Miss Freeman's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Jan. 31.

Charles Carter	**1280**

H. Coram's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Jan. 31.

Willie Williams	333
Dan Shea	296
Robert Hayes	264
Dan Reardon	255
Eddie Kane	153
John Riley	143
Charlie McCue	130
Dan McDevitt	61
John Bean	54
John Menahan	53
Harry Rodman	45
Frank Reinhalter	44
Arthur LaClare,	41
Joseph Kelley,	33
G. White	33
C. Marchmont,	17
Robert Foy,	15
James McCue,	15
—— Leavitt	13
—— Cochran	11
John Bolanger	10
John Dillon	8
A. Marchmont	8
Bennie Driscoll	6
J. Monahan	6
—— Garrity	5
W. Moir	2

BRAINTREE.

The new Board of Engineers met on Monday night at the Town house, and organized with Marcus A. Perkins as chief engineer.

John Dowd, a North Weymouth citizen, is having a handsome cottage built on River street, for a family residence. Still they come and are welcome.

Mr. Charles Long of the U. S. Navy has been on a short visit to his mother and brothers, and left again to join his ship, at present lying at New York. Charles is a young man of great promise.

Just one hundred years ago today Braintree held a town meeting and appointed a committee to oppose the setting off of Quincy. Now behold the daughter is bigger if not wiser than its mother.—*Observer.*

The seventh annual concert and ball masque given under the auspices of Puritan Lodge, No. 179, I. O. O. F., takes place on Friday evening, next, at the Town hall. A big time may be confidently expected. The committee of arrangements are L. M. Hobart. George S. Boyer, H. W. Mansfield, D. H. B. Thayer, E. F. Walkins, A. R. French and W. A. Tupper.

Mr. George L. Duckworth, engineer on Old Colony railroad, and Miss Evelyn P. Stanchfield, were united in marriage by Rev. E. O. Dyer on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. A. R. Dickinson. Immediately after the ceremony the newly married couple took the train for New York. After a brief bridal trip they will take up their abode in South Braintree, in the Miller house, Holbrook avenue.

The members and friends of the Ladies' Social Club of the South Congregational church had another of their very pleasant annual meetings at the house of Mr. B. F. Dyer on Wednesday evening, February 4. Several times the loaded tables were set in the dining hall for the comers in and after a feast of good things the people gathered in the pleasant home-like parlor for social conversation and general good cheer. In the course of the evening many of the younger people from the Sunday school came in. One of the pleasant features of the evening was a little drama entitled, "A happy pair," which was very finely rendered by a Mr. Wheeler of Boston and Miss Nellie E. Dyer of South Braintree. The generous hospitality of host and hostess was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Roll of Honor.

The pupils of the Pond Primary school are on the roll of honor for the term commencing Sept. 2, 1890 and ending Jan. 30, 1891, are as follows:

GRADE 4,—Mabel Mann, Eddie Dee.

GRADE 3,—Ellis Dyer, Ralph McGlauflin, Harry C. Snow, Dallas Willis.

The pupils whose names are on the roll of honor for the month ending Jan. 30, are as follows:

GRADE 4,—Gertrude Berry, Eddie Dee, Mabel Mann, Clifton Bestick, Bernice Wright.

GRADE 3,—Mildred McGlauflin, F[illegible] Dyer, Ralph McGlauflin, Charlie Sm[illegible] Harry C. Snow and Dallas Willis.

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DISTRICT SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED.—The Board of Directors of School District No. 2, are authorized to hire a Teacher for the Winter Session which commences

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It must be a Lady, sound in body and intellect, and not afraid to use the rod. Wages $10.00 a month and board around.

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Feb. 7. 1w

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Sugar cured Hams, - - - - - 10 1-2c.
Smoked Shoulders, - - - - - 9c. "
Corned Shoulders, - - - - - 8c. "

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Feb. 6. tf

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There is already located on the property of this Company, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga., 2,800 inhabitants, 2,000 of whom are northern people, who have settled in Tallapoosa within the last three years, 632 houses, 15 manufacturing industries, and 40 business houses, schools, churches, waterworks, electric lights, $75,000 hotel, and new manufacturing industries building, etc.

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$10.00	will purchase	3	shares or	$30.00	par value of stock.
$30.00	"	9	"	$90.00	" "
$50.00	"	15	"	$150.00	" "
$100.00	"	30	"	$300.00	" "
$250.00	"	75	"	$750.00	" "
$500.00	"	150	"	$1,500.00	" "
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$20,000.

Amount Recommended for Town River.

Will Give the City Valuable Wharf Privileges.

Credit to Our Congressman in Bringing Matter to Attention of Government.

Congressman Morse secured by an act of Congress at the last session, a preliminary examination of Town River in Quincy with a view to its improvement.

He succeeded in securing a favorable report from Col. S. M. Mansfield, Lieut. Col. of Engineers, who recommends an appropriation of $20,000 by the next Congress, for the improvement of Town River, and Col. Mansfield's recommendation is endorsed by the Secretary of War and transmitted to Congress.

It remains to be seen if Congressman Morse can get the appropriation through the next Democratic House of Representatives. The people of Quincy can be sure he will try.

Col. Mansfield's reports are as follows:

Preliminary Examination.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
Boston, Mass., November 1, 1890.

GENERAL: In compliance with instructions contained in letter from your office dated September 20, 1890, I have the honor to submit the following report of a preliminary examination of Town River, Massachusetts, provided for in the river and harbor act approved September 19, 1890.

Town River is a small tidal river debouching into Weymouth Fore River, and lies entirely within the limits of the city of Quincy. It is about 1½ miles long from its mouth at Quincy Point to the upper wharves of the city, where lumber and granite are handled, and where large amounts of coal and heavy merchandise would be transferred were the facilities for navigating the river improved.

The upper half of the river (three-fourths of a mile) has a very narrow and crooked channel, carrying about 1½ feet of water at low tide, and this is the region demanding improvement to the extent of securing 4 feet of water through a channel 200 feet wide. With this accomplished, valuable wharf privileges will be given the city of Quincy in addition to those already established, for the channel will run near to one bank of the river.

During the past year about 300 cargoes of granite (30,000 to 40,000 tons) have been shipped, and over 40 cargoes of lumber landed, measuring 2,500,000 feet and three cargoes of brick. About 35,000 tons of coal for Quincy were landed at the wharves at the mouth of the river (Quincy Point,) a large portion of which would be delivered near the center of the city, and about 2 miles of teaming would be saved with an improved river.

I think the river worthy of improvement, and recommend an allotment of $450 for a survey upon which to base a plan and estimate for the work.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. M. MANSFIELD,
Lieut. Col. of Engineers.

Brig. Gen. THOMAS L. CASEY,
Chief of Engineers, U. S. A.

The Engineer's Survey.

UNITED STATES ENGINEERS OFFICE,
Boston, Mass., December 31, 1890.

GENERAL: I have the honor to forward herewith a report of Mr. Sophus Haagensen, Assistant Engineer, on the survey of Town River, Massachusetts, made in accordance with Department instructions of November 4, 1890, and to comply with the provisions of the river and harbor act of September 19, 1890.

A tracing of the survey is also submitted.

The report of the preliminary examination is dated November 1, 1890, and I respectfully invite attention to it for a general description of the river, for its commercial importance, and the reasons for making the survey.

The survey shows that the natural channel of the river is sufficiently capacious to accommodate its present and prospective commerce to a point within 4,500 feet of the head of navigation.

From this point I respectfully recommend that the channel be improved by dredging, so that it shall be 100 feet wide, 4 feet deep at mean low water, as indicated on the accompanying chart.

The cost of this improvement is estimated as follows:

Dredging 80,000 cubic yards, at 23 cents,	$18,400
Contingencies,	1,600
Total,	$20,000

I respectfully invite attention to the accompanying report of Mr. Sophus Haagensen, assistant engineer, for the details of the survey and a general description of the river and its approaches.

Town river, Massachusetts, is in the collection district of Boston, Mass., of which Boston is the port of entry; the nearest light-house is on Long Island, Boston harbor, Massachusetts.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

S. M. MANSFIELD,
Lieut. Col. of Engineers.

Brig. Gen. THOMAS L. CASEY,
Chief of Engineers, U. S. A.

YACHT CLUB ANNUAL.

Commodore Shaw Re-elected—Important Amendment to Sailing Rules.

A large and enthusiastic annual meeting of the Quincy Yacht Club was held in Ward room, City hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 7. Commodore Shaw in the chair.

The election of officers for ensuing year resulted as follows:

Commodore,—John Shaw.
Vice Commodore,—John W. Sanborn.
Secretary and Treasurer,—H. M. Faxon.
Measurer,—C. F. Colby.
Regatta Committee,—H. L. Rice, W. H. Shaw, Dr. E. E. Davis, Geo. E. Pfaffman, and Commodore Shaw, ex-officio.
House Committee,—James H. Slade, John S. Murray, W. Henry Dean, J. H. Slade, Jr., and Commodore, Vice Commodore, and Secretary, ex-officiis.

The club adopted Corinthian Sailing Rules, the amendment reading "The wheel or tiller of each yacht shall be held only by amateur members of the club throughout the race, and none but amateurs shall be allowed on board any yacht when competing for prizes, except that one paid man shall be allowed to sail provided he is regularly employed on the boat. An amateur for the purpose of this rule, shall be defined to be one who has never received money or equivalent compensation for sailing, or assisting to sail a boat since this club was organized."

Commodore Shaw presented a communication from Commodore Soley of the Massachusetts Yacht Club, extending an invitation to the members of the Quincy Club to attend the Friday evening meetings of the Massachusetts Club at their winter quarters, 99 Boylston street, Boston. The invitation was accepted and a vote of thanks was returned to Commodore Soley.

Ex-Councilman Herbert M. Federhen, who was the leader of the movement which formed the Quincy Yacht Club in 1874, and Mr. George T. Bigelow, the first secretary of the club, were made honorary members.

The meeting adjourned to Saturday, March 14.

Mail Delivery Statistics.

Friday the DAILY LEDGER compared the free postal delivery business with Pittsfield and North Adams, the city and town on either side of Quincy in population. Today are given the figures of Milford with a population of 8,780, and Gloucester with a population of 24,651. Quincy is about midway in population and postal business.

DELIVERED.

	Milford.	Quincy.	Gloucester.
Registered letters,	22	90	100
Letters,	17,853	32,538	43,866
Postals,	3,745	5,959	8,365
Newspapers, etc.,	9,503	22,354	25,366

COLLECTED.

Local letters,	496	1,532	4,558
Mail letters,	7,811	15,825	16,448
Local postals,	459	1,503	1,534
Mail postals,	1,413	1,606	2,843
Newspapers, etc.,	440	3,634	40,722
	42,742	85,041	144,201
	$57.45	$134.16	

The Quincy Poets.

To the Editor of the Ledger:

Some of your "constant readers" are amazed at the wondrous changes that have come to "renowned old Quincy" since we first came to dwell within its borders many years ago; but among all the improvements and benefits which would not have seemed possible to us the eighteen or nineteen years ago, such as lighted streets throughout, steam fire engines, running water, electric cars, city form of government, and many other improvements, with a sewerage system sure to come in the near future; but among all these great surprises and benefits none so causes our hearts to swell with gratitude and amazement as this,—as the fact and truth dawns upon us,—that we have "poets in our midst," and had it not been for the noble efforts of our much appreciated "DAILY LEDGER," the fact might never have been brought to our delighted gaze. As we daily read the "sweet and touching lines" of these poets we are only led to hope that nothing will deter our gifted and zealous neighbors in their aspirations "worthy of all honor and praise."

It is our earnest hope that the good work may go on, for surely such lines so "humorous and tender" and withal instructive should have the praise of all "whether they be critics, friend or foe." Though we may not be personally acquainted with all the subjects of the poems, or the authors thereof, nevertheless we are so greatly benefitted by the contributions that we are of late prompted to preserve them for our frequent and restful reflection.

That others may also aspire to the same heights of renown to which the earlier ones have climbed and thus swell the list of poets (?) is the hope of a

WOLLASTON SUBSCRIBER.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Celebrated by Irish National League with Toasts and Songs.

The Quincy branch of the Irish National League celebrated its tenth annniversary Saturday evening, at Cahill's hall, South Quincy. Mr. George Cahill president, acted as toastmaster, and called upon Mr. John Cavanagh of Braintree, to respond to the toast, "Ireland; may we live to see her free, prosperous and happy, governed by her own laws, ruled by her own parliament, and defended by her own soldiers.

The toast, "Our American sympathizers ever ready to lend a helping hand to every good cause and always true to Ireland," was responded to by Mr. James H. Sullivan.

"The memories of the men who fought and fell in the fight for Irish Liberty," by Mr. George Cahill.

"The sympathy shown to the cause by the press," by Mr. J. F. Costello.

"Our clergy, They have always championed the Irish cause by their moral and financial support, May the clergy and people of Ireland be ever united heart and hand," by Mr. John Lyons.

"The young generation who are to continue the work as already laid out for them," by Mr. John T. Cavanagh.

"The men of Clare pioneers of the constitutional agitation," by Mr. William Faircloth.

"Charles Stewart Parnell, the tried and true champion of the Irish cause," by Mr. James Collins.

"The memory of Daniel O'Connell, the man who found at his birth, his countrymen, a nation of serfs. He infused into their hearts the spirit of liberty and left them at his death men with souls of freemen," by Mr. Michael Burns.

"France,—the ancient ally and steady friend of Ireland in her darkest days. May the day soon come when the alliance of the two nations will be renewed as sister republics," by Mr. Mitchell Goodhue.

"The Quincy branch of Irish National League, our motto Semper Fidelis," by Mr. Thomas Carroll.

"Our young men," by Mr. George T. Cahill.

"Men of liberal minds who thought not of our kin or country, sympathizes with our struggles and fight by our side in this battle of liberty," by Mr. Andrew Costa.

The speaking was interspersed with songs by Mr. Peter McConarty, Mr. James Parker, Mr. Michael Daley, and Mr. Sullivan; flute solos by Mr. John Lyons and Mr. Richard McCarty.

WEYMOUTH.

The town will be asked to build this year a sidewalk the entire length of Webb street. The estimated cost is said to be $200.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bond residents of the Landing are both dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Timothy Cleary an aged lady residing on Mt. Pleasant, died Saturday of old age. Funeral services will be held today.

The services at the various churches were slimly attended yesterday, in consequence of the storm.

Edmund S. Hunt, the manufacturer of the famous cannon cracker, is perfecting a machine that will do the work of three men; nothing similar has ever been made in this country.

There are several young ladies of the Landing who are just now learning to play on the violin.

Major Elliott Pierce has been on a week's business trip to New York city.

A gentlemen of the Landing claims to have been awfully cheated in trading a cow recently, that was guaranteed to give twenty quarts a day, yielding but seven. The trade was made on Sunday which prevents him from taking legal preceedings against the bovine dealer.

The recent performances of Newburn, under the auspices of Camp 36, S. of V., netted the camp $175.

The Young Men's Social club have completed arrangements for its third annual Easter Monday concert and ball. For the concert, a number of the best artists in Eastern Massachusetts have been engaged.

Pilgrim Lodge, 485, Knights of Honor, will celebrate its fourteenth anniversary with an entertainment and supper in Masonic hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 24.

The Ladies' East Weymouth Cemetery Association are making extensive arrangements for their annual fair to be held next week.

The selectmen are to hold a meeting Tuesday at the residence of W. H. Moran, relating to the presentation to the town at the annual March meeting of a petition for the completion of the thoroughfare in Ward Two, known as "Mud lane."

February Magazines.

Table Talk for February contains a dainty list of contents. A regular reader of this practical magazine would suppose that each number would exhaust the practical topics that interest the progressive housewife. Not so, however, for the February number contains more than any preceding issue, of questions from perplexed housewives, and answers by the editor, Mrs. S. T. Rorer, Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SEWERAGE. There will be a hearing at the State House, in Boston, on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock, to all parties interested in the petition to authorize the city of Quincy to adopt a system of sewerage.

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WHO IS

The Most Popular Wage Earner?

The Daily Ledger Is Very Anxious to Learn.

First prize a Gold Watch second prize an Easy Chair.

$10 in Gold to be Given to Newsboy Making Largest Sales.

A popularity contest was inaugurated by the DAILY LEDGER Jan. 1 and will be continued during the months of January and February. It is open to all wage earners in Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree and Milton, whether clerks, salesmen, bookkeepers, shoemakers, granite cutters, polishers, quarrymen, teamsters or in any other business.

The most popular person as shown by the vote at the end of the period will be presented with a gold watch now on exhibition at T. L. Williams' jewelry store which cost over $50. A second prize is also offered to be given to the one standing second on the list, and will be a richly upholstered easy chair valued at $25.

Votes must be by the use of the coupons which will be printed on the second page each day during January and February only.

No LEDGERS with the coupon printed therein will be sold after the last day of February, but a few days will be allowed in March in which to forward the coupons.

The contest is not restricted to gentlemen, but is open to ladies as well.

The standing of the contestants will be announced each day.

Newsboys' Prize.

The contest will undoubtedly increase the sales of the newsboys, but as an extra inducement, the newsboy making the largest sales will receive as a prize $10 in gold, and the boy second on the list $5 in gold. All boys, including the prize winners, who sell 5000 copies, an average of 100 per day, will receive $5 as a prize; other boys selling 2500, an average of 50 per day, will receive $2.50 as a prize, and others selling 1000, an average of 20 a day, will receive $1 as a prize.

CAUTION. Boys will not be allowed to club together, and any knowledge of such combinations coming to the attention of the publishers will debar the boys from all the prizes.

Boys will be supplied at the office of publication or by any of the following agents at the same price, 1½ cents per copy.

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Thomas Gurney,	Atlantic.
Kemp & Tisdale,	East Milton.
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The standing of the newsboys will be announced daily.

Agents or boys desiring extra copies should place their orders before 9 A. M. on the day of publication. Agents are requested to forward to the office each Monday all unsold papers.

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Births, deaths and marriages free.

TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

All Mail Matter Is Counted.

Persons who read the reports of the number of pieces of mail matter handled at the New York postoffice may have wondered how the figures were obtained. The explanation is simple: Every piece was actually counted. Every employer who stamps mail matter must keep an accurate account of the number of pieces he handles and must make a daily report of the amount of work he has done. He must not only give the grand total, but tell what part was in each of the four classes of mail matter, and also how the pieces reached the postoffice.

The letters, etc., are mailed at the postoffice, in which case they are known as "drops," collected by carriers, arrive by trains, or, in the case of foreign matter, are brought by steamers. A report must be made of every piece that comes in by any one of these ways.

When one considers that an average of about 600,000 letters alone reach the general postoffice here every day, it will be seen that the task of counting them is a big one. Let a person count 1,000 and then try to get some idea of the labor involved in keeping a record of 1,000 times that many, and his head will swim at the thought. As the counting is done by a number of men, and the letters are subdivided into batches, the labor is not so enormous as might at first be supposed.—New York Tribune.

Disposing of an Office Seeker.

"The art of putting the right men in the right places," Talleyrand once said, "is first in the science of government; but that of finding places for the discontented is the most difficult."

It would seem from this that the distinguished French statesman was as much a prey to office seekers as are the public men of our own time. His manner of disposing of them is amusingly illustrated in the following anecdote:

One day one of these troublesome persons presented himself to M. de Talleyrand and reminded him that he had been promised a place.

"Very well," said Talleyrand, "but tell something that suits and which can be given. You don't know of anything? Well, find something. You must admit that I haven't the time to search for you."

The applicant was thus disposed of for the time being, but a day or two later he again presented himself, his face radiant with hope, and said:

"Sir, such and such a place is vacant."

"Vacant," replied Talleyrand. "Well, what do you wish me to do? You ought to know that when a place is vacant it has already been promised."—Boston Transcript.

When Opera Goers Ought to Eat.

A musical director now in the city has another idea besides music.

"Complaint is made," says he, "that people who come to the opera are nervous and fidgety and do not respond to the efforts to please. Is it any wonder? The 6 and 7 o'clock dinners are the cause. Our best people who go to make up the coloring of the audience dine late, and as a rule they fill in regardless of the laws governing health, and come to the opera—shall I speak plainly?—with enough rich food in them to make them stupid and unappreciative. My advice would be to eat sparingly just before the opera. The good effects from the music would assist in the digestion of a good dinner taken as late as midnight. My notion will probably not agree with that of your physician. Be it so. I am talking from a point which interests me. Gormandizing and music don't go together."—Chicago Tribune.

The Earth's Age.

The age of the earth is estimated from the increment in the temperature as we penetrate its crust. The rate at which the earth cools can only be determined by making use of data confessedly imperfect; but from these Sir William Thompson finds that 100,000,000 or 200,000,000 years ago it first began to be crusted over by a solid film of rocks; that 10,000,000 years afterward it was still so hot that the temperature increased 2 degs. Fahrenheit for every foot vertically descended below the zone of constant temperature. The present rate of increase averages about 1.51 of a degree for every foot.—St. Louis Republic.

Test for Milk.

The following test for watered milk is simplicity itself. A well polished knitting needle is dipped into a deep vessel of milk and immediately withdrawn in an upright position. If the sample is pure some of the fluid will hang to the needle, but if water has been added to the milk even in small proportions the fluid will not adhere to the needle.—American Market and Critical Buyer.

ANOTHER BLIZZARD.

It Extends from New England to the Northwest.

WORST SINCE 1888 IN DAKOTA.

Electric Wires Down and Orchards Ruined in New York State—Albany in a Bad Fix—The Storm Elsewhere.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—A storm began here Saturday night. At 6 o'clock snow first began falling and at 9 o'clock the storm had assumed a threatening appearance. The wind blew strongly, with a heavy fall of large, wet flakes, that adhered to the telegraph and other wires, and there was every prospect of another blockade in telegraphic communication. Between 9 and 11 o'clock two inches of wet snow fell, but at the latter hour the snow became dry, and until the end of the storm at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, the storm had no power to do much damage.

The snow fall was nearly six inches, but the flakes were feathery and therefore light. The melted snow measured only .3 inch. The maximum wind velocity was thirty-eight miles, northeast. Last night's weather map showed nothing of the storm; it had passed seaward. There were still a few clouds left down east, and the snow had not ceased falling at Nantucket.

The steam railroads felt the snow very little, the snow being too light to bother. The same lightness and dryness of the snow also operated in favor of the telephone and telegraph wires. It would not stick to them, therefore no trouble was reported from sagging wires or breaking poles.

IN THE NORTHWEST.

North Dakota Appears to Be the Only State Exempt from the Blizzard.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 9.—At noon yesterday snow began to fall in this city and there is a promise of a blizzard. The storm is pretty general in the northwest, except in North Dakota. In South Dakota the storm that was raging at Rapid City has extend d over the entire state, Aberdeen, Huron, Pierre and other points reporting a very severe blizzard. At Pierre the worst blizzard since 1888 has been raging since Saturday night. The thermometer went as low as 20 below Sunday morning. Trains will start out, but it is doubtful if they will be able to get through. At Huron the storm which set in at midnight Saturday night has developed into a gigantic blizzard, almost equal in fury to that of January, 1888. It raged all day, the wind blowing at a velocity of from thirty-five to forty miles an hour.

At 7 o'clock last night the thermometer in this city was 24 below zero. It was 16 below at St. Vincent, Minn.; 12 below at Minnedosa, 4 below at Morehead, Minn.; 2 below at Bismarck and 8 below at Fort Buford. The blizzard did not appear in North Dakota last night, but was confined to South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, being severest in South Dakota.

ALBANY'S PLIGHT.

In About the Same Condition as New York Was Two Weeks Ago.

ALBANY, Feb. 9.—The effects of the storm in this city can be summed up briefly by saying that the present conditions here are, on a smaller scale, exactly what they were in New York city two weeks ago. The telephone service is suspended; the streets are in darkness because it would be dangerous to turn on the current among the tangled and broken wires; the electric cars have ceased running for a like reason; the fire alarm circuits are down and many telegraph wires are useless. The damage to the telephone company is estimated at $10,000.

Wires Down and Orchards Ruined.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A violent snowstorm set in about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and continued without abatement until midnight. The snow was wet and soon the telegraph and telephone wires began going down in all directions and large numbers of fruit and shade trees were broken down and ruined. The snow is now frozen solidly to the wires and great damage has been done to the large orchards. Falling telegraph, telephone and fire alarm wires coming in contact with electric light and electric railroad wires caused much alarm among pedestrians. The mayor ordered the electric light and electric railroad dynamos stopped, leaving the city in darkness and without railroad facilities. The buildings of the old Sheldon Axle works, which were being fitted up as a forge works, took fire: and, owing to the demoralization of the fire alarm circuits, was burned, together with the machinery which was being set up by the forge company. Loss estimated at $10,000.

In Nebraska.

OMAHA, Feb. 9.—A heavy snowstorm has been raging here since Sunday morning. Reports from all portions of the state show that the storm was very severe. In the northwestern part of the state the blizzard has been raging for twelve hours, and the people dare not venture away from their homes. In the southern part of the state snow is reported very heavy and has drifted ten feet deep.

In Other Places.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A foot and a half of snow fell here during Saturday night and Sunday morning, and the storm continues.

TRIBES HILL, N. Y., Feb. 9.—More than a foot of snow has fallen in the Mohawk valley since 6 o'clock Saturday night. The snow is very wet, and trees and shubbery have been breaking down under its weight.

LAKE CITY, Minn., Feb. 9.—A heavy snow is falling, accompanied by fierce northeast winds.

NEW HAMPTON, Ia., Feb. 9.—The heaviest snowfall of the year came yesterday. The wind is in the east and a fierce storm is raging. A universal blockade is anticipated.

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 9.—A heavy snowstorm is raging. The temperature is not low.

Rough Weather at Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Incoming steamers report very heavy head winds and high seas during the passage, in some cases the wind being of hurricane velocity. The Congo, a new steamer of 1892 tons, the latest addition to the Wilson line of Hull steamers, was compelled on the 4th inst. to put the ship before the wind, stop the engines and put oil bags out on each quarter in order to avoid the heavy seas which boarded the vessel.

OFF THE JERSEY COAST.

Norwegian Steamer, Supposed to Be the Simon Dumois, Goes to the Bottom.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Another steamer is reported sunk almost on the spot where the ill-fated Viscaya went down a few months ago. The vessel is supposed to be the Norwegian fruit steamer Simon Dumois, which left this port on Wednesday last for Cuba. As yet, nothing has been heard of or from any of the crew. The first tidings of a disaster were brought here by Frank Kelley, a pilot on boat No. 12. Kelley reports that on the 5th inst. he passed close to the wreck of a vessel, with three masts standing, projecting about twenty feet above the water. The position of the vessel was about lon. 73 78, lat. 39 19. The vessel lay with her head to the north. Her masts were pole masts, scraped and varnished, flat trucks, wire rigging and signal halliards rove at the mizzen. A short distance away was a sunken three-masted schooner, whose cargo consisted wholly or in part of petroleum, as a large quantity of oil was floating on the surface of the sea. No wreckage was to be seen floating about.

Inquiry among the steamship men brought out facts enough to fix beyond a doubt the identity of the vessel as the Simon Dumois, of a fleet of fruit steamers plying between New York and Cuban ports, all owned by Norwegians. Capt. Julian Kanitz was in charge of the Simon Dumois, with a crew of sixteen men. The vessel was a new one, of 448 tons, and hailed from Bergen, Norway. She was chartered for the present trip to H. Dumois & Co., fruit importers. Her cargo was valued at about $22,000. Matanzas, Cuba, was the vessel's destination, where she was to be reloaded with sugar.

HARRINGTON'S CIRCULAR.

Irish Bishops Protest Against "Packing"—Harrington's Hint.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—Several Irish bishops, following the example set by Archbishop Walsh, have written letters to the clergy of their diocese in opposition to Mr. Harrington's appeal to the members of the National league to reorganize in view of the coming general elections. Archbishop Walsh advised clerical members of the league to combat such Parnellite "packing" by refusing to join in the trickery.

In reply to Archbishop Walsh, Mr. Harrington says that the archbishop misjudges the object of the league's circular, which is similar to those issued annually by the league. Mr. Harrington says that he informed Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien before issuing the circular that in consequence of the collapse of the American tour, he had determined to ask the league branches to help evicted tenants. Mr. Harrington advises the archbishop not to commit the priests too hastily to a policy which will lead to two hostile camps in every parish.

PERJUROUS POLES.

A Society of "Avengers" Who Make a Specialty of Cheating Justice.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 9.—William and George Butsairage, Matt Moldazes and John Lalurnikus, four Poles, have been committed to jail in default of $2500 bail each, for murderously clubbing and stabbing five of their fellow countrymen, who were instrumental in having a friend of one of the accused sent to jail for assault and highway robbery. The men named are ringleaders of a society which has for its main object the avenging of wrongs done its members, and the payment of all expenses of members who get into trouble before the courts. The discovery of the society's existence is of great importance. Of late it has been almost impossible for the commonwealth to convict Poles of crimes on account of the vast amount of testimony put in favor of the accused. This kind of testimony is now believed to have been supplied by professional witnesses, members of the society.

TWO MORE ATTACHMENTS

Levied Upon Clark W. Hatch, the Insurance Man, Who Is Still in Jail.

WORCESTER, Feb. 9.—Clark Wells Hatch, the Boston insurance agent, is still in jail, his efforts to get bail having been unsuccessful. He declines to make any statement for publication.

Saturday an attachment in $5000 was levied upon him in an action of contract brought by the Travellers' Accident Insurance company of Hartford, and another attachment of $15,000 is ready to be served on account of the same company. Mr. Hatch must satisfy the attachments before he can be set free. If he secures the original $10,000 he will be immediately rearrested, and held to await the furnishing of satisfactory security in the other cases.

Nobody here knows what these attachments are for, but the inference is that other cases of crooked dealing have been discovered by an investigation which the company has set on foot into the business of its Boston agency.

Couldn't Stand Disgrace.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 9.—George F. Dibble of New Milford was locked up charged with stealing several hundred dollars' worth diamonds and jewelry from his boarding house mistress. Dibble made two attempts to end his life. First he hanged himself to his cell door with his suspenders, but was discovered. Later he tried to dash out his brains against the wall of his cell.

Jealous of African Possessions.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The Hamburger Nachrichten objects to Chancellor Von Caprivi throwing the responsibility for Germany's present colonial policy on Prince Bismarck. It says: "His public announcement of the value of English friendship is quite different from Prince Bismarck's note on documents to the same effect, and is likely to encourage English ascendancy in Africa."

Eleven Went Down.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The steamer Chiswick, bound from Cardiff to St. Nazaire, with a cargo of coal, struck a sand bank off the Scilly Islands. The captain and ten seamen were drowned. Eight men, who had life belts around them, clung to an overturned lifeboat for seven hours until they were rescued by a boat from a lightship.

Surprised Bank Officials.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 9.—Bank robbers made a raid at Ridgeville, Ind., securing $3400. When the officials opened the bank at the usual hour they found the vault, which was provided with a time lock and was thought to be burglar proof, had been drilled and blown open and its contents abstracted.

Was Forty-five Years on the Rail.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Jacob Myers, one of the oldest locomotive engineers in America, is dead, aged 72. He is known to railroaders all over the country and was a prominent Knight Templar. He had never had an accident during his forty-five years of service.

OPEN TO GEN. NEW.

He Can Have the Vacant Portfolio if He Wants It.

WOULD BENEFIT MR. HARRISON

In the Coming Campaign, Owing to the General's Vast Knowledge—Congress Trying to Get Through by March 4.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A gentleman of more than local prominence, who has long been identified with public affairs, and is thoroughly informed regarding the inside workings of the present administration, and who has just returned from a visit to Washington, said:

"At 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon last President Harrison cabled Gen. John C. New, consul general at London, to come to Washington at once. It will be remembered that when President Harrison was making up his cabinet, Gen. New was very anxious to be appointed the secretary of the treasury. He had been treasurer and assistant secretary of the treasury, and his ambition impelled him to seek the treasuryship. But his friends urged upon him that he could not then afford to sacrifice the consul-generalship for the position of secretary of the treasury. The consul generalship would certainly yield him $25,000 annually, and besides would give many legitimate opportunities of adding to it. Indiana has fallen into very bad form politically, and the president and his friends are much disgusted. The prominent candidates for the treasury portfolio are in the following order: Ex-Governor Foster of Ohio, William H. McKinley of Ohio, and Cornelius M. Bliss of New York. But unless Gen. New decides that the handsome income from the consul generalship, with its freedom from care, is better than the secretaryship with its perplexities, (leaving out the impulses of ambition) he will probably be the next secretary of the treasury. This is the settled opinion of those who are best informed as to the president's purpose.

"When Gen. New was here on a recent leave of absence, he frequently rode out with the president so that they could talk without interruption. Outside of the personal relations existing between the president and Mr. New, the latter's ownership of The Indianapolis Journal, and the influence he can wield in politics in Indiana in the coming presidential campaign, in which Mr. Harrison is an acknowledged candidate, is a feature entering into the president's choice of an important cabinet officer. In case the policy of the administration on the Behring sea and fisheries questions become heroic, the advice and judgment of Gen. New will be of the greatest value. It is known that he has studied the whole question thoroughly from an international standpoint. As he is a man of great discretion and caution, besides being thoroughly American, his views will be of the greatest importance to Mr. Harrison, who fully realizes this. This fact alone makes Gen. New the strongest possible candidate for the secretary of the treasury. The objection that his appointment would make two cabinet officers from Indiana will weigh as nothing with the president, for the same thing has occurred before."

APPROPRIATION BILLS

Will Occupy the Time of the Senate and House This Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The two branches of congress have made rapid progress during the past week in the transaction of public business, but there is a general disposition at the Capitol to do even more work daily henceforward. The lengthening of the legislative day in the senate is expected to result in final action before March 4, not only upon all the annual appropriation bills, but also upon the rather long list of measures selected by the Republican caucus for advancement because of their public importance. So the week in the senate will probably be devoted to the consideration of the appropriation bills made ready in time for action and such measures upon the caucus program as can be reached. The naval appropriation bill, it is said, will be called up as soon as final action is reached on the eight-hour bill, and the District of Columbia and diplomatic and consular appropriation bills will be reported from committee during the week. The other measures that will probably intervene are the copyright bill, the Indian depredations bill and the Nicaragua canal bill. It is within the bounds of possibility that an effort will be made to attach a free silver coinage rider to one of the appropriation bills, in which case some delay in carrying out the remainder of the program may result.

In the House.

The appropriation bills will probably continue to absorb nearly all the time of the house for some days to come and the prospect for any general legislation during this week is not bright. The District of Columbia committee is entitled to the floor to-day and is making an earnest effort to secure the day for local legislation, but Mr. Cannon does not intend to permit anything to intervene while the sundry civil bill is pending in the house, if he can prevent it. The other appropriation bills are on the calendar awaiting action, and it is likely that their consideration will consume practically the whole of the week. There are a number of other matters, including the shipping bill and sundry election contests on which action by the house is very earnestly desired, but it is the understanding among the Republicans that the appropriation bills shall have right of way at all times.

The silver bill and the report of the Raum investigating committee are subjects which may be precipitated upon the house during the week, but in what form it is impossible to predict.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In the senate, it was decided that a light and fog signal station should be established near Butler flats, New Bedford. Evening sessions were ordered by a vote of 32 to 16. The bill for the adjustment of accounts under the eight-hour law was amended, ordered to a third reading and then recommitted to the committee on education by a vote of 27 to 24.

In the house, the World's fair clause of the sundry civil appropriation bill was disposed of in committee. The death of Representative Phelan of Tennessee was announced.

John C. Ellis, ex-representative and ex-senator of the Rhode Island legislature and ex-postmaster of East Greenwich, died in Warwick, R. I., from the effects of a fall. He was secretary and treasurer of the Rhode Island Insurance company.

WORKINGMEN SPEAK UP.

They Allege That World's Fair Directors Have Violated an Agreement.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—At a regular meeting of the Trades Labor assembly, a body said to represent 47,000 workingmen, and one of whose members was given a seat in the World's fair directory in recognition of the $300,000 subscribed by the workingmen to the guarantee fund of the fair, a number of speeches of a violent nature were indulged in against the directory for an indicated intention of refusing to recognize union labor on the buildings of the exposition in violation of their pledges. The following resolutions were carried without opposition and amid cheers, and a committee appointed to act with similar committees from the Central Labor union and the Carpenters' council:

Resolved, That we, as union men, protest against the treacherous action of the directors of the World's Columbian exposition, and unless immediate action is taken by that body to redeem their implied pledges given in regard to union labor, that we shall deem it our duty to oppose in every way any further legislation, either municipal, state or national, in favor of said World's Columbian exposition; and we hereby recommend all workingmen who have subscribed for said stock to decline to pay any further assessments until proper assurances are given by the directors that said implied pledges will be kept.

Resolved, That if satisfactory assurances are given by the directors that their indicated action will be changed we shall deem it our duty to ask the co-operation of every body of organized labor throughout the country to assist us in making our protest emphatic.

ITALY'S NEW CABINET.

It Is Headed by Marquis di Rudini—Crispi Bids His Associates Farewell.

ROME, Feb. 9.—The following cabinet was officially announced to-day, with the probable addition of Sig. Villari as minister of education:

Marquis di Rudini, premier, minister of foreign affairs ad interim and minister of marine; Sig. Colombo, minister of finance; Sig. Nicotera, minister of the interior; Sig. Luzzatti, minister of the treasury; Sig. Pelloux, minister of war; Sig. Branca, minister of public works ad interim, and minister of posts and telegraphs; Sig. Ferrais, minister of justice.

The formation of the foregoing ministry was the result of the collapse of the projected combination having Sig. Saracco at its head.

Sig. Crispi yesterday took farewell of the officials of the interior and foreign offices.

The leading Italian newspapers do not look with favor upon the new ministry and they express the opinion that it will be short lived. Of the new ministers Sig. Nicoter and Sig. Branca are members of the Left, Sig. Pelloux is neutral and the others belong to the party of the Right. With Sig. Saracco not in the cabinet, Catholic support of the new ministry is very uncertain.

HAS GIVEN AWAY MILLIONS.

Baron Hirsch's Generous Contribution for the Benefit of Hebrew Immigrants.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—It was announced in Wall street that Baron Hirsch had cabled to Jesse Seligman, representing the trustee of the Hirsch fund for the benefit of Hebrew immigrants, to draw on him for £12,000,000, or about $2,400,000, for the prosecution of the work. From the income poor Hebrews, and especially those driven to America by their troubles in Russia, will be provided with homes and farms. Schoolhouses will be built, and in other ways Hebrew immigrants are to be assisted.

Mr. Seligman says that the charities of Baron Hirsch to the poor of his race in Austria and other parts of Europe already amount to $12 500,000. Baron Hirsch is 55 years old, has a wife and no children, and is reported to have a fortune of $100,000,000. He is an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales, and became prominent in Paris a short time ago when he quietly bought the building occupied by the Jockey club and notified the club to move out. The club had refused to admit him as a member. His charities to Hebrews of America already, it is said, amount to $750,000.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

An Alliance Between Guatemala and Honduras Against San Salvador.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 9.—It is reported that a secret alliance has been signed between Guatemala and Honduras against San Salvador. A Guatemalan dispatch says Gen. Cayetano Sanchez died yesterday at Faltenango from shot wounds inflicted by soldiers. He was arrested several days ago for insubordination. Yesterday he attempted to escape, firing at the guards, who returned the fire, fatally wounding him. Guatemala is preparing for war, and bringing her army up to the required standard.

Disappointed Weavers.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 9.—The weavers in Granite mill No. 2 expected to find that their pay had been increased Saturday. They were working on what is known as "sixty-four squares, three-hand," and had been told in a semi-official way, they claim, that the price per cut was to be advanced 3 cents. The advance did not materialize, and the weavers will see the superintendent before going to work again.

John McKeown's Rapid Rise.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—John McKeown, the millionaire oil producer, died at his home in Washington, Pa., aged 53. He came to this country a poor man twenty-eight years ago, and engaged as driller in the upper oil fields. Later he bought an interest in an oil well that proved a gusher, and at the time of his death his wealth was estimated at $5,000,000.

Salisbury Warned.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Chronicle this morning says: Mail advices show that we have lately come dangerously near to forfeiting the allegiance of Newfoundland. We hope that Lord Salisbury has profited from the lesson of such a disregard of colonial wishes.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Forecast for New England: Rain or snow; winds shifting to southerly; warmer.

Cautionary signals are displayed from Sandy Hook to Eastport.

The following special bulletin is sent out by the signal office: A narrow tongue shaped area of low pressure extends from the gulf to the Mississippi valley into Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. The pressure and temperature gradients are so great that the most severe gales or blizzards are already prevailing over the entire northwest, with snow, and the most severe storm of the winter is likely to prevail as resulting from these conditions from the gulf to the lakes on to-day, and later progress over the states east of the Mississippi valley Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 9.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1841—Quincy voted to purchase Columbia and Niagara engines.

1844—Quincy appointed a committee to use its influence to have Boston & Plymouth Railroad run through Quincy Centre.

1844—Quincy voted not to purchase Universalist Church for Town House.

1865—National Sailors' Home incorporated.

World Wide.



CHAS. R. DARWIN.

1729—Commodore Truxton captured the French man-of-war Insurgent, 40 guns and 400 seamen.

1801—A treaty concluded with Napoleon whereby France received back from Spain her vast American province called Louisiana.

1814—Samuel Jones Tilden, statesman, born in New Lebanon, N. Y; died at Graystone, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1886.

1822—James Parton, writer, born at Canterbury, England.

1826—Gen. John Alexander Logan, statesman, born in Jackson county, Ills.; died in Washington, D. C., Dec. 26, 1886.

1831—Charles R. Darwin, naturalist and expounder of the Darwinian theory, born in Shrewsbury, England; died in London, April 20, 1882.

1867—Nebraska admitted as the thirty-seventh state over the president's veto.

1886—Died at Governor's Island, New York harbor, Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, United States Army, aged 62 years; at Seattle, Wash., John G. Thompson, ex-sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, aged 53 years.

Oranges in San Bernardino.

There are upward of 5,000,000 orange trees in seed bed in this county. This is over three times the number set out in orchard form in the county. But each year the demand for trees increases. At the present ratio of increase two years from now 1,000,000 will be planted annually in this county alone. As many trees are shipped into San Diego and other counties, and if all the trees now in seed bed should mature to a condition for planting, there will be but little danger of an overstock. But many of these trees will be killed by frost and from neglect and other causes.—San Bernardino (Cal.) Times.

A Curious Accident.

Mrs. Eliza Foster, 59 years, of this city, fractured a rib Wednesday afternoon while trying on a pair of boots at a shoe store. As Mrs. Foster was pulling one of the boots on her foot a crack was heard, and she complained of great pain. She was taken to the Episcopal hospital, and her condition is somewhat serious. Hers is the forty-fifth case of the kind known to the medical profession.—Philadelphia Press.

In the general elections that have just been held in Italy nine Jewish members of the chamber of deputies have been returned. This is said to be the largest number that have ever sat in any parliament.

Of 700 boys and girls who drew books from the library of the College Settlement in Rivington street, New York, last year only two had American parents.

The Bible of the Buddhists.

The bible of the sect is not without beauty and high moral as well as poetic conceptions. There is much in it of the nature of mythology and mysticism, which Buddhists do not pretend to understand themselves, yet there is much to admire. From a book of extracts and translations from the Buddhist bible I give a few examples:

"The perfect man is like the lily, unsoiled by the mud in which it grows." Another: "The perfect man will not be angry with him who brings him evil reports of himself, lest he be not able to judge truthfully of the matter whereof he is accused." Its moral code contains such rules as "Do not steal;" "Do not lie;" "Do not kill;" "Do not be a drunkard;" "Do not to another what you would not wish done to yourself." From these examples it may be observed how nearly their moral law runs parallel with our own; and that this has exerted a potent influence in forming the Chinese character is evident. Also, that they cover the cardinal rules of right living in good society none will question.

The system offers motives in the way of rewards for right living and punishments of evil doing. It develops sympathy, the source of many virtues. It teaches the equality of all men. One man is better or worse than another only as he observes the laws of good society or breaks them.—W. G. Benton in Popular Science.

Regular Publications Best.

No one takes up a regular publication without the expectation of finding something of interest. The simple act of turning the pages is as positive an example of expectation as is the opening of a closet if one is in search of a coat. Hence an announcement in a regular publication has an advantage over any other form of business solicitation—that of meeting the sought for eye at a time that it is in a mood for such greeting.—A. C. Ladd.

Fulfill Every Promise.

The merchant who desires the confidence and custom of intelligent people should never make a promise that he does not fulfill, or hold out, either by express statement or inference, any inducements that are not fully substantiated by the facts. There is no enduring success where confidence is lacking on the part of customers. Any success not founded on square and liberal dealing is sure to be short lived.

THE POLARIA'S ROUGH VOYAGE.

She Reaches Port in a Battered Condition, Five Days Overdue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Hamburg-American steamship Polaria, regarding whose safety much anxiety has been felt, has reached port, five days overdue. Her foremast was gone, her engine out of order, the bulwarks forward of her starboard side were replaced with rough unplaned boards. It took nearly an hour to make the short passage from the battery to her dock, where a large crowd of anxious Germans were awaiting their delayed friends. Capt. George Busch told what a narrow escape the passengers and crew had from an ocean grave. "We left Copenhagen on the 16th," he said, "with seventy steerage passengers and a general cargo. From the start we encountered nasty weather. Jan. 27 was a particularly stormy day. At 2:30 in the afternoon a gigantic wave struck us forward and tons of water came rolling on deck. The first mate was on the bridge at the time, and above the din of the surging waters he heard a sharp crash, and when he rubbed the water out of his eyes he saw the big foremast hanging level with the main deck over the starboard side. The forward bulwarks had been carried away, the stairs leading from the quarter deck to the main deck were gone, the sheet iron end of the cabin compartment forward had been burst in, portions of the bridge were missing, the iron rail was broken like a pipe stem and a small boat had been carried off. The succeeding waves were threatening and we had to put oil bags out on all sides of the ship in order to calm the waters somewhat. The bad weather continued until we had passed the Newfoundland banks."

The accident to the ship to which the captain referred created a panic on board, but this was speedily quelled. No one was injured. Something happened to the engines at the banks, which delayed the vessel coming in. It will probably be some time before the Polaria is fit for sea again.

Has the Pope's Approval.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Rome correspondent of The Chronicle says that in an interview with Fr. Monsabre the pope announced his intention of writing an encyclical approving Cardinal Lavigerie's policy in regard to the Republic of France.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Senator Voorhees is seriously sick.

John Shaffer, a Seattle boxer, died after a seven-round fight.

Champion Donoghue won all the events at the national skating meet.

Eleven men were punished at the whipping post at Newcastle, Del.

Slavin, the Australian pugilist, is coming to America to force Sullivan into a fight.

One man was killed and another badly injured by the fall of a staging at Richford, Vt.

Chicago roads are exercised over an apparent breach of faith by Canadian competitors.

John Maher, champion of Ireland, defeated Gus Lambert, champion of Canada, in London.

An armor plate test at Portsmouth, Eng., resulted directly opposite to those at Annapolis.

The Colorado legislature is asked to boycott Chicago on account of its anti-silver legislation.

The Parnell leadership committee have agreed to dissolve in view of the accession of Mr. Dillon.

Sir Charles Tupper denounced the McKinley tariff at a public meeting at Kingston, Ont.

J. N. McCullough, first vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, died at Allegheny City, Pa.

The minority report of the Raum investigating committee demands the removal of the commissioner.

George Rath & Sons' pork packing house at Dubuque, Ia., was burned to the ground. Loss $30,000.

The wholesale grocery store of Tolerton, Stetson & Co., Sioux City, Ia., was burned. Loss on building $85,000.

Gen. Von Schli effen has been appointed by Emperor William chief of staff of the imperial army to succeed Count Von Alderze.

Advices from Cabul are that the Ameer of Afghanistan, who has been seriously ill, is now making steady progress toward recovery.

John Hale Wentworth, a pioneer journalist of California, died in San Francisco, aged 63. He was a native of Maine and went to California in 1849.

The saw mills owned by James McLaren at New Edinburgh, Ont., were burned with over 500,000 feet of lumber. The loss will be over $125,000.

The incorporation papers of the San Miguel Consolidated Mining company, with a capital of $15,000,000, were filed with the Colorado secretary of state.

United States Minister Robert T. Lincoln has made his reappearance in London society, after the bereavement which he suffered through the death of his son.

Boyd Bros. & Co., wholesale dry goods, Toronto, have notified their creditors of their desire to get an extension or go into liquidation. The liabilities are not stated.

The rumor that the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad, or some portion of it, has been leased for a term of years by the Baltimore and Ohio, is officially denied.

Leinster house, the handsome mansion with the $100,000 staircase on Carlton house terrace in London, and the future residence of Mrs. John W. Mackay, was a birthday gift to her from her husband.

Hugh M. Hayes, the signal sergeant who sent the famous message of Gen. Corse to Gen. Sherman, on which Moody and Sankey based their equally noted hymn, "Hold the Fort," died in Newburgh, N. Y.

Edward Whitehouse of Dover, N. H., is dead, aged 79. He had charge of the rebuilding of Fort Constitution from 1862 to 1866. Mr. Whitehouse had served in the city council of Dover and had also been superintendent of streets.

Hon. James Phelan, member of congress from Memphis, Tenn., is dead. He was elected as a Democrat in 1886. Mr. Phelan was born in Aberdeen, Miss., Dec. 7, 1856, and his father was afterward one of the senators in the Confederate congress.

The Russian impressario who engaged Mme. Patti for the St. Petersburg concerts, will sue the diva for $25,000 damages for breach of contract, Mme. Patti having refused to appear unless her advance money was deposited with her bankers.

William E. Blackstone of Chicago is now in Boston, obtaining signatures to a petition to secure the good offices of the president and secretary of state for an international conference in the interest of oppressed Jews, and to give them the government of Palestine. It has already been extensively signed.

DIED AS HE WISHED.

Ex-Chief Justice John A. Appleton Suddenly Expires.

WAS EMINENT AS A JURIST

And Was for Fifty-seven Years a Member of the Legal Fraternity—Thirty-one Years Spent on the Supreme Bench.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 9.—The city was startled Saturday to hear that ex-Chief Justice John A. Appleton was dead. He had been ill only a few days. About five minutes before noon, as the venerable jurist and his wife were together in their apartments, Mrs. Appleton turned for a moment to attend to some duty, and as she looked in the direction of the judge again she saw that his head had dropped forward. He had passed away without a word and without a sign of pain. It was found that death had resulted from heart failure.

One of the most striking things about the ex-chief justice's death was that he died just as he had hundreds of times expressed a wish to die. He had frequently referred to the section of the liany of the Episcopal church where deliverance from sudden death is asked, and said that he could not agree with that one notion, and hoped that when the end came it would be without either suffering or warning.

He was 85 years old. He was born in New Ipswich, N. H., and graduated from Bowdoin college in 1822, at the age of 18. He studied law in New Ipswich and afterward with Nathan Dane Appleton of Alfred, Me. He began the practice of law in Sebec, Piscataquis county, Me., in 1826, came to Bangor in 1832 and formed a law partnership with the late Hon. E. H. Allen, late minister from the Hawaiian Islands, afterward with John B. Hill, and since the first date has made his home in Bangor.

He was appointed reporter of decisions by Governor Kent in 1844, appointed associate justice of the supreme judicial court in 1852, and chief justice in 1862. He was an active member of the legal fraternity for fifty-seven years. Thirty-one years of that time he was on the supreme bench, and during twenty-one years of the latter period was chief justice.

Ex-Chief Justice Appleton has been in many respects one of the most conspicuous characters in Maine. No one man, perhaps, has had more to do with moulding the law of the state and affecting jurisprudence. He was an eminent advocate, and if he had not been placed on the bench would undoubtedly have won wealth and success at the bar. The expiration of his last term as supreme judge expired on Sept. 20, 1883, when John A. Peters was appointed to his place as chief justice. At that time John Appleton was over 79 years of age, but still in his full vigor, mentally and physically.

Since the summer of 1883, the judge had neither done nor sought much practical law business. He had been interested in the law business of his son, and had also attended to his large interests in timber lands. Aside from this he had largely devoted his attention to the reading of fiction and general literature, in which he was wonderfully well posted.

On the evening of Oct. 10, 1883, the bar of Bangor and the state gave him a banquet at the Bangor house. On that occassion, men without regard to party, delighted to do the ex-chief honor.

Judge Appleton was twice married. He leaves a widow and two sons—Frederick H. Appleton, ex-county attorney and one of the most brilliant young lawyers in the state, and Henry Appleton, at present engaged in the lumber business.

CARLESS TRACK WALKERS.

Two Fatalaties on New York "L" Roads. Daniel Phelan's Sad Fate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Two men have been killed on the elevated railroads in this city within twenty-four hours. John Drohman, a lamp trimmer, was run over by an engine on the Ninth Avenue branch while crossing the tracks. Some time during the night Daniel F. Phelan, a car cleaner, was struck by an engine on the Third Avenue line and his dead body was found in a tool house on the tracks, where he had crawled to die. His head had been cut open and a trail of blood led from the tracks to the little shanty where his body was found. There is nothing to show that these accidents were not the result of the unfortunate victims.

BUT THREE HOUSES LEFT.

Ellisville Had No Facilities for Fighting Fire, and is Wiped Out.

PEORIA, Ills., Feb. 9.—The town of Ellisville, Fulton county, was swept from the face of the earth by fire. Only three houses are left standing in the place. The town was a small one, and there were no means to fight the fire. The citizens could but stand around and see their property devoured. Ellisville was the oldest town in Fulton county.

Seventy in the Federation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The United Brotherhood of Tailors, which has a membership of 2500, joined the Central Labor Federation yesterday, bringing the total membership of affiliated organizations in the federation up to seventy. A circular from the Boston Clothing Operative Protective association, calling upon all tailors or organizations to join in convening a Clothing Workers' National union, was read at the meeting of the federation. It was referred back to the unions.

Englishmen Want It.

FREEPORT, Ills., Feb. 9.—A syndicate of English capitalists has been given an option on the plant of the Stover Manufacturing company, manufacturers of barbed wire machines and hardware specialties. The option is for four months. The price to be paid for the plant, not including the buildings, is $350,000.

Sandbag Silenced Him.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 9.—Last night two white men entered the office of the Birmingham Railway and Supply company, sandbagged the clerk, John C. Matthews, and bound and gagged him. They then robbed the safe of $786 and made good their escape.

A Hopeful View.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—The Novoe Vremya refers to the fall of Premier Crispi, the fall of Count Von Waldersee and the visit of Archduke Franz Ferdinand as accidental coincidences, and says they form a guarantee of lasting peace.

Maj. Wismann in Battle.

ZANZIBAR, Feb. 9.—It is reported here that Maj. Wismann is fighting the natives of Mesindi near Kilimanjaro.

WHEN THE NEW WEARS OFF.

He was a youth, and she, a maid,
Both happy, young and gay,
They loved—and life to them was fair
As one continuous May.
The croakers saw this happiness,
And said, "Ah, love is blind;
You're happy now, but care will come,
When the new wears off, you'll find."

They married, and then their life grew rich
With calmer, riper joy;
They were as man and wife more fond
Than when as girl and boy.
Their "friends" could not endure the sight,
And said, with worldly wit,
"It will not be so bright and fine
When the new wears off a bit."

Ah, well, the new wore off, of course,
And then, what did they find?
An oldness which was better far,
For Love is not so blind
As selfish Care; and loving hearts
New joys will always meet,
So, when the new wears off, they'll find
Old love the more complete.

—Myrtle Koon Cherryman in Detroit Free Press.

LOVE AND POISON.

Old Dr. Sylvester Baird does not practice now. He is retired upon a very fine income, the result of long years of practice, very successful too, in a medical point of view, and being a bachelor loves to gather such of his old cronies as time has spared about him, unawed by the presence of petticoats or the domineering of grown up children, whose rapid modern views are intolerant of old fashioned ways, and who, although they do not express it in so many words, show that they are weary waiting the independence and power that money brings, and which they know must be their portion when hand and brain that patiently gathered it are hidden away in the earth, with their lying griefs cut in the cold and repulsive graveyard marble.

One night the doctor and a few of his gray cronies were gathered around the blaze of his fireplace, in his solidly comfortable sitting room, comparing notes on a case of strychnine poisoning that had startled the town. From this special theme they drifted away to a general discussion of the peculiarities of poisons and then to poisoners, those who pursued the dreadful trade of poisoning others for lucrative gain or place or power, in ages gone by. The doctor of divinity was especially well versed in all of the horrible cases of poisoning by the Borgias of olden days, especially that far famed prelate, Cesare Borgia, who, as many historians allege, in conjuction with his father, concocted the plan of poisoning four of the wealthiest cardinals at an evening party in the Villa Corneto; but by mistake the poison, which was mixed with wine, was administered to Alexander VI and Cesare himself. But Cesare was saved, having partaken of but little of the drugged wine. All the rest died. Then Cesare seized upon the papal treasures, but was afterward overthrown and banished.

It would seem from what the reverend gentleman advanced that he believed that everybody connected with the noble classes in those far back days were poisoners, and that every ambitious man or woman made his or her way to power through the medium of the poison cup. And then, a natural sequence to the process of reasoning indulged in by the cloth, he laid all the blame upon the theological tenets entertained by the people in those days, drawing from one of the retired merchants present the cynical observation, "How strangely like a woman the average clergyman reasons!"

Whereat all present, inclusive of the good natured clergyman himself, laughed pleasantly, while the latter continued in his hit and miss observations. He was satisfied from his reading that as a rule poisoning was originally confined among the higher classes of society, and from this he drew the homily that as a rule adversity drew families closer together than prosperity; he was positive that adversity drew friends together with hooks of steel.

When ambition stepped in the hooks of steel that bound friends together relaxed their grip, jealousies were fomented and the glitter of gold dried the dewy eye of friendship. He did not think, barring insanity, that a case of poisoning ever occurred among people in humble life. He had yet to hear of such an instance. Talk as you will, he asserted, the humbler classes are the closest to God and are the most obedient to his will.

Dr. Baird, who had his eye bent upon the fire while the not unpleasantly voluble clergyman was talking, looked up as he closed and said: "One of your concluding remarks somehow reminds me of a strange case that came under my observation while I was in practice in one of the largest cities of the United States. A watchman was taken suddenly ill while pacing his beat at 2:30 o'clock in the morning, and was carried home.

"The nearest physician, myself as it happened to be, was hurriedly called, and hastening thither I found the man in great distress. Administering something to alleviate his pains, I came to the conclusion that it was a case of poison by strychnine. I put up the proper medicine, and on inquiry found that Dr. C. was the regular family physician. The watchman's wife was a handsome English woman, about 35 years of age, who stood at the foot of the bed during my ministrations to her husband, with nothing peculiar about her except a pair of piercing black eyes. I do not know that I would have remembered the expression of her eyes but for the fact that the watchman, in an interval of his paroxysms, groaned out, 'Oh, doctor! I was all right until I ate that little piece of pork.'

"I happened to look up at the time and found the wife's eyes bent upon my face with a sharp scrutiny of suspicious inspection. But there was trouble written in her face, and I attributed the look at the time to the natural anxieties of a wife. I had a more important case on hand for that morning, and giving the necessary directions to the woman, together with instructions to call the family physician next day, and believing that the watchman with the necessary attention was in a fair way of recovery, I retired.

"But the watchman died. I read of the fact in the newspapers, but found that no suspicions attached in the case; poison was not even hinted at. I remember only entertaining surprise at the time, but as the time went by the affair grew upon me to such a degree that I was constrained by curiosity, which amounted to partial mania, to investigate. One day I happened in to the health office, where the record of deaths and their causes are kept, and turning to the proper name found that the watchman's death was attributed to the intense heat which prevailed upon the night when he was found writhing upon his beat.

"It instantly occurred to me that Dr. C., whom I knew, must have known from the man's general condition, as well as the medicine which I prescribed, that it was a case of strychnine poisoning, and I must confess that it struck me with a suspicion, which I instantly repelled, that the doctor was in some way particeps criminis. I made it a point, however, to casually throw myself in his way, and to raise the question of the death of the watchman. The first few words which the doctor dropped convinced me that he was in no way mixed up in the mysteries of the death.

"He stated briefly that when he was called the man was dying, with only a few breaths left in his body. The wife had informed him that I had been gone but a short time before he was called, and that I had said her husband had been overcome by the heat and something the watchman had eaten, which disagreed with his stomach. The fact is Dr. C. had not been called in until the afternoon. On comparing notes Dr. C. became interested, and knowing the people in the neighborhood, where he was often called, began a course of cautious inquiry, and in the course of time gave me the following facts:

"When the watchman died, and while the preparations for the funeral were going on, the widow gave great scandal to the neighborhood on account of her deportment. Her face was absolutely radiant with the happiest of expressions and the sound of her voice was as joyous as the expression of her face. She talked glibly on the most trivial of subjects and welcomed people as though a wedding instead of a funeral were going on. Noticing finally that some of the callers were shocked at her actions, she became demure and silent, and called up an affectation of sudden grief, but it did not last long; the old radiance came back, and it seemed that the short time of her simulated grief redoubled the intensity of her broadly apparent happiness when her natural feelings triumphed.

"In due time after the burial of her husband she drew $2,000 insurance money from a life insurance company, and, disposing of such effects as she had, bought tickets for herself and family of three children to England. It was only after her departure that Dr. C. learned that the medicines which I had prescribed had not been administered, but had been thrown in a closet, where they were found intact subsequently. She told a neighbor that her reason for doing this was that she was a Catholic, and would not give her husband a Protestant doctor's medicine.

"Having started into the investigation together, Dr. C. and myself extended it to the subsequent career of this woman. On her arrival in England, where, as it transpired, her girlhood's lover lived, she sought him out, and found that he had entered the British army as a common soldier. But, nothing deterred by this, she flew to his arms, and they were married, although she knew him to be a common drunkard, only saved from a drunkard's grave by the rigid discipline of the army.

"And ere long she also knew that she was indifferent to his selfish egotism and swinish character. She loved him and she was near him, and that was all she cared. He beat her, but she loved the hand that rained the blows upon her head. He squandered every dollar of the money which she possessed, and when his regiment was ordered to the West Indies he left without even taking a farewell look at her as she lay, not only in a bed of sickness but in a bed of poverty, with her three children in the poorhouse. She only wept, but never upbraided her heart's love when she heard how he had brutally deserted her."

As the doctor ceased the cynical merchant hummed the line, "'Tis love that makes the world turn round."—J. W. W. in Detroit News.

He Got One.

At one of the tin type galleries the other day a gentleman who was in waiting noticed a boy about 10 years old hanging around the door, and he beckoned him in and asked what was wanted.

"Could I get a picture here?" whispered the lad.

"Why, yes."

"How much'll it cost?"

"Only a quarter. You'll be next."

"But it isn't for me, sir; it's a picture of my brother Jim."

"Oh, that won't make any difference. Bring him in any time."

"I—I—can't, sir!" gasped the boy.

"Why?"

"'Cause he's d-dead, sir; died this morning!"

Upon investigation the boy was found to be possessed of only eleven cents, and after ascertaining that his statements were true, the gentleman paid the expense of sending the artist up with his camera and securing two full dozen tin types of the pale faced dead lying in a house where cold and hunger held places almost as members of the family.—Detroit Free Press.

Young Henry George Savage, who is exploring some of the unknown lands of Japan, is a grandson of Walter Savage Landor, and an artist of note. He has traveled into the interior of Hokhaido and to the Kurile islands, going on horseback 2,800 miles and walking some 400 miles. For seventy days he lived entirely on raw fish, seaweed and rice.

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Half house corner of Hancock street and Faxon avenue, eight rooms.

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5 NICE SHOW CASES. 1 BILLIARD TABLE, nearly new. Can be bought very low if purchased immediately.

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Ledger Office,	115 Hancock Street, Quincy
Souther's Store,	Adams Building, Quincy
McGovern Bros.' Store,	Plumer's Block, Quincy
Post Office,	West Quincy
Post Office,	Atlantic
Coram's Store,	Copeland Street, West Quincy
Miss Bartlett's Store,	Jones' Corner
Post Office,	Quincy Point
Depot,	Wollaston Heights
Henry B. Vinton,	Braintree
Geo. H. Hunt,	East Weymouth

Today's Almanac.—February 9.

High water at 11.15 A. M. and 11.45 P. M.
Sun rises at 6.49; Sets at 5.09.
Moon sets 5.57 P. M.
First quarter Feb. 15, at 1.30 P. M.

IT SEEMS that at the Crescent street crossing in Brockton, where the terrible accident to electric cars took place, that there is an electric attachment on the gate similar to that on the Water street crossing at Quincy Adams in this city. Quincy passengers on the electric cars are not therefore, as well protected as we thought, for even with this precaution it appears accidents will occur.

THE BOSTON Globe has scored another grand success, this time with a prize story, the concluding chapter of which was published Sunday. The chapter preceding the last was printed a week or more previous and readers were then asked to forward solutions of the story, that is the contents of the final chapter. We seldom interest ourselves in newspaper stories, but this was brought to our attention. We read it and sent in a solution of suicide. Among the 11,659 solutions, 2,908 kept us company. Better declare it suicide than to hang the wrong party, and the point we would here make is on the uncertainty of circumstantial evidence. A man had met a strange fate, and all the possible clews were investigated by detectives and their findings printed. Before the verdict or final chapter was printed the readers of the Globe were constituted a jury. Of the 11,659 only 247 sum up the case correctly. Think of it, 3658 would have hung one party, 1623 another, 853 another, 385 another, 363 another, and yet all these, yes over 11,000 accused the wrong man. Suppose it had been a real trial would not the wrong man have been hung on the circumstantial evidence.

Workingmen's Trains.

Some time ago the Monitor pointed out that a train on the Old Colony railroad, each way, daily, between Boston and South Braintree, having a five-cent fare, would vastly increase the population of Quincy and Braintree. We are pleased to learn that steps are being taken by some of our prominent citizens to have a petition for this service presented to the O. C. R. R. management. There exists not a shadow of doubt that this arrangement would be highly profitable to the railroad as well as to all the villages on the line. Larger population means larger revenue for the city in taxes, larger trade at the stores, larger profits in real estate and very little comparative increase in public expense. By all means boom the matter. Look at Somerville, Everett, Chelsea and Lynn for a living proof that a liberal policy is highly profitable. Quincy has territory enough to easily accommodate a population of 150,000. —*Monitor.*

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. O. E. Ryther, General Secretary, and six members of the Hyde Park Young Men's Christian Association were present at the Young Men's meeting at Grand Army hall, Sunday afternoon. Notwithstanding the stormy weather a goodly number attended, and Mr. Ryther gave a very interesting talk.

The Y. M. C. A. committee will hold an important meeting at the office of George H. Brown in the Adams building, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock.

Next Sunday afternoon Mr. R. M. Armstrong, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, will be present. Mr. Armstrong will speak upon "The work of the Young Men's Christian Association." Pastors of churches, business men and young men are cordially invited to be present.

Birthday and Surprise Party.

About fifty of the playmates and friends of Master Willie Craig met at his residence, 81 Centre street, South Quincy, on Saturday afternoon. It being the ninth anniversary of his birthday. They presented him with a nice velvet plush platform rocker. The afternoon was about equally divided between participating in games, and partaking of the many good things in the way of refreshments provided by Mrs. Craig. About 6 o'clock darkness put a stop to the festivities, when they departed for their homes, everyone wishing there might soon be another.

It Was a Mistake.

To the Editors of the Ledger:

In the column of locals in your issue of Thursday, Feb. 5, is the following paragraph:

"Miss Augusta E. Dell of West Quincy, a student at Thayer academy, has successfully passed an examination to Wellesley college. Miss Dell and another young lady of Thayer academy were the only two of that school to pass successfully."

This is a mistake. No pupil of the Thayer academy presented herself at the Wellesley college examination, and none ever do, as they are admitted on certificate. The statement of the last sentence of the paragraph is especially wrong and misleading. J. B. SEWALL, Thayer Academy.

So. Braintree, Feb. 6, 1891.

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

Alpha assembly tonight.

John White has been granted a pension

Sleighing was revived by Sunday's snow storm.

Miss Jameson begins her work in Woburn today.

Paul Revere Post, G. A. R., hopes to have a campfire soon.

The dancing class has been postponed until Thursday evening.

Sleigh ride for Christ's Church Choir at six o'clock this afternoon.

A five-minute session of the City Council will be held this evening.

In answer to an inquiry we would state that the population of Wollaston is 1800.

Supt. Weeks was on deck Sunday and kept the electrics running on time all day.

Stephen Pierce, clerk at Willard's drug store, is confined to the house with a severe cold.

The carpenters and stone cutters commenced work on the Willard schoolhouse today.

Mr. William Faxon has so far recovered from his illness Sunday as to come down stairs.

Mr. Warren D. Higgins, who has been confined to the house six or seven weeks, is convalescent.

A large party from West Quincy attended the St. Rose concert at the Boston Theatre Sunday evening.

Mr. J. Q. McDonnell of Buffalo, N. Y., of the firm of McDonnell & Sons, is in town for a few days.

Harry Farrington of Wollaston, who has been dangerously ill with gastric fever, is slowly convalescing.

Representative Quincy will be one of the special guests of the Boston Executive Business Association on Feb. 16.

The body of Daniel Cronin of Neponset who has been missing since Sunday, Feb. 1, was found yesterday tangled up in the raft near the railroad bridge.

The tide was so high yesterday that the causeway on the Houghs Neck road from Mosquito bridge to the Willows was under water to the depth of two feet in some places.

Mr. Paul of Reading, Pa., Mr. Everett Saltnstall of Akron, O., Mr. G. L. Emerson of Pittsburg and Mr. L. Loney of Malden registered at the Robertson House, Sunday.

The two young gentlemen who took part in the debate of the Clan McGregor Club Saturday evening, refused to allow abstracts of their papers to be made for publication, hence there is no report today.

The Rev. Luther Freeman, of Wollaston preached a special sermon on Sunday evening before the members of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union and the King's Daughters.

The Wollaston Young People's Society for Christian Endeavor observed the anniversary of that organization at the Congregational church last evening with appropriate exercises. Mr. David C. Hale, the president, delivered a short address stating the object and aims of the society. Miss Harriet W. Lincoln sang "Thy will O Lord be done."

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnicoat, 94 Water street, celebrated her fourth birthday on Saturday afternoon when several of the young friends came to congratulate her, bringing her many nice presents. A very enjoyable time was spent. Refreshments were served and at 5 o'clock the little friends wended their way home.

Chief Engineer Ripley with his assistant engineers have received an invitation to attend the third annual concert of the Hingham Fireman's Relief Association, on Friday evening, Feb. 27, as guests of department, and Capt. P. S. Morris of Steamer No. 1, has received an invitation to attend as the guest of the Torrent Engine Company. The Hingham boys are "white men," and all who attend their annual are assured of an evening's enjoyment.

A violent snow storm set in at 6 o'clock Saturday night, and continued with unabated force until 6 o'clock Sunday night, making it a storm of exactly 24 hours duration. On Saturday night two storm centres were well defined within the limits of the signal service observation. One centre lay in Western Pennsylvania and the other in Northern Texas. The Pennsylvania storm passed southward of New England and out to sea, but caused northerly winds and a lower temperature in this region, which produced the snow. The second storm centre was last evening, central in Iowa.

The wind in this vicinity, yesterday, was comparatively light for such a hard storm, although at one time it increased to 38 miles an hour. The barometer did not vary ten hundredths of an inch during the storm. Four inches of snow fell on a level in this city.

TODAY'S COURT.

Louis T. Cronin of Weymouth, drunk, $10.

William McMorrow of Quincy, drunk, $9.

John Wilson of Braintree, drunk, $9.

James Connell of Quincy, drunk, $9.

17 MORE DAYS

The Coupon Will Be Printed.

Miss McGovern Has Led for 23 Days—Will She Win?

Three Rivals Polled a Larger Vote Today---Total 1058.

A thousand votes are about the average polled daily in the popularity contest. The total today is 1058, divided as follows: Robert E. Foy, 321; Galen Bowditch, 248; Miss Leary, 243; Miss McGovern, 211, and William Caldwell 35.

Miss McGovern still leads with a grand total of over 8000. Mr. Foy is second with over 6000. Mr. Bowditch and Miss Leary each have over 5000. Mr. Tirrell and Miss McPhail remain stationary at 2664 and 1155 respectively, but must hustle to keep ahead of Mr. Caldwell, who today jumps the 1000 line and proposes to get higher; he is the only candidate from Quincy Point, and LEDGERS are now selling rapidly in that ward.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	**Gas Light Co.'s,**	**8135**
Robert E. Foy,	**Pratt & Curtis,**	**6096**
G. V. Bowditch,	**Packard & Co.'s,**	**5805**
Miss Leary, S. B. Little's,		**5428**
Henry W. Tirrell,	**John Page's,**	**2664**
Miss McPhail,	**Sheppard & Sons**	**1155**
Wm. Caldwell,	**Edw. Russell's**	**1016**
David Morris,	Frank Brewer's	609
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's	607
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's	530
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's	506
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's	395
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co.	200
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros	185
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'	185
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's	142
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's	136
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's	119
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's	47
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield	43
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's	37
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's	32
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's	28
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	27
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'	26
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones'	24
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's	15
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's	11
Miss Clark,	Coddington school	10

NEW PRIZES FOR NEWSBOYS.

$20 to Boys Selling 25,000, and $10 for those Selling 15,000.

The sales by the newsboys have exceeded the expectations of the publishers, and the LEDGER proposes to reward its smart boys. Therefore, in addition to

First Prize of..... $10 00
Second Prize of..... $5 00

we will give—

$20.00 to all boys selling..... 25,000
$10.00 " " " " 15,000

This is in addition to the following already offered:

$5.00 to all boys selling..... 5,000
$2.50 " " " " 2,500
$1.00 " " " " 1,000

In addition to the above, friends of the candidates have offered the following prizes for coupons, which every boy should strive for:

Silver Watch by T. L. Williams.
Double Runner at John Page's.
Skates at Kemp & Tisdale's.
Suit of Clothes at S. B. Little's.
Sled at J. F. Merrill's.
Skates at James McConnell's.
Watch and Chain at C. B. Tilton's.

The first summary includes the sales of Feb. 5 of boys starting from the LEDGER office:

Charles Walsh	**7941**
John Mitchell	**3839**
Myron Wilber	**2514**
Robert McAuliffe	**2080**
James Giles,	**1598**
Fred Hardwick	**1450**
Eddie Heffernan	**1357**
Fred Bavin	899
John Dackers,	802
Willie Esson,	800
Chris McAuliffe,	754
Henry Rhines	569
Gardner Willey	452
Charles Baxter,	428
Arthur Pinel,	423
Patrick Murphy	297
John Murphy,	243
Napoleon Guillemett	171
Willie Ballou	167
John Morrison	142
Albert Belliven	77
James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
Eugene McAuliffe	48
Willie Webb	46
Daniel Doran	40
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
William McDonnell	33
Cameron Stewart	32
Leo Sovia	31
Gilbert Bavin,	31
Leo Savoie	31
Jerry Conley	30
John Boyd	20
John Ross,	15
Eddie McDonald,	15
Warren Cameron	15
Gustin Goolie	15
George Dunn	14
Frank Boyd	14
Parfast Guillemett	13
John Clair	12
Andrew McIntosh	12
James Norrie	10
Andrew Peterson	10
Miles Burke	10
Harry Rex	10
Eddie Burke	9
Willie Ross	9

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Jan. 31.

Alex. Smith	276
William Giles	40
John Jolly	65
Charlie Davidson	14
Fred Evans	10
Daniel Cullinan	5
Eugene Daley	3
James Ferningham	6

Miss Freeman's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Jan. 31.

Charles Carter	**1280**

H. Coram's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Jan. 31.

Willie Williams	333
Dan Shea	296
Robert Hayes	264
Dan Reardon	255
Eddie Kane	153
John Riley	143
Charlie McCue	130
Dan McDevitt	61
John Bean	54
John Menahan	53
Harry Rodman	45
Frank Reinhalter	44
Arthur LaClare,	41
Joseph Kelley,	33
G. White	33
C. Marchmont,	17
Robert Foy,	15
James McCue,	15
—— Leavitt	13
—— Cochran	11
John Bolanger	10
John Dillon	8
A. Marchmont	8
Bennie Driscoll	6
J. Monahan	6
—— Garrity	5
W. Moir	2

BRAINTREE.

Nahanton Tribe of Red Men will be visited by the Great Chiefs next Monday evening.

Col. George A. Keeler, A. I. G., will inspect Co. K. Fifth Regiment, of Braintree, Friday evening, April 17. The Regimental inspection takes place tonight.

"We'll Parade with Galen."

From sweet Leadville, Colorado,
Votes for Galen found their way,
Even farther to New Zealand,
Galen's name is far away.

They say the news will cross the ocean,
To the London Fire Brigade,
Great honor to our fire department
For bringing Galen near the lead.

Yet these flashes now in motion
Are but a token of our display
When the weather suits, for the occasion
We'll parade with Galen near Quincy bay.

We will have music to cheer our ladies,
The band of Weymouth we'll hire that day
When the weather suits for the occasion,
We'll promenade with Galen near Quincy bay.

Miss McGovern and Miss Leary,
Will get invitations to our display.
There is no ill feeling among our neighbors,
They may dance with Galen near Quincy bay.

Our committee for decoration
Will call on Taber without delay,
At his Pavillion for the great illumination,
We'll have for Galen near Quincy bay.

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LOST.

LOST.—Fancy Pigeons from the premises of the subscriber. A reward will be paid for their recovery. CHARLES E. FORD. Feb. 5—tf

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$3.50 per Chaldron (36 Bush.) Delivered.

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QUINCY'S TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Below is given another instalment of the list of taxable property of the city, a certain part of a letter for each Ward being published in each issue, so that the total of a person having property in each of the Wards may be computed by interested parties. The poll tax is included in the amount of the tax. Tax rate per thousand, $13.60. Today's list concludes all in Wards One and Two, whose surname begins with "Wil."

WARD ONE.

To Whom Taxed.	Value.	Tax.
Willard, Sidney F. Stock in trade,	$1,000	
Fixtures,	500	$22 40
Williams, L. Dowley. Money, stocks, bonds and income,	4,000	
Horse and carriage,	400	61 84
Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth. Horse and carriages,	450	6 12
Williams, William S. House on Granite street,	2,500	
Land, 9,627 feet,	750	
House on Granite street,	1,600	
Land, 7,882 feet,	625	74 46
Willis, Mitchell. House on Chestnut street,	1,800	
Store,	600	
Land, 13,167 feet,	3,500	82 24
Wilson, Andrew. Derrick,	100	
Half house at Parkerville,	700	
Land, one-fourth acre,	150	14 92
Wilson, Annie. House on Allyne street,	1,200	
Land, 8,140 feet,	725	26 18
Wilson, Daniel M. Money,	700	11 52
Wilson, George F. Stock in trade,	5,000	
Money, stocks, bonds and income,	3,000	
Seven horses,	1,400	
Carriages,	400	
House on Hancock street,	2,000	
Store on Hancock street,	4,000	
Stable,	1,400	
Land, 15,650 feet,	7,800	
House on Bigelow street,	2,200	
Land 11,180 feet,	900	384 16
Wilson, George H. Money, stocks, bonds and income,	1,500	
Land on Canal street, 10,500 feet,	900	34 64
Wilson, Mrs. George H. House at Houghs Neck,	1,400	
Stable,	400	
Land, one-half acre,	1,100	39 44

WARD TWO.

Wilkins, John O. House on Washington street,	1,800	
Stable,	300	
Land, 34,100 feet,	1,300	48 24
Willett, Edwin N. House on High School avenue,	1,200	
Land, 16,600 feet,	1,100	31 28
Williams, Elizabeth. House on Quincy avenue,	1,000	
Stable,	100	
Land, one-fourth acre,	400	20 40
Williams, John S. Money, stocks, bonds and income,	2,500	
Two horses,	500	
Carriages,	600	
Three cows,	150	53 00
Williams, Peter. House on Quincy avenue,	700	
Stable and shop,	300	
Land, one-fourth acre,	400	21 04
Williams, Stedman. Two horses,	300	
Carriages,	400	
House on Elm street,	4,000	
Two stables,	1,100	
Land, 50,042 feet,	3,500	
House on Union street,	700	
Land, one-sixteenth acre,	200	140 72
Williams, S. J. S., & E. H. Dewson, trustees. Money,	2,000	27 20

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Among the lot there are:

38	pairs	Ladies' Straight Goat Button Waukenphast,	$2.00,	formerly	$2.50
36	"	" Kid Button Opera Toe,	2.00,	"	2.50
7	"	J. N. Smith's Ladies' bright Dongola Laced, pat. tip,	2.00,	"	2.50
22	"	Ladies' Pallah Kid Button,	1.65,	"	2.00
9	"	Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Button,	1.50,	"	2.00
12	"	" St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50,	"	2.00
19	"	Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10,	"	1.50
10	"	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00,	"	3.75
5	"	each Cong. and Bals, Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	3.00,	"	4.00
6	"	" " " " " Enamel Shoes,	2.00,	"	2.75

While we call your especial attention to these goods, we believe it is for your interest to examine the whole lot on our **BARGAIN TABLES,** for **EVERY SHOE is a BARGAIN.**

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DISTRICT SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED.—The Board of Directors of School District No. 2, are authorized to hire a Teacher for the Winter Session which commences

February 11th, 1891, at Universalist Vestry, Quincy.

It must be a Lady, sound in body and intellect, and not afraid to use the rod. Wages $10.00 a month and board around.

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LADIES' ALL-WOOL HOSE, 17c., Worth 25c.

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We have 500 Pairs of Shoes, which we now offer at a bargain. These goods are not old or shopworn, but comprise a number of lines which we desire to close out in order that we may substitute new styles for them.

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Among the lot there are:

38 pairs	Ladies' Straight Goat Button Waukenphast,	$2.00,	formerly	$2.50
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22 "	Ladies' Pallah Kid Button,	1.65,	"	2.00
9 "	Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Button,	1.50,	"	2.00
12 "	" St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50,	"	2.00
19 "	Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10,	"	1.50
10 "	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00,	"	3.75
5 "	each Cong. and Bals., Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	3.00,	"	4.00
6 "	" " " " " Enamel Shoes,	2.00,	"	2.75

While we call your especial attention to these goods, we believe it is for your interest to examine the whole lot on our **BARGAIN TABLES**, for **EVERY SHOE is a BARGAIN.**

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OUR PRICES.

Fresh Pork and Sausages, - - - 9c. per lb.
Sugar cured Hams, - - - - - 10 1-2c.
Smoked Shoulders, - - - - - 9c. "
Corned Shoulders, - - - - - 8c. "

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Give us a call and see for yourself the great Bargains we offer.

Turkeys, Fowl and Chicken. Choice Beef, Lamb and Pork.

Examine our Fresh Stock of Celery, Spinach, Lettuce & Sweet Potatoes.

Fine Lot of Evaporated Apples at 18c. per lb.

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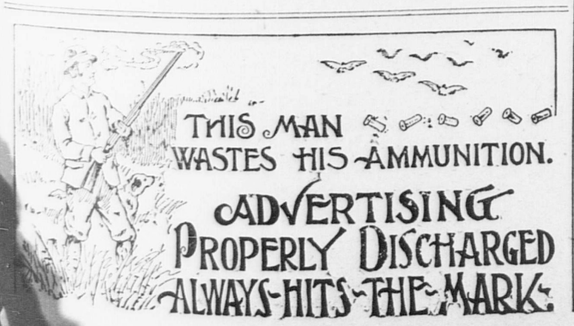
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Feb. 6. tf



ELECTRICITY.

The Plant on Quincy Avenue.

Some Interesting and Powerful Machinery Employed.

Recent Addition of Building and Machinery —Visitors Invited.

Should one be asked, What is electricity? the answer would probably be, it is a form of energy, which would be true, and the different usages to which this energy is applied is legion. One of these is the use for illuminating purposes, and for motive power. These two forms we have in Quincy. The station from which this energy is generated is located on Quincy avenue, and is one of the best equiped in the State.

For the past few weeks the employes at this station have been unusually busy making changes and additions that have become necessary by the constant increase of business. These alterations are now completed and an invitation has been extended to our citizens to inspect the plant. Wednesday afternoon, Supt. Voorhees, and his co-workers will receive visitors and explain the several apparatus. To prepare those who intend to accept the invitation, the LEDGER man will tell what he saw upon a recent visit. Supt. Voorhees was found up to his neck in business, but kindly consented to pilot the scribe through the building.

First entering the boiler room we find three large horizontal boilers of 125 horse power, each which generate the steam required. Four ways are provided for feeding water into these boilers, namely; two steam pumps, an injector and city pressure. The water first passes through a heater so that when it enters the boiler it has a temperature of 206 degrees.

From the boiler room we pass into the dynamo room; here there are three Thomson & Houston

Arc Dynamos,

two of fifty lights each and one of thirty lights. There are also three incandescent dynamos, two Thomson & Houston of 500 lights each and one Westinhouse of 1600 lights. The latter has just been added to the plant and is of the latest improved pattern. This machine is in use every night until midnight, the other two being held in reserve in case of accident. At midnight when many of the lights are turned out the load is transferred to the two Thomson & Houston machines, which run until morning.

Arc dynamos are constructed in a great variety of forms, but they all consist of the field magnet and armature, and the commutator and its collecting brushes. Electricity is produced by the rapid rotation of the armature, consisting of a core of iron wrapped with coils of copper wire, between the poles of the magnets. This armature moves freely within the space between the magnetic poles, but does not touch them. The current produced in the rapidly revolving magnet flows in opposite directions as the coils pass between the poles in succession, but by means of the commutator they are made to flow in one and the same direction.

The dynamo is regulated by an automatic arrangement known as the wall controller, which works the regulator on the dynamo and does the same work as a governor to an engine. With the exception of the automatic regulation of the dynamo, there is nothing so important in the operating of arc lights as the plug switch board as it is necessary for the convenience and economy of operation, to transfer circuits from one dynamo to another, place two or more circuits in series on single dynamo, and to make various other combinations of dynamos and circuits as emergency may demand. It is desirable that

These Changes be Made Quickly

Without extinguishing the lights on the circuits thus manipulated, and without danger to the operator. Thus, if one dynamo should break down, another machine can be thrown into the circuit and made to do the work. This company have one of those boards of improved pattern.

The construction of an incandescent dynamo is somewhat different from the arc dynamos, not having the complication of a commutator. It includes a field excited by a small direct current generator, known as the excitor which is connected directly to the armature shaft. The field contains an even number of cores, varying in number in different machines, so wound that the cores terminate alternately in a north and in south poles.

The armature is wound in a series of coils corresponding in number with the poles of the field. These coils of insulated wire, are wound in opposite directions, and lie upon the face of the armature core, all in one series, and one layer in thickness. Their terminals are carried out along the axle and connected respectively to two insulated rings, whence the current is taken by brushes. If the armature be now considered as placed within the field and rotated, it will be seen that coils on the armature, wound in opposite directions, are at the same time all approaching to, or all receding from poles of opposite names in the field. As they approach, therefore a current all in one direction is started through the armature, attaining a maximum as the poles are reached. As the poles are passed all the coils recede from poles of opposite names, and the current reverses in direction throughout the armature. The number of poles correspond with the number of armature coils, the poles multiplied by the revolutions give the number of alternations. Thus it will be seen that the incandescent current differs from the arc inasmuch as the incandescent current is an alternating one, and the arc a direct.

A Switch Board

is also very important in the incandescent syetem and the one provided at this station is very handsome and is covered with costly instruments, which give the strength of the current in amperes, the pressure in volts and a rheostart for handling the voltage on the line.

Arc lamps are run on a closed circuit and the current for a 1200 candle power light should be 6.8 amperes, but this company do more, for the current supplied the town registers 7 amperes.

The incandescent lamps are run on an open circuit and the current on this circuit is 1000 volts, this high current is not permitted to enter any building. Starting from the station the leads run on poles through the district parallel to each other and not connected at the ends. At places where the current is taken off transformers are used. These transformers are constructed the same as an induction coil. The current is passed through the primary coil, which induces a current in the secondary coil to which the lamp is attached. If the current passing through the primary coil was continuous no current would be induced in the secondary. The primary coil is of fine wire and the secondary of much coarser and includes one-twentieth the number of turns of the primary, this reduces the electro-motive force to one-twentieth of that of the primary coil, thus it will be seen that by the transformer the current of 1000 volts on the lead is reduced to 50 volts, which is the strength of the current in the houses.

To drive these dynamos requires

Three High Speed Engines.

A 150, 90 and 60 horse power. The engine which drives the arc dynamos makes 270 revolutions per minute and the armature of the machine 900. The armatures of the 500 light incandecent dynamos make 1500 per minute, the exciters 2200 and the engine 300. The armature of the new Westinhouse makes 1370, the exciter 2110 and the engine 272.

The room which has recently been added to the building is 35x58 and in this room is located the new 250 horse power engine, which is for railroad service only and drives two 80 horse-power generators which furnish power enough for 15 cars, one of the generators would do the work of the Quincy and Boston Street Railway, but both are used so that there will not be too much strain upon one machine. A switch board is also provided for this branch of the business and attached to this board is an automatic circuit breaker, which is so adjusted that if a car is taking more power than it should, it releases and opens the circuit saving the machinery, and the cars are brought to a standstill, until this is closed again. Should the trolly wire break and drop to the ground that would also throw this circuit breaker which can not be replaced until the line has been repaired. When this breaker is thrown out, it closes a circuit on an electric bell which immediately notifies the engineer in charge that there is trouble, which is repaired as quickly as possible.

With the plant as it is today, it is next to an impossibility to cripple it for if one part gives out another can be readily made to do the work.

Valuable Acquisition.

Through the liberality of the Wollaston Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. John N. Emerson the superintendent of the Faxon Loyal Legion, has been able to purchase for the use of the Legion one of Yaggy's anatomical charts, showing the skeleton, muscles, arteries, veins and nerves, also four life-sized manikins of the body, the head, the eye and the ear. The whole was constructed under the supervision of Dr. Henry M. Lyman, Dr. Christian Fenger and Dr. W. F. Smith. In addition, there are plates illustrating blood formations, its purification and circulation and the effects of alcohol and narcotics on the human system.

The chart, with its accompanying text books, will prove a valuable acquisition to the Legion, which holds its meetings in the vestry of the Congregational church once a fortnight, and has an average attendance of sixty members.

—A camp fire will be held by John Palmer Camp, Sons of Veterans of Avon, on Wednesday evening. All the camps in the vicinity have been invited, and the intention is to wake up the town.

To the milk diet so often recommended for invalids, should be added Mellin's Food. By its aid, the difficulty which patients generally find in digesting milk alone is entirely overcome; it also adds greatly to the food value of the milk.

SUICIDAL.

Wm. Downton Shoots Himself.

Death Not Instantaneous, But no Hopes of Recovery.

He is Promptly Taken to City Hospital, and is Comfortable Today.

William Downton a wheelwright aged about 38 years, attempted suicide Monday afternoon by shooting himself through the right ear with a small revolver.

Downton has been employed by Simon Scammell, on Quincy avenue for the past seven years, and has been a good steady workman who was not in the habit of drinking. Saturday morning he went to Boston, and got drunk, coming home on the noon train.

About 1.30 o'clock he started from his home near Glencoe place through the woods toward Mr. Scammell's house, and while in the woods he drew his revolver, which he had that day purchased, and placing the muzzle to his ear pulled the trigger. He then walked to Scammell's house and told what he had done.

Deputy Manager of Police Langley was notified, who summoned Dr. Sheahan, who carried the man to the City Hospital, where he now lies at the point of death.

The only cause given for his rash act is that he was ashamed of himself for getting drunk. He was a married man and has a wife and four children, the oldest of which a little girl is about five years.

He was a quiet unassuming man and a great favorite with his fellow workmen.

MARRIED PEOPLE.

They Trip the Light Fantastic as in Days of Yore—Unmarried Ones Jealous.

A very pretty party of about fifty couples passed an enjoyable evening in Faxon hall, Monday night. It was the first of the Alpha assemblies, which will be confined to married people, or "those old enough to be." It will be noticed that there is a sprinkling of old bachelors in the list below, but the others are in hopes to show these the error of their way, and convince them that only real enjoyment can be found among the married.

The success of the party is due to Mrs. James H. Stetson, under whose management they are held. Delightful music was furnished by Monk; the following being the order of dances:

Order of Dances.

MARCH AND CIRCLE.
QUADRILLE, Lively.
WALTZ.
PORTLAND FANCY.
LANCIERS.
POLKA GLIDE.
QUADRILLE, Sleigh Bells.
SCHOTTISCHE.
CALEDONIA.
GALOP.
VIRGINIA REEL.
WALTZ.
QUADRILLE.
EXTRAS.

Among Those Present

Were noticed the following:

Councilman and Mrs. James Thompson.
Councilman and Mrs. E. W. H. Bass.
Ex-Councilman and Mrs. H. M. Federhen.
Ex-Councilman and Mrs. Joseph C. Morse.
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes.
Mr. Elmer Hayden.
Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis.
Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Fred Carr.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doble.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Durgin.
Mr. A. F. Bussell.
Mr. Henry Eaton.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Hardwick.
Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Garey.
Mr. J. F. Merrill.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rideout.
Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Rogers.
Mr. and Mrs. Eben W. Sheppard.
Mr. and Mrs. George G. Saville.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tisdale.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sproul.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Tirrell.
Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Packard.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Field.
Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Welch.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White.
Mr. G. E. Safford.
Mr. Dexter E. Wadsworth.
Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Gilson.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dennen.
Mr. C. H. Brigham.
Mrs. Armstrong.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Field.
Mr. F. H. Wheelock.
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Prescott.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Patch.
Dr. J. A. Gordon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes.
Miss Kitty Sage.

"Did it Ever Occur to You?"

— THAT —

A. G. Durgin, - - Druggist,

WHOSE MOTTO IS

"RELIABILITY,"

Is the best place to trade, because he is centrally located; street cars from South and West Quincy pass his door going both ways.

He has plenty of Clerks, so he keeps you waiting just long enough to make your purchases.

He has the Largest Stock and the Best Assortment to select from.

His prices are always the Lowest and his Goods the Freshest.

His Window Displays are interesting to look at and you will always see Bargains in Useful Goods.

He keeps up with the times and has all the new Goods as soon as they are advertised.

He has Competent Pharmacists to prepare your prescriptions at all hours of the day or night.

His Cough Balsam made from a recipe of one of our most successful physicians is a sure cure.

His Sarsaparilla for the Blood is a good medicine to take about now, and is put up in large bottles for 65 cents.

His Hydrobromate of Caffeine is just what is needed for the Headache and he solicits a trial.

His Mandrake Liver Pills for Biliousness and Disordered Liver are a great success.

His Beef, Iron and Wine for Exhaustion is just the thing for Delicate Females.

He has a large assortment of Trusses and can fit you perfectly, and save you from $2.00 to $5.00 on one.

His facilities for supplying Elastic Stockings are such that an order left today, and made to measure, will be ready tomorrow.

His assortment of Rubber Goods is complete, but any article not in stock will be procured the same day.

A. G. Durgin, - - Druggist.

"RELIABILITY."

DURGIN & MERRILL'S BLOCK, QUINCY.

Oranges and Lemons,

15 CENTS PER DOZEN.

SAUSAGE MEAT IN 2-LB. BAGS,

25c. a Bag.

FLOUR $6.00 and $6.75 Per Bbl.

COFFEE, all Grades from 16c. to 42c. a lb.

Kennedy's Crackers,

4 lbs. for 25 cts. or 5 1-2 cts. per lb. per barrel.

ROGERS BROS., Adams Building, Quincy.

THE GREAT SACRIFICE

— OF —

Clothing and Furnishing Goods

Still Goes On.

Further Reductions in all Departments.

Men's Blue Wool Underwear, 35 cents.
Suits at much less than Cost.
Overcoats, 50c. on the dollar.
In fact everything in our Stock at a great discount.

QUINCY ONE PRICE CLOTHING CO.,

DURGIN & MERRILL'S BLOCK, QUINCY.

THIS IS ONE VOTE

IN THE

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Popularity Contest

FOR

Name.....

Employed at.....

☞This Coupon will appear in every paper during January and February.

☞The Newsboy selling the most DAILY LEDGERS in these months will receive $10 in Gold.

☞LEDGERS containing the Coupon for sale at office of publication for $1.50 per 100.

WHO IS

The Most Popular Wage Earner?

The Daily Ledger Is Very Anxious to Learn.

First prize a Gold Watch second prize an Easy Chair.

$10 in Gold to be Given to Newsboy Making Largest Sales.

A popularity contest was inaugurated by the DAILY LEDGER Jan. 1 and will be continued during the months of January and February. It is open to all wage earners in Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree and Milton, whether clerks, salesmen, bookkeepers, shoemakers, granite cutters, polishers, quarrymen, teamsters or in any other business.

The most popular person as shown by the vote at the end of the period will be presented with a gold watch now on exhibition at T. L. Williams' jewelry store which cost over $50. A second prize is also offered to be given to the one standing second on the list, and will be a richly upholstered easy chair valued at $25.

Votes must be by the use of the coupons which will be printed on the second page each day during January and February only.

No LEDGERS with the coupon printed therein will be sold after the last day of February, but a few days will be allowed in March in which to forward the coupons.

The contest is not restricted to gentlemen, but is open to ladies as well.

The standing of the contestants will be announced each day.

Newsboys' Prize.

The contest will undoubtedly increase the sales of the newsboys, but as an extra inducement, the newsboy making the largest sales will receive as a prize $10 in gold, and the boy second on the list $5 in gold. All boys, including the prize winners, who sell 5000 copies, an average of 100 per day, will receive $5 as a prize; other boys selling 2500, an average of 50 per day, will receive $2.50 as a prize, and others selling 1000, an average of 20 a day, will receive $1 as a prize.

CAUTION. Boys will not be allowed to club together, and any knowledge of such combinations coming to the attention of the publishers will debar the boys from all the prizes.

Boys will be supplied at the office of publication or by any of the following agents at the same price, 1½ cents per copy.

Henry Coram,	West Quincy.
F. E. Kimball,	West Quincy.
Miss A. A. Bartlett,	Brewer's Corner.
Miss E. M. Freeman,	Quincy Point.
C. F. Wilde,	Wollaston.
Thomas Gurney,	Atlantic.
Kemp & Tisdale,	East Milton.
Henry B. Vinton,	Braintree.
George H. Hunt,	East Weymouth.

The standing of the newsboys will be announced daily.

Agents or boys desiring extra copies should place their orders before 9 A. M. on the day of publication. Agents are requested to forward to the office each Monday all unsold papers.

News agents will be supplied with papers at 1 1-3 cents per copies. No other person can obtain papers for less than $1.50 per hundred.

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One month,	$ .50
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Six months,	3.00
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Single copies 2 cents, delivered daily by carriers; to be paid for weekly.

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One inch, one insertion, 50 cents; one week, $1.00; one month, $3.50.

Short advertisements, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale, To Let, etc., not exceeding four lines in length, 25 cents first insertion; 10 cents each additional insertion.

Births, deaths and marriages free.

TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

A Burglar Scare.

In a residence on Fifty-eighth street the other evening a couple of young ladies had a curious adventure. Being alone in the house, they heard the burglar alarm go off with a loud report. One of them called their servant, and receiving no response, she started down to see what was the matter, but was startled to see a savage looking man climbing in at one of the windows, revolver in hand. Although much excited she still summoned courage enough to order him out. He answered, "Don't be afraid, Miss; I'm a detective." She thought this was a ruse and ran to the front door. Here she was suddenly seized around the waist by a man stationed at the door, who exclaimed, "You are my prisoner."

At this juncture the first burglar came down stairs and an explanation followed. It appears that the servant, Maggie, had gone out on some errand, and in closing the door behind her had set off the burglar alarm. In trying to open the door she heard the screams of the young lady above; she rushed up the street; the first couple of men she met happened to be detectives; she exclaimed, "Oh, gentlemen, do go in—there is murder being done." The brave detectives went to the rescue, with the results we have seen above.—New York Star.

A Wool and Snow Dietary.

A seasonable yarn comes from Beaver Falls, Pa. Farmer George Wilson, who lives in Franklin township, is the narrator. Three of his sheep were missed during the snow storm the night before Christmas and were not found again for twelve days, when a farm hand discovered them in a hollow, where the snow had drifted to a depth of twenty feet. A hole was shoveled into the drift, and the sheep were found there safe and sound, after their twelve days' fast. One of the strangest things of the whole affair was that they had not a particle of wool on their backs. Their hunger had driven them to eat every roll of wool on each other's backs. They had also eaten such a quantity of snow, which, together with the heat from their bodies, made a veritable chamber or cave. The cave was twenty feet in circumference by five feet high. At last reports the animals were all doing well, though they seem to be things of great interest to the other sheep, which recognize their fellows, but are unable, apparently, to account for their entire absence of wool.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Paper Horseshoes.

It seems not unlikely that a change is imminent in the method of shoeing horses for military work. The German papers are devoting a great deal of attention to the discussion which is now going on in the military world as to the advisability of substituting compressed paper for iron in horseshoes for the German cavalry and artillery. After many experiments under all manner of conditions it has been found that the shoe which appears to be most worthy of adoption is made up of sheets of parchment paper cemented together with a special cement composed of turpentine, Spanish white, lac and boiled linseed oil. The separate pieces are stamped out, cemented and pressed together in a hydraulic press. When dry the shoe thus formed is rasped into the exact form and size required.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Sleigh That Carted Silver.

Dave Crosby has purchased the old sleigh of the Bonanza company. This cutter has probably carried more wealth in its time than any other runnered vehicle in the world. It conveyed in the winter season all the bullion in the palmy days from the mills of the company to the assay office, and thence to the place of shipment. It has been in active service as bullion carrier for upward of twenty years. The precious metal it has transported, if coined into money, would carpet with metallic currency a ten acre lot, with a residue sufficient to furnish half a dozen seats in the United States Senate.—Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.

How Some Reporters Work.

We started in to get out our first edition a week ago yesterday, and the following are the hours kept by one man on the paper:

From 12 noon Thursday to 7 a. m. Friday.
From 12 noon Friday to 11:30 p. m. Saturday.
From 10:30 a. m. Sunday to 7 a. m. Monday.
From 12 noon Monday to 7 a. m. Tuesday.
From 11:30 a. m. Tuesday to 5 a. m. Wednesday.
From 11:45 a. m. Wednesday to 5:30 a. m. Thursday.

Total number of hours at work for the week amount to 129 hours 45 minutes. Average, 18 hours 32 minutes a day.—Newburyport Standard.

A VIRTUAL DEFEAT.

The Eight-Hour Bill Strikes a Snag in the Senate.

GEN. NEW AND THE CABINET.

It is Now Said That He Will Not Be Considered—The President on Silver—Republican Representatives Discuss the Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The eight-hou bill was recommitted in the senate to the committee on education and labor by one majority. That vote is regarded by the friends of the measure as its final defeat. Announcement was made to that effect by Mr. Blair, who is also chairman of the committee on education. This statement is undoubtedly a fair judgment of the friends of the measure, but it is not to be inferred that all of those who voted in favor of the motion to recommit are hostile to the general purposes of the bill. Mr. Edmunds remarked that the measure as it stands was a burlesque, and impossible of execution. Other friends of the bill were confident that if it could be recommitted and the suggestions which had been made in the course of the debate incorporated in it and reported back to the senate at an early day, it would be still possible to pass it. It is not certain whether the committee on education and labor will undertake what the chairman of that committee regards as a hopeless task to put the measure again before the senate.

REGARDING SILVER.

The Money Stringency is Three Months Old and Now Overcome.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The president talks very unreservedly concerning his position on the silver question. In conversation with a prominent western Republican senator, he remarked that there was no necessity for any further silver legislation, as present existing law was amply sufficient for all the needs and requirement of the business interests. All that was needed was to give the present law a fair test, which it had not yet had.

All this silver talk, he added, was occasioned by the stringency in the money market which occurred three months ago. The country had passed through this emergency by the aid and co-operation of the treasury department, and from what he could learn from various parts of the country and from the business and industrial interests there was no demand either for free coinage or any additional silver legislation. In fact, he said, there was a decided reaction going on through out the country concerning the question.

Republican Silver Advocates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A meeting of about fifteen Republican representatives, including free coinage men and those who hold more conservative views on the subject, was held at the house of Representative Townsend of Colorado, to discuss the present phase of the senate silver bill and the prospects of getting the silver question before the house in some shape. The sentiment was unanimous that action should be taken in the matter and the determination was expressed that the house should have an opportunity to act upon the silver question in some form. While the extreme silver men were unwilling to accept anything that did not embody the free coinage idea, several more conservative measures were discussed, among them the free coinage of the American product, and a plan of campaign by which it is hoped to bring the house to a vote upon the silver question was outlined, though not formally agreed upon.

Representative Willcox of the house coinage committee said to a Post reporter that the senate silver bill will be reported from the house coinage committee this week. There will be two reports, an adverse one, signed by Representatives Wickham, Walker, Comstock, Knapp and Taylor, Republicans, and Tracy, Willcox and Vaux, Democrats. The favorable report will be signed by Representatives Carter and Bartine, Republicans, and Bland and Williams, Democrats. The Post adds that the meeting of silver Republicans shows that they feel the time has come for united action, and that a caucus of Republican members may be called to hear what the silver men may have to say.

NO GEOGRAPHICAL LIMIT

Concerning the Appointment of Mr. Windom,s Successor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The statement that the president cabled Consul General New on Thursday last, requesting his immediate presence here, is without any foundation in fact. The inference was that the president wanted him to take the treasury portfolio. It can be stated on the highest authority that the president had no such intentions. It is well known that New would very much like to have had the secretaryship, but there were two insuperable obstacles. First, he could not afford financially to take the position, and again the president could not appoint him, having taken his attorney general from Indiana.

The same conditions confront the president to-day. In alluding to the selection the president said he was still figuring on the problem. He intimated that he did not propose to be hampered by geographical lines. If a proper person could not be found in the west he should turn to the east.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In the senate, the credentials of Messrs. Voorhees and Hansbrough were presented. Reconsideration was refused the bill to adjust accounts under the eight-hour law. The copyright bill was discussed at great length, and the amendment to protect lithographs, etc., adopted by a vote of 27 to 24.

In the house, the sundry civil appropriation bill was passed. The legislative bill was discussed in committee. A resolution was introduced by Mr. Dingley of Maine regarding "riders" to appropriation bills.

A Swell Affair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Baron Fava, the Italian minister, gave a dinner of eighteen covers last night to Mr. Blaine, at which there were also present the secretary of war, the postmaster general, Senators Evarts, Cameron and Chandler and the ministers from Great Britain, Germany, Belgium and Portugal and others.

Senator Hearst is Failing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senator Hearst's condition is more unfavorable than at any time during the last week or more. The rainy weather has had a depressing effect upon him, and he is growing weaker.

THE ARREST OF PATTI.

The Singer Tells How It Was Accomplished—She Will Prosecute Her Tormenter.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Mme. Patti was interveiwed at the Hotel Bristol with reference to her arrest for alleged breach of contract. She said that the well-known impresario, Zette, met her in London some time ago, and engaged her for a series of concerts in St. Petersburg. As Zette failed to pay a deposit to her manager at St. Petersburg, and as he hired a small and unimportant theatre instead of the leading theatre as he had promised, she considered the engagement broken. She consulted Solictor George Lewis, and he advised her that she was under no legal obligations, and that the contract was nullified. On the evening of her fulfilling her Berlin engagement, Zette came to Berlin from St. Petersburg to try to seize her costumes and jewels and to try to prevent her singing. Zette was unable to procure in time the 1000 marks which it was necessary to pay into the court as a precaution before obtaining an order to distrain her effects. The concert was, therefore, not interfered with. On the following morning, however, a writ was served on her, and six men were posted outside her hotel to execute it. Mme. Patti was unable to pay the 8400 marks demanded, having on the previous evening deposited the proceeds of the concert with the Rothschilds. Her Berlin agent, Mr. Wolff, came to her rescue, and paid the amount demanded to the court. Mme. Patti is intensely indignant over her treatment. She is convinced that Zette's object was to frighten her to pay on the spot his whole claim of 90,000 marks. She has decided to prosecute Zette for illegal distraint.

OWENBY RELIEVES HIS MIND.

He Declares He Could Have Told a Great Deal More Than He Did.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—J. A. Owenby, the silver pool witness, has returned from Washington. He threatened to bring suit against the sergeant-of-arms of the house and others whom he holds responsible for his arrest while there. In an interview he said he had a great quantity of evidence which he was not permitted to give, which would have shown that he and Donald, the New York cashier, had an explicit understanding. Mr. Owenby exhibited a number of telegrams signed "Donald," which were evidently in cipher, or very guardedly worded, as their meaning was not apparent. Owenby declared that a member of congress from Nebraska, whose name he gave, offered him $2500 not to testify as to the facts known to him in regard to the silver pool.

THE NORTH SALEM MURDER.

State Evidence Will Not Be Accepted from Wood and Murphy.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 10.—With reference to the report published that there was a probability that Murphy and Wood would turn state's evidence in the Salem murder case trial, and implicate Mrs. Reed, wife of the murdered man as accessory before the fact, Hon. Daniel Barnard, attorney general, stated to a reporter that there is no likelihood that the state will accept any plea from or enter into an arrangement with Murphy and Wood that will contemplate their release.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Lucy M. Reed, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, at North Salem, was committed to jail without bail to await the action of the April term of court.

POWER OF THE PRESS.

It Was the Means of Saving a Young Lady from Death by Hiccoughing.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 10.—Miss Alice Woodward of Shelton, who hiccoughed herself to the point of death, despite physicians' efforts, is now out of danger. In consequence of the circulation given the peculiar case by the Associated Press, remedies have been coming in from all over the country, the receipts for a day averaging at least fifty. Many were tried and one has proved effective and has enabled the girl to stop hiccoughing. This remedy was suggested by Frank W. Mack, night editor of the Associated Press in New York. The remedy is nitrate of amyl, a few drops to be inhaled from a handkerchief.

The Sultan Will Lend a Hand.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 10.—The sultan has approved the project of the British embassy for providing homes for freed negroes and will assist in the abolition of the Turkish slave trade. Despite its formal abolition, the slave traffic prevails everywhere in the Ottoman empire, most of the manumitted negroes becoming reenslaved. It is proposed to establish homes controlled and supported by the state, where freed slaves can be hired for service and their children can be educated. The project also provides that the families of freed slaves shall be settled on state lands.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest Quotations of the New York and Boston Stock Markets—Feb. 9.

In the New York stock market stocks were quiet but strong, and while the improvement in prices was in all but a few specialties confined to fractional amounts, it was general and fairly uniform.

In the Boston stock market Railroads and Atchison bonds showed losses, while American Sugar, coppers, and a few low priced stocks advanced.

The New York Market.

Atchison	29¼	Nor. Pac. pref.	73⅝
Central Pacific	29¼	Oregon Imp.	29½
Chi & Northwest	109¾	Oregon Navi.	77
Del Lack & West	147⅝	Pacific Mail	48¼
Del & Hudson	135½	Reading	32¾
Illinois Central	97	Texas Pacific	15⅛
Lake Shore	113⅜	Union Pacific	46⅝
Missouri Pacific	69⅛	Wabash St. L. & P.	10
N. J. Central	119¾	do pref	19
N. Y. Central	103¾	Wheel & Lake Erie	7⅜
Northern Pacific	28¼	Western Union	82⅜

The Boston Market.

Aspinwall Land	83¾	Fitchburg pref	85
Fremn's Bay Land	6¾	Flint & Pere Mar.	24½
Newport Land	3	Maine Central	
West End Land	23¾	Mexican Central	23¾
Atchison	29	N Y & N E	38⅜
Atlantic & Pacific	5¾	do pref	
Boston & Lowell	183	Old Colony	168
Boston & Maine		Union Pacific	46⅝
Boston & Prov.		Wisconsin Central	21⅞
Chicago, B & Q	87¾	American Bell Tel.	195
Central Mass.	19½	Mexican	70
do pref	39½	Erie Tel	47⅛
Eastern		New England Tel.	51¼

The Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—FLOUR—Dull; city mills $5 00 to 5 85; city mills patents $5 10 to 5 65; winter wheat, low grades, $3 50 to 4 00; do fair to fancy $4 10 to 5 05; do patents $4 60 to 5 50; Minnesota clear $4 35 to 4 85; do straights $4 50 to 5 80.

WHEAT—Quiet: No 2 red $1 10 elevator; No 3 red 1 03½.

CORN—Stronger; No 2, 63¼ to 64¼c elevator; steamer mixed 63¼ to 64½c.

OATS—Easier; No 3, 51¾ to 52 c; No 1, 54c, mixed western, 51 to 54c.

COFFEE—Rio firmer; fair cargoes 19c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; refined firm, granulated 6¼c; cubes 6 7-16c.

PORK—Dull; old mess $9 25 to 10 25; extra prime $9 00 to 9 75.

BEEF—Steady; beef hams firm, quoted $13 50; cut meats steady.

LARD—Lower; western steam $5 97½; city $550.

$500,000 INVOLVED.

Granite State May Lose Its Great Agricultural Bequest.

A POINT REGARDING A TRUST

Will He Used by Heirs of Benjamin Thompson as a Basis for Contesting His Will—Long Litigation May Follow.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 10.—Hon. James F. Joy, a well known railroad magnate of Detroit, arrived in Concord, to discharge duties connected with the administration of the estate of the late Benjamin Thompson of Durham, whose bequest of nearly $500,000 for the establishment of an agricultural college in that town is already familiar to the public. Mr. Joy is one of the executors of the will, while the other, Elisha R. Brown, a banker of Dover, is unable to be here on account of impaired health. The counsel for the executors are Hon. William I. Foster of this city and Hon. Joshua C. Hall of Dover, both of whom are here in consultation with Mr. Joy. One of the duties of the executors, and which was made very emphatic in the will, is that they shall personally see that in case of the acceptance of the trust by New Hampshire, the state shall give guarantees of undoubted value.

New Hampshire has until January next in which to accept the trust, and if not accepted during that time it will be offered, if necessary, successively to Massachusetts and Michigan, and if rejected by all the estate will be distributed among the heirs. A bill has already been presented to the legislature providing for the acceptance of the trust, which, with a few brief amendments, will be satisfactory to the executors. Zealous advocates of the establishment of an agricultural college at Durham are endeavoring to induce the executors of the Thompson will to use their influence in favor of the passage of a legislative act providing for the removal of the present state college to Durham, but the executors refuse to comply on the ground that in the discharge of their duties no question arises, nor is there any ground for one to arise, having any connection with the state college at Hanover.

The heirs of Mr. Thompson have already begun a legal contest over the will, having secured for counsel Hon. John H. S. Frink of Greenland and Hon. John Kivel of Dover. It is understood that the heirs do not question the ability of Mr. Thompson to have made the will, but the position they will take is that the state has no constitutional right to hold and administer an estate as is provided for in the Thompson will, which would require the state to hold property and guarantee not only the safety of the principal but the payment of a certain rate of annual interest, and to perform other duties in the relation of a trustee, executor or administrator on the question.

Messrs. Frink and Kivel have asked for a hearing before a legislative committee on Wednesday next in relation to the Thompson bill. They will endeavor to impress upon the committee their opinion that the state constitution cannot administer the trust and urge the rejection of the bequest rather than to open the way for long and expensive litigation.

Hon. Mr. Hill said to a reporter: "The state can by a provision of the bill anticipate certain of its conditions, and thus at an early day establish the college at Durham, that is on the supposition that the present litigation should not result in breaking the will. The state would have the entire income of the property, which as at present invested would leave a small margin in favor of the state. It was the wish of the testator that the state would invest the principal, in case it should be allowed to run twenty years, in its own securities. The personal property has been inventoried at $390,000, while the real estate is considerable more than ample to meet all personal bequests and other expenses.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—In the senate a bill was reported to apply the grade crossing act to a case of several roads crossing at the same point. It was reported that it would be unconstitutional to require railroads to issue passes to members, or to allow the state to pay traveling expenses, and a constitutional amendment was brought in to cover the case. The house had a quantity of new business, of which a great deal was aimed at Boston and particularly the board of police. There was also an order for a constitutional convention.

Parnell's Plea.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—In a letter to the chairman of the Irish leadership committee of Dublin, Mr. Parnell says: "I regret exceedingly to inform you that the prospects of a settlement are less promising than they appeared at the beginning of last week. I shall continue, however, to do everything in my power to reunite Ireland while safeguarding national interests. I trust your committee and similar bodies will not relax exertions in my behalf."

A Question of Religion.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—In the house of commons, R. F. Causton, Gladstonian member, asked whether Catholics would be eligible to occupy the position of lord chancellor of England or viceroy of Ireland. Sir Richard Everard Webster, the attorney general, declined to answer, on the ground that eminent lawyers differed on the question, which would become practical if any government appointed a Catholic to either of those positions.

Proposed Statue of Gen. Terry.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 10.—There will be introduced before the legislature in a day or two a resolution from the Grand Army posts of New Haven and Hartford, calling for an appropriation for the erection of a statue of the late Gen. Alfred H. Terry, at the capitol. It calls for an equestrian statue, and although no location is named, it is understood that it will be placed on the plaza immediately south of the capitol building.

Big Building Flooded.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 10.—Fire broke out in the roof of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company's building and a general alarm was sounded. The blaze was a stubborn one, and before it was conquered the entire block of five stores was flooded. The entire loss will not exceed $40,000.

Invitation from Hanover.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Feb. 10.—The College Young Men's Christian association convention has closed. Rev. D. A. Reed of Springfield and delegates from several colleges took part in the farewell meeting and the convention was invited to hold the next meeting at Hanover.

The Crocus.

"Rest, little sister," her sisters said—
Violet purple, and wild rose red—
"Rest dear, yet, till the sun comes out,
Till the hedges bud, and the grass blades sprout.
We are safe in the kindly earth, and warm—
In the upper world, there are sleet and storm.
Oh, wait for the robin's true clear note,
For the sound of a drifting wing afloat;
For the laughter bright of an April shower
To call and wake you, sweet Crocus flower."

But brave heart Crocus said never a word,
Nor paused to listen for note of bird
Or laugh of rain drop. In rough green vest
And golden bonnet herself she dressed,
By the light of a glowworm's friendly spark,
And softly crept up the stairway dark,
Out through the portal of frozen mold
Into the wide world, bleak and cold.
But somehow a sunbeam found the place
Where the snow made room for her lifted face.
—Madeline S. Bridges in Ladies' Home Journal.

Latin in Congress.

There was much knitting of brows and cudgeling of brains among the Latin scholars in the house recently. An afternoon paper appeared a day or two ago with a Latin motto, "Nunquam animus sed ignis via." The college graduates in the press gallery put their wits to work, and after one of them had discovered the meaning, it was decided to put the university men on the floor to the test.

Representative Wilcox, of Connecticut, who studied law at Yale, gave it up with the expression that he could do it better if the sentence was not incomplete. Representative Buchanan, of Virginia, who is an alumnus of two Virginia universities, tried in vain to help Mr. Wilcox in the translation. Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, one of the ablest men on the floor, said that he did not recall the quotation, and that it was impossible to catch its full import without the context. Literally he thought it would read, "Never the mind (spirit) but fire makes the way," and he added that he would try and find it.

Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who, with Judge Stewart, of Virginia, wrestled with the problem, thought the quotation was from some press reporter, or had probably originated from some old Greek who was not very familiar with the Roman language. He made a free translation, without respect to grammar, which read, "Never mind, but fire away."—Washington Post.

Seasonable at Any Rate.

"Ah, I like this snow!"

"Yes?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Good day for umbrellas?"

"On the contrary, a good day for snow shovels. The trade thus far in snow shovels has been backward for two seasons. As a large wholesale grocer, my cellar has been stored with several tons of snow shovels for the past two seasons. Now it begins to look as though we could raise the wind and the snow with 'em."

"But suppose the present blizzard doesn't hold out?"

"What then? Why, sir, nothing on earth, especially in Michigan, can beat the ingenuity of a wholesaler. Why—why—hem—why, we'd just get out those forty gross of fly screens we have in the cellar and rush 'em at half off."—Detroit Free Press.

Use of Petroleum Increasing.

It is an interesting fact that the first use to which petroleum was put in England was not that of a luminant. Its chemical composition rendered it a most useful medium for preserving substances which have a strong affinity for oxygen. Chemists employed it in preserving potassium and metals possessed of kindred qualities. Hot naphtha, it was discovered, dissolved phosphorus and sulphur, and deposited them on cooling. It was found to be, too, an excellent solvent for gutta percha, caoutchouc, camphor, fatty and resinous bodies generally, and hence it was extensively used in the arts for these purposes. Its great use, however, is as a source of artificial light, and notwithstanding the present use of coal gas and electric lighting the employment of petroleum for this purpose still increases.—Chambers' Journal.

Will Not Stay Down.

The engineers on the Fairhaven and Southern railroad in Oregon have struck another natural phenomenon only second to "the Devil's Breadpan." The gap of five miles in the track two miles beyond the boundary is a low, swampy place, which it was found necessary to pile. A forty foot pile was driven right into the swamp, and then another was driven over it. But the second pile would not stay down. As soon as the driver stopped pounding the pile began to rise again. Pound as they would the workmen could not make that pile stay down, for at every blow it seemed to cry "resurgam," and rose again as soon as the pounding ceased.—Singleton (Cal.) Courier.

Tom Jones' Rabbit Ranch.

Tom Jones, a worthy colored man, living near the Northeastern depot in Athens, has domesticated a large colony of the old field gray rabbits. Tom has about twenty-five breeders, and says that rabbits are raised as easily as chickens. They run at large in the yard, and become as tame as house cats. They increase very fast, and sell readily at ten cents each for pets or cooking purposes. There are always orders ahead for them. They grow very fast, and from one pair he can raise more rabbits in a year than the best hen will raise chickens.—Atlanta Journal.

Every Italian in the service of the pope has been dismissed, and the duties of the domestic, in the papal apartments, both in the antechamber and the interior, are transferred to foreigners. An inquiry had shown that Crispi had several secret agents in the Vatican.

Mr. Caminetti, who has been awarded a seat in the next congress, is of Italian parentage, but a native born Californian, and he is said to be the first man from California in either house who was born in the state.

The interest bearing part of the national debt amounted to about $619,000,000 at the beginning of last month. This is the only part of the debt which is burdensome.—Exchange.

BOYS

OF QUINCY.

ATTENTION!

WILLIAMS,

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Will give a Fine Silver Waltham Watch to the boy bringing the greatest number of LEDGER COUPONS to his store before March 1st.

This Watch is

No Waterbury Humbug;

It is one of the Genuine

American Waltham Watch Co.'s

Make, and is Warranted to give perfect satisfaction. It is now on exhibition in his Show Window, and may be inspected by anyone.

Now Boys, get a gait on you, and hustle for it!

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QUINCY'S TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Below is given another instalment of the list of taxable property of the city, a certain part of a letter for each Ward being published in each issue, so that the total of a person having property in each of the Wards may be computed by interested parties. The poll tax is included in the amount of the tax. Tax rate per thousand, $13.60. Today's list concludes all whose surname begins with "Wil."

WARD THREE.

To Whom Taxed.	Value.	Tax.
Willett, W. H. H. House on Franklin street,	$900	
Stable,	350	
Land, 53,940 feet,	1,000	$32 60
Williams & Fletcher. House on Kidder street,	1,500	
Land, 13,510 feet,	600	28 56
Williams, Peter J. Four horses, 2 cows,	500	8 80
Williams, William J. House on Granite street,	1,500	
Land, 5,538 feet,	400	27 84
Williams, William S. Horse and carriage,	250	
Cow,	50	
House on Pleasant street,	2,500	
Stable,	400	
Land, 8,600 feet,	700	
House on Pleasant street,	2,100	
House in rear,	500	
Land, 8,600 feet,	700	
Store on Water street,	1,300	
Land on Water street, 5 69-100 acres,	2,350	
Land off Granite street, 21,400 feet,	850	161 12
Willison, E. C. Stock in trade,	600	
Sheds,	400	
Land on Liberty street, 14,000 feet,	500	20 40
Wilson, Charles. Stock in trade,	12,000	
Money and personal mortgage,	1,600	
Two horses,	300	
Carriages,	150	
House on Granite street,	3,000	
Stable and carriage house,	800	
Land, one-half acre,	1,000	258 36
Wilson, Mrs. Jane. House on Granite street,	700	
Shop,	50	
Land, one-fourth acre,	500	17 00
Wilson, William. Bicycle,	75	1 02

WARD FOUR.

Wilkins, Frederick G. Stock in trade,	100	1 36
Williams, Henry. House off Common street,	1,600	
Land, 6,900 feet,	300	27 84
Williams, John. House on Barry street,	1,300	
Land, 6,600 feet,	300	23 76
Williams, Richard. House on Cross street,	800	
Land, one-fourth acre,	500	19 68
Williams, Thomas L. Stock in trade,	1,000	15 60
Wilson, C., and heirs of Francis Wilson. Land and quarries on Centre street, 12 1-2 acres,	3,500	47 60
Wilson, Charles. House off Common street,	300	
Land and cellar, 1 1-2 acres,	800	14 96
Wilson, John. Horse,	100	
House and stable on Centre street,	1,100	
Land, one-half acre,	800	29 20
Wilson, John Q. Stock in trade,	100	
Two derricks,	400	
Buildings off Centre street,	50	7 48

WARD FIVE.

Wiley, Stephen B., Jr. House on Pine street,	2,300	
Land, 8,375 feet,	400	38 72
Williamson, E. E. House on Norfolk street,	1,850	
Stable,	50	
Land, 15,152 feet,	750	38 04

WARD SIX.

Wilson, William. Two horses,	200	
Three cows,	150	6 76

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FOR $6.50 CASH

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[FRANK S. PATCH.]

Quincy, July 9. tf

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Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 10.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1814—Several farms near Neponset river annexed to Quincy.

World Wide.

1567—Murder of Earl of Darnley, husband of Mary Queen of Scots; born 1541.

1763—A treaty of peace made at Paris whereby all the French possessions in North America east of the Mississippi were surrendered to Great Britain; at the same time Spain ceded east and west Florida to the English crown.

1798—Rome occupied by the French, and a republic proclaimed Feb. 15.

1807—Theodore S. Fay, author, born in New York city.

1818—Attempted assassination of the Duke of Wellington in France by Cantillon, who escaped.

1824—Death of Eugene Beauharnais, viceroy of Italy, who on the overthrow of Napoleon surrendered his kingdom to the Austrians in 1814; born 1781.

1829—Death of Leo XII.

1840—Marriage of Queen Victoria with Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg.

1841—Union of upper and lower Canada proclaimed.

1880—City hall at Albany, N. Y., destroyed by fire; 7 firemen injured.

1886—Death in New York city of Henry J. Scudder, lawyer, in his 61st year.

1889—$1,000,000 fire in Philadelphia; drug house of John Wyeth & Bros. destroyed.

1889—Grievances of French workingmen presented to the government.

1889—Died in Hong Kong, China, Rear Admiral Ralph Chandler, United States navy, aged 59.

A Farmer's Predicament.

A western Nebraska farmer, having no corn to feed them, loaded up a wagon box full of shoats and took them to Broken Bow to sell. No one would take them, and he turned them loose. The marshal told him he would arrest him unless he took them out of town. He then drove home and was going to kill them when some one told him that he might be arrested for cruelty to animals. He hardly knows what to do.—St. Joseph News.

Walter M. Leman, a veteran actor, who had played before Gen. Jackson, Davy Crockett, Aaron Burr, Charles Dickens and other celebrities, some of whom he knew personally, has just died at San Francisco at the age of 78 years.

Apropos of the amusing baby bunco game by which a number of leading United States senators were fleeced, it is said that over five hundred real or alleged infants have been named after Chauncey Mitchell Depew.

A 14-year-old cat belonging to Mrs. Bradley, of Westport, Conn., recently died. It was given an expensive funeral. The remains were placed in a handsome casket, and a granite slab is to be erected over his grave.

King Kalakaua's most intimate friend in this country was Claus Spreckels, the big sugar refiner, whose advice the king always asked for and usually followed in emergencies.

Be Brief! Be Pointed!

In preparing their announcements advertisers will usually do well to confine their statements to one, or at most, a very few points. Few persons can do well more than one thing at a time, and it is much the same with the memory; but one or two points in any statement make an impression and are retained. As the number of points is increased the probability of any of them making an impression and bringing returns is proportionately reduced.

"Too Much Is Plenty."

An advertisement for a wife in a Colorado paper brought such a heavy mail to the advertiser, Mr. Paul White, a prosperous ranchman at Rocky Ford, Colo., that he had to convey it from the postoffice to his ranch in barrels in his farm wagon. For a month he has spent his evenings perusing his correspondence, and he has not yet made a choice. —New York Weekly.

A Common Sense View.

Nearly every business has its "dull season," during which a good advertisement will do faithful work day and night, rain or shine, in familiarizing consumers with the name, location and specialties or advantages of the advertiser, so that when the time to buy comes he reaps the benefit of his seed sowing. —Azro Goff's Circular.

It All Takes Time.

Don't be prejudiced. Because at one time you put a short local in your town newspaper for one week, and "cartooned" all the fence boards in the vicinity, don't give up, get discouraged and say that you have tried advertising, resolved that it didn't pay and decided not to do any more of it.—Warren (Ills.) Sentinel.

Expect Good Returns.

Give your "ads" a sanguine, optimistic hue. Convey, in a subtle but unmistakable way, the impression that you *expect* success, and the results will much more surely come. Never advertise your doubts or fears.

Nothing except the mint can make money without advertising.—Gladstone.

An agricultural paper says that a woman is helplessly stranded—a bad tempered wreck on the shores of time, unless she learns how to use a whetstone and hammer.

Stanislauf Sobrinsky began suit recently for $10,000 against the Illinois Malleable iron foundry for the loss of an eye by the explosion of a molten iron kettle two years ago.

ALREADY ORGANIZED.

Hirsch Fund Trustees Assume Their Duties—But Few Restrictions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A meeting of the trustees of the Baron de Hirsch fund was held at the house of Jesse Seligman. All of the trustees were present to learn the wishes of Baron de Hirsch in regard to his new gift of $2,400,000. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Meyer S. Isaacs; vice president, Jacob B. Schieff; treasurer, Jesse Seligman; secretary, Julius Goldman. Adolphus S. Solomans is the general agent of the fund with an office at 45 Broadway.

The trust deed which has been prepared and signed by Baron de Hirsch was laid before the trustees and signed by them all. On March 1, according to the agreement, the trustees will draw upon Paris for the $2,400,000, which will then be invested in this country as they see fit. There are no restrictions on the investment of the money and the trust deeds provides but few conditions for the expenditure of its income, which is expected to be $10,000 a month. This is exactly the amount which has been paid monthly to the trustees for about a year.

CUSTOM HOUSE FRAUDS.

New York Importers Heavily Swindled by Government Employes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—That there is a regularly organized system of stealing being carried on by either the employes of some of the express companies or the clerks in the custom house, is evidenced by the discovery made by a commission who has been investigating the matter. It was found in one instance that a consignee had paid the agent of an express company $183 duty for that on which the government had only asked $10 or $11. The balance had not been returned to the consignee. The case led to a full examination of all classes of merchandise to see to what extent the practice had been carried and to ascertain if any collusion existed between the agents and government employes. How much has been stolen the commissioners do not yet know. Clerk Wagener has been suspended pending the investigation and other suspensions will follow.

BITTER STRUGGLE PROBABLE.

Thirteen Thousand Miners Now on Strike, to Be Followed by Many More.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10.—No coal has been mined in any of the pits owned by the Frick, Schoonmaker or McClure Coke companies since Saturday, and no one but the coke drawers are at work to-day. The other 13,000 are out on a strike. There will be large additions to that number to-morrow. In the Dunbar district the men are nearly all at work and some of them will remain at work if permitted to do so. The worker's scale demands an advance of wages of about 18 1-2 per cent., all coal to be weighed instead of measured, and eight hours to constitute a day's work. The operators have demanded a reduction of 10 per cent. on all classes of labor. There are now no negotiations for a settlement pending.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

A Train Goes Down an Embankment, Takes Fire and is Consumed.

MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 10.—The regular north-bound passenger train on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern was derailed a short distance from Randalia. The entire train of three cars, except the engine, rolled down a six-foot embankment. The train was heated by steam, but the postal clerk had a hot fire in the mail car. This set fire to the car. The fire spread rapidly, and before help came all the cars were entirely destroyed. There were about 250 passengers on the train, all being badly shaken up. A number were seriously injured, but none killed. Doctors came from West Union and Fayette and the injured were taken care of, as well as circumstances would permit. Most of them were brought back to West Union.

RAP ON THE JAW FIXED HIM.

Ithaca Giant Whipped in Two Rounds by a Man from Denver.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—Billy Woods of Denver and Mike Conley, the Ithaca giant, fought at the Audubon Athletic association rooms for a purse of $1000, $750 to the winner and $250 to the loser. In the first round, Conley landed a right on Woods' ribs, after which Woods smashed Conley on the jaw with his left and rattled him, when Conley clinched to avoid punishment. In the second round Woods gave Conley a hard one on the nose and followed it with a knockdown. As Conley arose he received a settler on the jaw and was knocked out.

A Boston Murder.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—A man assaulted in South Boston Sunday night, died yesterday morning without speaking, and it was not until 8 o'clock in the evening that the body was identified. It proved to be that of Patrick Curran of South Boston, who had been a porter at the Tremont house. He was 42 years old and leaves a widow. The police report the arrest of John A. Giblin of South Boston as one of the assailants. The men arrested Sunday night were put into court yesterday and held without bail.

Not the Simon Dumois.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Dalzell & Co., agents of the Boston Towboat company, says the vessel sunk off Absecum is their coal barge Norman (formerly the steamship Norman) which foundered in a severe storm Jan. 25, while on a voyage from Norfolk with 1600 tons of coal for Boston, in tow of a tug. The crew were taken off and landed at Vineyard Haven.

England is Not in It.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Sir James Ferguson, political secretary of the foreign office, replying to a question as to whether Great Britain could share in the commercial advantages with Brazil equally with the United States, said that Great Britain had no treaty with Brazil, and, therefore, could not demand the same trading rights.

Gloucester Schooner Wrecked.

HALIFAX, Feb. 10.—The Gloucester schooner Sarah E. Lee, William T. Lee master, with 40,000 pounds of halibut, mistook the lights and drove ashore at Little Harbor, Shelburne. The crew were saved with much difficulty, as a high sea was running. The vessel will prove a total loss.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Forecast for New England: Rain or snow; southerly, shifting to westerly winds; colder by Wednesday morning.

Cationary signals are displayed from Norfolk section to Eastport.

Charles Wilmarth, conductor on the train between North and South Lawrence, Mass., was run over and instantly killed.

A THRILLING STORY

Of the Rescue of Miners from a Flooded Mine.

DAYS AND NIGHTS OF MISERY

Without Food or Light—Heroic Work of Rescuers Brings Them from What Almost Proved to Be Their Sepulchre.

WEST NANTICOKE, Pa., Feb. 10.—The three miners who were hemmed in by water and supposed to be drowned in No. 3 colliery of the Susquehanna Coal company, last Wednesday afternoon, have been rescued alive. They could not have lived much longer, on account of the scarcity of air.

As the facts of the wonderful rescue from their imprisonment in the Grand Tunnel mine of John Rineer, William Cragel and Michael Shilling have become known about the thickly populated mining regions, the people are intensely interested and excited. All had given up hope of their rescue, and the story of their escape is accepted as one of the most wonderful known in the long list of mining accidents, where the men of the subterranean passages are frequently imprisoned, but rarely escape alive.

The Experience of the Men

is most thrilling in every detail, and all through their long, weary imprisonment. After they had reached a point of comparative safety from the flood, they found that only a slender piece of wood served to keep back tons of loose coal that had fallen into the mouth or head of the crosscut. When they found the inclined cut in the vein, and climbed up its almost perpendicular passage, they managed to press into service a piece of loose timber which they had picked up in their hasty retreat, and this they placed across the opening of the tunnel, and after getting it safely lodged, climbed upon it for a seat. The men then found that their feet rested in the water below them, but soon after determined from its gurgling sound that it had gained the highest altitude it could. There they were sitting on a slender piece of timber three inches wide, for over four days. Behind them was the immense body of coal held in place by a small piece of "prop," and, fearing to dislodge it, the men dared not even rest against it.

By changing the oil in their lamps and economizing they were enabled to keep a light for a few hours, but even this supply had an end, and after a short time they were compelled to sit in absolute darkness, with hardly enough room to hold themselves in an upright position. John Rineer, the most experienced of the miners, an employe for many years in the colliery, was able to keep his head in their long imprisonment, but both Cragel and Shilling at times became crazed. Cragel imagined he saw a mine car and jumped down into the water to ride to the slope upon it. He was rescued and got back on the perch by Rineer. Shilling was more easily managed, although he was sobbing constantly. Wednesday night passed and Thursday came, and then the men lost track of the time.

The First Welcome Sound

reaching their ears was the "plunk" of the pump, and then the men knew that active work had commenced toward their rescue. This gave them great hope, but from that time they could only count the regular reverberations of the pump's "plunk" through the mine and note the receding of the water.

But while this welcome sound reached their ears the men were almost overcome by the dreaded sound of the working of the coal and loose particles held in check behind them. The creaking sound showed that the coal was becoming loosened, and every moment they expected a slide of coal which would envelope them and carry them into the lower part of the cross-heading. By gradually throwing away the loosened pieces they kept the opening clear and so lingered and waited, listening to the sounds of the working of the rescuing party.

The rescuers worked constantly, and while they sat there in the cold they rubbed one another and adopted every method they could conceive to keep warm. The first message between them and their rescuers passed over the flooded gangways shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning, the water then being down to such a point that men on timber rafts could float by the clogged brattice work and get over the level to the gangway on the other side.

Back through the darkened passageway, lit only by the flare of the miners' naked lamps, came resounding the shouts of joy of the rescuers: "The men are found: they are alive!" The shout was taken up by those at the pump and sent up the slope. The men at the bottom could not restrain themselves, and many plunged into the dark and murky waters, to wade and swim across the abyss.

Brave George Bender.

The work of reaching the imprisoned miners was daringly accomplished by George Bender, who, when he found his progress stopped by low timbers, dipped his raft under them and followed it by diving. He lost his hat and miner's lamp, but William Bowen, who was swimming the gangway, passed his lamp through a break over the timbers, and Bender went on with his search. As he went along the brattice he heard Rineer's voice: "For God's sake, hurry up and get us out of here. We are yet alive." This was the message that Bender sent back to the other rescuers.

When he found Rineer, Cragel and Shilling, they were up in the cross-heading perched on a "legging" and at the highest point they could get in the mine. This was but a trifle more than six feet above the elevation reached by the flood, and here they had been without food since Wednesday morning.

At 5:39 the water was down enough to let the men be taken out. This was done by floating them one at a time on the raft across the flooded gangway, their imprisonment making them too weak to risk the danger of the water. They were then taken to their homes, where they received the congratulations of their friends and acquaintances.

The scene was most thrilling and inspiring, the stoutest hearts being overcome. The change wrought was remarkable. They came from the mouth of their living graves as from sepulchre, and amid the shouts and cries of joy were carried to their families and friends.

The rescuers were Anthony Jones, J. C. Hopkins, George Bender and William Bowen, under the direction of Foreman Reese, and Joel Farne. Shilling and Rineer have wives and three children each, while Cragel is unmarried.

THE WESTERN BLIZZARD.

Report of Loss of Life by Freezing Beginning to Come In.

OMAHA, Feb. 10.—Specials to The Bee show a number of lives were lost in Nebraska during the blizzard. The wife of Milton Cummings, a farmer, near Rushville, who started from the town for her home Saturday, was found dead in her buggy within forty rods of a neighbor's house.

Eddie Chedster and Steven St. Peters, 14-year-old Kearney boys, who had been out hunting, were found frozen to death in a cornfield.

M. L. Lissent, residing three miles north of Chadron, is supposed to be buried under the snow and searching parties are looking for his body.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 10.—The blizzard has worn itself out. A man and woman, supposed to be a school teacher and driver, who started for Elk Creek on Saturday, were found four miles out frozen to death. All the roads are blocked and details cannot be secured.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

The London Times Thinks It Rashness to Speculate on the Subject.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Times says: It is impossible to feel entire sympathy with either side in the Canadian struggle. We are quite prepared to recognize the strong practical inducements offered to Canadians in a commercial union with America; but other interests come into play on both sides. American farmers are not anxious to invite the competition, already vast and with almost boundless possibilities of development, of Canadian agriculture in their home markets. Moreover, if political absorption followed commercial union, as we believe it would, the working of America's constitutional system would be subjected to a severe strain by the difficulty of dealing with the stubborn French-Canadian element and the high Roman Catholic claims represented by Archbishop O'Brien. The situation is so curiously complex and the play of forces so subtle that it would be rash to speculate on the results.

Cyclone in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 9.—A cyclone passed over the village of Helena, levelling the railroad station. Davidson's store and many telegraph poles, and unroofed the Helena rolling mill. No further damage is reported and no one was hurt.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A woman was burned to death at Danbury, Conn.

Edward Tyler, cashier of the Suffolk bank, Boston, is dead.

An Illinois county treasurer is $12,000 short in his accounts.

The ministry is supported by the recent elections at Barcelona.

King Humbert has offered Signor Crispi a title of nobility.

Bishop Grant defends the colored clergy of charges of immorality.

The absorption of the Rio Grande railroad by the Sante Fe is reported.

Foxborough, Mass., voted to adopt the Australian method for future town meetings.

The Kansas house of representatives voted in favor of an anti-Pinkerton detective bill.

Six trains are stalled on the Union Pacific railroad near Sidney. The blizzard is subsiding.

Col. Richard F. Beirne, owner and editor of the leading afternoon paper of Richmond, Va., is dead.

Frank Hetche, 87 years old, fell down stairs at his home in New Britain, Conn., and was killed instantly.

Ex-Secretary Bayard has aged considerably since leaving Washington, though apparently in good health.

Gen. Longstreet's recent tour in Texas afforded him but little benefit, and his friends are anxious about him.

The Pan Republic congress has called a meeting of the general committee to take place in Washington April 10.

There are complaints of detentions of vessels at Port au Prince. Clearing papers cannot be quickly secured.

Emperor William has formally received Gen. Von Schlieffen as chief of the general staff, in succession to Gen. Von Waldersee.

Several dispatches protesting against the proposed amendment to the copyright bill were sent from Boston to Vice President Morton.

At a special meeting at Sandwich, Mass., the proposition to use the Australian system of voting at the annual town meetings was unanimously adopted.

Gen. W. W. Blackmar of Boston has presented a valuable collection of books to Proctor academy at Andover, N. H., where he was formerly a student.

American Horse, the Ogalalla chief, is known as the Daniel Dougherty of the Sioux tribe. He is the most eloquent, silver-tongued aborigine on the continent.

B. A. Watson of Lyndonville, Vt., baggage master on the Passumpic division of the Boston and Maine railroad, was run over and instantly killed at Olcutt, Mass.

M. Laroumet, director of fine arts, fought a duel with M. Lordon of the editorial staff of The Echo de Paris. M. Laroumet had both of his hands wounded.

Jay Gould was informed by an astrologist about ten years ago that he would die on the last day of 1890, but the Wizard proved more than a match for the soothsayer.

Maj. Pond announces that Henry M. Stanley has given his presents from different sources to Gen. Booth's scheme. The value of these presents is stated at $500,000.

An asylum for consumptives was opened in Sharon, Mass. The locality is supposed to be especially favorable to the cure of lung diseases. It is a philanthropic enterprise.

King Leopold received a delegation from the Workmen's Council of Industry. In a speech he said that he had decided to pledge his support of the demand for universal suffrage.

The plantation negroes on the Portuguese island of St. Thomas, in the Gulf of Guinea, have again revolted. The governor has sent an urgent telegram to Lisbon asking for reinforcements.

London's citizen memorial sent to the czar on Jan. 24, regarding the treatment of the Jews in Russia, has been returned to Lord Salisbury, through the Russian ambassador, without comment.

The Riforma, Sig. Crispi's organ, declares that the new ministers are all at variance with one another, and that it is doubtful if France would support the proposed commercial arrangement with Italy.

A Kansas judge has decided that a mortgage given by a settler on a United States claim before filing final papers is valid. If sustained by the supreme court, this will be good news to eastern investors.



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Today's Almanac.—February 10.

High water at 12.00 A. M. and 12.00 P. M.
Sun rises at 6.48; Sets at 5.10.
Moon sets 7.17 P. M.
First quarter Feb. 15, at 1.30 P. M.

THE BENEFIT of having an officer handy yesterday who knew immediately what to do in the shooting case, is apparent to everyone, although it would have been better had a doctor been summoned first.

THE POSIBILITIES of Quincy as a sea port city were not fully realized until the report of the government engineers was made. We trust Congress will make the appropriation and thus contribute to the boom which Quincy is now enjoying.

NORTH ADAMS, with a population of 16,074, and the largest town in the State, has aspirations to be a city. Business men of the town at a meeting Monday appointed a committee to draft a city charter to be reported in two weeks. If such a document can be drawn up in that short space of time North Adams people are smart. With North Adams a city, Brookline in this county will be the largest town.

THIS MORNINGS news:

City clerkship matter laid on table after a lively fight in Board of Aldermen, of Boston.

City council of Fall River settle down for all-night session—Mayor and aldermen have warm fight.

One would think to read the above paragraphs, that fighting was a prominent occurrence in city government. What these cities need is a model charter like Quincy.

AMONG THE EDITORS.

IF THE deal has been made for the passage of the bill for biennial elections, then the people will have a word to say about it. We believe in holding public servants accountable very closely to the people. The men who make laws, which are but the expression of the will of the people, should be made to feel that the people, not the corporations, are their masters. But with biennial elections no man would look for two terms; the corporations would be more ready to secure men ready to vote as they wished. The fact is, and anyone who has much experience in legislation knows it, that today the great corporations of the state can elect a majority of both branches that will do as they please. One of our largest manufacturers says he has a corner of sympathy in his heart for the western farmers, and that something is wrong in our system of government when one man can roll up wealth of $200,000,000, while whole counties of the garden state of the country are absolutely bankrupt. There will be a revolution. The defeat of Ingalls signifies that Massachusetts had best stick close to the people and annual elections.—*Brockton Gazette.*

THE BIENNIAL movement in its present form is not the best that can be devised. But it is in a right direction and its practical tendency will be for good. We do not object to annual elections, and therefore should feel better pleased if the proposed biennial State elections should alternate with the national elections. The tendency of this would be to perfect our system by keeping national and State issues more distinct from each other. We should not object if the sessions as well as the elections were biennial. Once in two years is often enough to legislate in the public interest. We do not need to have a legislative body at work practically half of every year tinkering laws that ought to have at least a two years' trial before being altered to something different.—*Salem Gazette.*

ONE OF the best propositions for legislation before the general court is that providing that in every case where the division of a town is sought for, a prerequisite of legislative action shall be the consent and request of the inhabitants of the town. The proposed legislation is urged by prominent members of both parties, there being no political bearings to the question. Towns can judge for themselves about these matters better than people at the state house can judge for them, and the proposed amendment is simply intended to leave the decision in their own hands.—*Pittsfield Journal.*

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The snow is fast disappearing.

The "big storm" did not materalize.

The sleigh ride of Christ's church has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Floretta Vining is at the Parker House, Boston, for a few weeks.

Rev. W. F. Lawford is away this week on a visit to Winchendon and Worcester.

Mt. Wollaston lodge, I. O. O. F., work the initiatory degree upon three candidates this evening.

The St. Johns' C. L. and A. association hold a social dance at their hall on School street this evening.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marie A. Osborne of Wollaston and Mr. George P. Keith of Hudson.

Mellen Bray & Co., of Wollaston have divided their great rivet works into three sections by brick fire walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend Crane entertained a whist party at their cosy home off Washington street, Monday evening.

The DAILY LEDGER and Quincy PATRIOT can hereafter be obtained from E. Stocker, the new news agent at Atlantic.

The Hingham Fire Department will please accept thanks for a complimentary ticket to its third annual ball of Feb. 27.

The Warblers will again make their appearance, assisted by other talent, at the M. E. church vestry, Wednesday evening.

Geo. H. Brown & Co. real estate agents, have sold for H. C. Kendrick, 7,000 feet of land on Penn's hill, to Mr. Oscar F. Frish.

The report that the body of Daniel Cronin, who is missing from Neponset, was found in the Neponset river Sunday, is not a fact.

Mr. H. P. Kittredge is this week making a business trip through New Hampshire and Vermont, visiting the principal cities in those states.

Miss Cora Newcomb of Quincy Point, and teacher in the Hancock school, has been quite ill, but is better now and able to attend to her duties.

Mr. George W. Buck, the popular tenor, will sing in the concert of the Quincy Musical Club, February 18. Rehearsal at Faxon hall this evening.

The City Clerk and City Physician of Brockton were in town Monday afternoon investigating a claim of a Quincy resident for personal injuries in Brockton.

Rev. D. M. Wilson attended the meeting of ministers in Boston Monday, at which resolutions were passed protesting against proposed changes in the liquor laws.

The trustees of the City Hospital organized Monday evening with William B. Rice as president; Joseph W. Robertson, vice-president; Timothy Reed, secretary; and Theophilus King, treasurer.

Miss Lucy W. Brown of Quincy Point is confined to the house by illness. Miss Brown has lately passed the examination of the Bridgewater Normal school, and intended to go last Wednesday but was taken ill. She will join her class as soon as she is able.

The National Bank project for West Quincy, is assuming more definite shape, and is being discussed with vigor by the business men. The plan talked of is to erect a brick block in which the bank would be located.

The participants in the District school entertainment at the Universalist vestry Wednesday evening are holding nightly rehearsals and it bids fair to be very amusing. Mr. John Rose is quite an addition to the cast, and his part will add much to the fun.

Friday evening Miss Cora Hobart of Franklin street was surprised by about sixty of her young friends. The evening was spent in games and dancing after which supper was served and a short time after the young folks went their way homeward the hour being late.

Mr. F. J. Fuller is the owner of a quarry at Pomenah, N. H., and wishing more money to work it with, a stock company is being formed known as the Pomenah Granite Co. Mr. J. J. Barry, is soliciting subscription to stock at West Quincy, and is meeting with good success.

Miss Sadie Betts celebrated her eighteenth birthday, Monday at her home No. 2 Fenno street, Wollaston. The evening was enjoyably spent in games, music, etc. after which a feast was spread for the guests. The young lady was the recipient of many pretty presents, and of the good wishes of her many friends.

Invitations are out for a subscription party to be given in Robertson hall on Friday evening, Feb. 27, under the patronage of Mrs. J. Frank Faxon, Mrs. George. S. Keyes and Mrs. Eben C. Stanwood, assisted by Mr. George E. Pfaffman, Mr. Charles A. Price, Mr. Howard M. Wing, Mr. Moreton T. Swallow, Mr. Walter B. Holden, Mr. James F. Harlow, Dr. Nathaniel S. Hunting and Mr. Wilber E. Farrington.

The Quincy & Boston Street Railway had a violent snow storm set in at 6 o'clock Saturday night and continued until 6 o'clock Sunday night, making it a storm of exactly twenty-four hours duration. On Saturday night two storm centres were well defined within the limits of the signal service observation. One centre lay in western, but little trouble in making its usual time. The large plow was running and kept the tracks in good condition.

The Wollaston Land Co.'s stock is now selling at 75 cents a share. One hundred shares having been sold at that price on Monday.

We have received an advertisement from some one who says he has found a dog; but as he does not give us his name or send any money to pay for the same, we cannot insert it.

Among the deaths recorded today is that of Miss Carrie E. Faxon, daughter of Mrs. Francis G. Faxon of Coddington street. She was an estimable young lady, and her many friends will sympathize with the afflicted family.

Sunday's Herald says: T. H. Bartlett, the sculptor, has returned from his stay of more than two years in Paris and has taken a studio in Quincy. His friends will miss his picturesque great den at the end of the wharf on Federal street, which was the scene of various Bohemian gatherings that will probably some day have a notable place in the artistic and literary history of Boston. Mr. Bartlett, who is one of the best American writers on artistic subjects, is contributing to the American Architect a series of articles on Fremiet, the great French sculptor.

ATLANTIC'S PETITION.

For the Extension of Quincy's Free Dellvery to Ward Six.

From the length of the petition below it would appear that Atlantic was practically unanimous for the extension of Quincy free postal delivery system to that ward. The people will of course want a postal station, which will give them as good accommodations as now, while the benefits of free delivery will be in addition. No wonder they want the improvement. Appended is the petition:

To the Honorable John Wanamaker, Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

We, the undersigned residents of Atlantic, a sub post-office in the city of Quincy, Mass., respectfully ask that the free delivery system be put in operation at this place.

James Burr,	Angus Nelson,
Louis Rinn,	E. H. Richards,
George S. Burr,	Cornelius O'Connell,
D. O. Moxom,	H. P. Granahan,
G. A. Waterhouse,	Martin Concannon,
Edward E. Howe,	Chas. H. Crocker,
E. Stocker,	H. O. Dawson,
Alfred Thayer,	Herbert B. Hallett,
G. Arthur Gray,	Henry Ramsdell,
Henry D. Burr,	Eliab Ramsdell,
O. F. Lathrop,	Francis A. Massey,
Calvin Boyden,	Jas. F. Duggan,
Bradford E. Boyden,	John J. Cunniff,
D. S. Runde,	Joe Mahoney,
T. J. Courtney,	Geo. F. Hardy,
——Bowie,	Patrick J. Duggan,
G. F. Higgins,	William Hayes,
Henry P. Whittaker,	Edw. W. Millett,
Charles P. Safford,	Martin Cunniff,
S. E. Perkins,	B. A. McLane,
George C. Alden,	Eugene Lyons,
C. L. Lincoln,	J. Clifford,
Seth Burrill,	Hugh Martin,
Walter E. Burrill,	Thomas Kerrigan,
P. A. Coombs,	Cornelius J. Duggan,
Daniel McGrath,	M. Canty,
John Carey,	M. Barry,
Elias Larkin,	Jeremiah Mahoney,
W. H. Watts,	Timothy Sullivan,
G. Ottelzard,	A. H. Maxwell,
W. G. Hammond,	S. H. Edwards,
D. S. Plummer,	T. Lyons,
Henry Von Emden,	John Hayes,
Chas. I. Hall,	Timothy F. Cahalan,
Frederick J. Stewart,	Henry Kerrigan,
R. S. Moxon,	Thomas Dolan,
John Curley,	James Martin,
Jerry Mahoney,	Henry L. Hallett,
James F. Gay,	Patrick Barry,
James E. Curtin,	Jas. H. Cunningham,
Willard Winters,	A. K. Whittaker,
F. Jenkins,	S. H. Whittaker,
Dr. B. O. Howe,	Wm. H. Owen,
R. H. Wilde,	Wm. Wilson,
W. B Glover,	Peter Baisclair,
W. G. Kendall,	Edward Baisclair,
John Hadden,	John Wakley,
E. G. McGill,	C. A. Dorman,
J. F. McKenna,	Chas. Johnson,
E. McKenna,	David Pratt,
F. E. Badger,	M. D. Lincoln,
I. W. Moody.	Wm. T. Meek,
David C Nelson,	William Briggs,
Howard F. Eaton,	C. W. Hodgkins,
Mrs. E. M. Eaton,	John S. Lucas,
Henry A. Chase,	Geo. Y. Sawyer,
Arthur L. Horton,	Michael Bowen,
James P. Clark,	Chas. H. Hall,
Lucius P. Basset,	Daniel J. McLane,
George W. Hill,	P. H. Farrell,
Faxon Billings,	J. G. Glynn,
H. T. Blackwell,	J. W. Dudley,
George F. Cate,	John O. Burke,
William Aulbach,	Gus W. Bryant,
Leonard G. Davis,	James Hardy,
John T. Hunt,	Geo. H. DeHuff,
Joshua E. Drew,	S. B. Bass,
F. S. Knowles,	M. W. Gerry,
John S. Burn,	F. S. Moxon,
M. W. Choate,	John A. Duggan,
William Belcher,	Timothy Duggan,
W. A. Taylor,	Eliab W. Chandler,
John F. Sullivan,	F. S. Boyden,
Thomas Hannon,	I. N. Tewksberry Jr.,
Lewis E. Weymouth,	B. R. Redman,
B. K. Stenzel,	John Leary,
E. M. Pope,	John Wilder,
John Lyons,	Jerry Shea,
E. Sutermister,	F. Gardiner,
H. S. Weymouth,	John Hayes Jr.,
S. G. B. Coombs,	John T. Rixby,
Henry W. Read,	John L. Sullivan,
John A. Duggan,	P. P. Coombs,
C. F. Merrick,	Geo. Cunningham,
Daniel C. Lyons,	Ethelrad May,
John W. Broderick,	Wm. O'Brien,
Edward Whitehouse,	Thos. Leary,
Brooks Crane,	John H. Tabb,
Thomas Cunniff,	W. S. Russell,
Michael McGuerty,	J. A. Kendall,
John Duncan,	E. J. McKeon,
F. A. Gardiner,	Patrick Clifford,
N. G. Glover,	John Canty,
J. W. Donovan,	John J. Chisom,
John Donovan,	Daniel J. Nyhan,
Charles H. Winter,	R. J. Colbert,
William E. Duggan,	Jas. J. Dolan,
John Halloran,	John Linnane,
A. J. Arvidson,	James T. Coppinger,
George Martin,	Cornelius M. Duggan,
James Ago,	Daniel Moran,
M. R. Quigley,	Peter Gilmartin,
Richard Watterson,	H. E. Ralph,
John Marshall,	John N. Tewksbury,
John Golden,	E. J. Colbert,
Peter Cunniff,	Dennis K. Sullivan,
William Savage,	Michael J. Sullivan,
Joseph Wright,	W. M. Tyler,
Patrick Colbert,	James Pierce,
Daniel Golden,	William Winlock,
John W. Creedon,	E. W. Crocker,
Daniel Mahoney,	John F. Harris,
C. F. Billing.	Richard J. Barry,
E. Carrigan,	Daniel W. Osborne,
John McAuley,	Edward J. Sanborn,
Peter Creedon,	Mrs. Thomas Drake.
Thomas M. Puff.	Walter Drake.
James Harris.	C. W. Reed.
Fred L. Burr.	Geo. V. Davis.
C. B. Newton.	Geo. Webster.
L. B. Newton.	C. N. Hunt.
C. Bowman.	Timberlake & Small.
Michael Duggan.	Thomas F. Hurley.
Noah Blanchard.	Thomas Clare.
Thomas Drake.	

NO 6 WITHDRAWS.

The Other Leaders Mounting Up.

Miss McGovern Polls the Largest Vote Today.

James Giles Sold the Largest Number of Daily Ledgers on Saturday.

The surprise today is the withdrawal of Miss McPhail, one of the leaders. She should not have got discouraged for the Vote Counter personally knows of many who have been saving their votes for her, which would have been polled the last week. Her grand total was 1157 in 34 days.

The largest vote today was given to the leader, Miss McGovern, 252, although Mr. Bowditch received but two less. Mr. Morris polled 71; Mr. Foy, 24; Mr. Newcomb, 18; and several other a less number.

Mr. Bowditch is now giving Mr. Foy a close rub for second place, closing up the gap some today.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	**Gas Light Co.'s,**	**8387**
Robert E. Foy,	**Pratt & Curtis,**	**6120**
G. V. Bowditch,	**Packard & Co.'s,**	**6055**
Miss Leary,	**S. B. Little's,**	**5428**
Henry W. Tirrell,	**John Page's,**	**2664**
Wm. Caldwell,	**Edw. Russell's**	**1016**
David Morris,	Frank Brewer's	680
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's	607
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's	530
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's	506
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's	395
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co.	200
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'	186
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros	185
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's	142
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's	139
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's	119
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's	47
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's	46
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's	46
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield	45
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's	37
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	27
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'	26
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones'	24
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's	15
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's	11
Miss Clark,	Coddington school	10
A. W. Hodgman,	Adams' Academy	10

NEW PRIZES FOR NEWSBOYS.

$20 to Boys Selling 25,000, and $10 for those Selling 15,000.

The sales by the newsboys have exceeded the expectations of the publishers, and the LEDGER proposes to reward its smart boys. Therefore, in addition to

First Prize of	**$10 00**
Second Prize of	**$5 00**

we will give—

$20.00 to all boys selling	**25,000**
$10.00 " " " "	**15,000**

This is in addition to the following already offered:

$5.00 to all boys selling	**5,000**
$2.50 " " " "	**2,500**
$1.00 " " " "	**1,000**

In addition to the above, friends of the candidates have offered the following prizes for coupons, which every boy should strive for:

Silver Watch by T. L. Williams.
Double Runner at John Page's.
Skates at Kemp & Tisdale's.
Suit of Clothes at S. B. Little's.
Sled at J. F. Merrill's.
Skates at James McConnell's.
Watch and Chain at C. B. Tilton's.

The first summary includes the sales of Feb. 7 of boys starting from the LEDGER office:

Charles Walsh	**7999**
John Mitchell	**3915**
Myron Wilber	**2564**
Robert McAuliffe	**2118**
James Giles,	**1698**
Fred Hardwick	**1450**
Eddie Hefferman	**1407**
Fred Bavin	899
John Dackers,	822
Willie Esson,	812
Chris McAuliffe,	777
Henry Rhines	569
Gardner Willey	472
Charles Baxter,	444
Arthur Pinel,	437
Patrick Murphy	297
John Murphy,	243
Napoleon Guillemett	181
Willie Ballou	167
John Morrison	152
Albert Belliven	77
James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
Willie Webb	51

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Eugene McAuliffe	48
Daniel Doran	40
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
William McDonnell	33
Cameron Stewart	32
Leo Sovia	31
Gilbert Bavin,	31
Leo Savoie	31
Jerry Conley	30
John Boyd	20
John Ross,	15
Eddie McDonald,	15
Warren Cameron	15
Gustin Goolic	15
George Dunn	14
Frank Boyd	14
Parfast Guillemett	13
John Clair	12
Andrew McIntosh	12
James Norrie	10
Andrew Peterson	10
Miles Burke	10
Harry Rex	10
Eddie Burke	9
Willie Ross	9

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

Alex. Smith	347
John Jolly	151
Fred Evans	55
William Giles	40
James Fernigham	31
Charlie Davidson	14
Daniel Cullinan	5
Eugene Daley	3

Miss Freeman's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

Charles Carter	**1600**

H. Coram's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

Willie Williams	419
Dan Shea	403
Robert Hayes	377
Dan Reardon	375
Eddie Kane	216
John Riley	207
Charlie McCue	158
Dan McDevitt	61
John Bean	54
John Menahan	53
G. White	52
Harry Rodman	45
Frank Reinhalter	44
Arthur LaClare,	41
John Moir	39
Joseph Kelley,	33
C. Marchmont,	17
Robert Foy,	15
James McCue,	15
—— Leavitt	13
—— Cochran	11
John Bolanger	10
John Dillon	8
A. Marchmont	8
Bennie Driscoll	6
J. Monahan	6
—— Garrity	5
W. Moir	2

WEYMOUTH.

The vacant hotel at Washington square at the Landing, belonging to the White estate is to be opened about March 1, by J. Irving Bates of Scituate.

One physician at the Landing has fifteen patients under his care from Washington Square to corner of Summer street and Federal street, a distance of less than a mile.

William Gutterson so long employed by Pray, the grocer, at the Landing will enter the employ of E. W. Hunt who recently bought out Samuel Curtis.

A new industry has sprung up at the Landing, manufacturing of sneak uppers, which when completed are forwarded to Connecticut where they are bottomed.

Mr. John Field a respected citizen is confined within doors.

A special meeting of Monatiquot Yacht club will be held Saturday evening at the Club house, to act on the proposed amendments of the sailing regulations.

It is said that the East Braintree and Weymouth Landing Business Club is going to try and induce the Willimantic Thread Company to remove their extensive plant to this place. It is understood each member of the club as an inducement will instruct their wives to purchase nothing but the Willimantic thread.

The above whether true or not is about the size of their efforts and inducements of this association which promised so much for this locality. See?

Furniture Polish.

We have tried recently a bottle of Pollard's piano polish and have been delighted to see the fine polish it gives to nice furniture. It takes but little labor and is said to be very durable. An article once polished will look nice for a long time. It is manufactured by Mr. C. S. Pollard of Waterbury, Conn., and we learn that Mr. F. F. Crane is the sole agent for the same in this city. By calling at his store any one can see what a wonderful change it will produce in a few minutes.

CITY COUNCIL.

R. H. Wilde and Lewis Rinn Declared Elected—Jurors Drawn.

A special session of the City Council was held Monday evening, mainly to draw jurors. Seventeen members were present, the absentees being Councilmen Holden, Little and Powers.

Upon motion Councilman Bass drew the following names for jurors: Joseph S. Whall, Elmer I. Baker and Aubrey R. Keith.

The result of the vote at the recent special election, already published in the LEDGER, was reported by the Committee on Elections, and Roger H. Wilde was declared elected Councilman-at-large, and Louis Rinn a Councilman from Ward Six.

The Council then adjourned.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

In Quincy.

Albert D. S. Bell, et al., tr. to A. D. Fullerton, $1.

David C. Nelson, to Matthew Henderson, $1.

John B. Newcomb et al., to Edward Linquist, $1.

John B. Newcomb, et al., to Columbus Dunn, $1.

Albert P. Ball, tr. et al., to A. L. Baker, $1.

Abner L. Baker, to N. G. Nickerson, $1.

Nathan G. Nickerson, to A. F. Baker, $1.

Herbert T. Whitman, to L. B. Carlson, $430.

Josiah Quincy, et. al. trs., to A. B. Sherman, $400.

In Weymouth.

George L. Blanchard, to J. J. Loud, et al., $100.

Paul H. Blanchard, et al., to J. J. Loud, et al., $800.

George L. Blanchard, to J. B. Rhines, $50.

Paul H. Blanchard, et al., to J. B. Rhines, $550.

John B. Rhines, to H. M. Rhines, $1.

Mary Donovan, to William Donovan, $1.

Weymouth Savings Bank, to Francis Everson, $2,500.

West Quincy Moves.

West Quincy is soon to have a block of which she can be proud, Mr. Sidney J. Smith is the man who is to build it. The old stores on the corner of Copeland and Cross streets occupied by Coram's newsstand and the bakery are to be moved back and a large three-story building of brick and wood will be erected on that site. The building will have a frontage of fifty-four feet on Copeland street and thirty-six feet on Cross street. On the street floor there will be three stores with a tenement overhead. T. L. Williams the jeweler has engaged the corner store, which will be much larger than his present room. Mr. Williams says he will have it handsomely fitted up and it will be second to none outside of Boston. Operations will be commenced April 1, and Mr. Smith indends that the contractor shall bind himself to have it completed in a specified time, or pay a forfeit of $10 per day. It can be truly said that West Quincy does move.

Our Weather Man.

The storm which was noticed in yesterday's LEDGER as having its centre in Iowa, moved yesterday northeast, directly across the great lakes, and at 8 P. M. last night was central at Ontario.

It reached this place at 2.30 yesterday afternoon and snowed for four hours. The temperature moderated radidly and at 6.30 a driving rain storm succeeded the snow storm. This continued throughout the night. The pressure fell from 30.48 inches last evening to 29.65 inches at 7.30 this morning.

This precipitation will be followed by a cold wave, which is now moving across the southwest with an anticyclonic area.

—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows holds its semi-annual session in Boston Thursday at 9 A. M. The Grand Encampment holds its annual session on Wednesday at 10 A. M.

BRAINTREE.

Major George H. Benyon and Lieut. R. B. Edes, inspector of rifle practice of the Fifth regiment, inspected Company K of Braintree Monday evening. The attendance was three officers and forty-eight men.

BORN.

FISHER—In Fort Scott, Kansas, Feb. 6, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Stillman Fisher.

DIED.

FAXON—In Quincy, Feb. 10, Miss Carrie Elizabeth Faxon, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Francis G. Faxon, aged 29 years. Funeral from her late residence, Thursday, Feb. 12, at 2 P. M. Burial private.

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THE OLD FASHIONED DISTRICT SCHOOL.

EVERYBODY COME.

DISTRICT SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED.—The Board of Directors of School District No. 2, are authorized to hire a Teacher for the Winter Session which commences

February 11th, 1891, at Universalist Vestry, Quincy.

It must be a Lady, sound in body and intellect, and not afraid to use the rod. Wages $10.00 a month and board around.

JEREMIAH SLOCUM,
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Feb. 7. 1w

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We have 500 Pairs of Shoes, which we now offer at a bargain. These goods are not old or shopworn, but comprise a number of lines which we desire to close out in order that we may substitute new styles for them.

EVERY SHOE OFFERED IS A BARGAIN.

Among the lot there are:

38 pairs	Ladies' Straight Goat Button Waukenphast,	$2.00,	formerly	$2.50
36 "	" Kid Button Opera Toe,	2.00,	"	2.50
7 "	J. N. Smith's Ladies' bright Dongola Laced, pat. tip,	2.00,	"	2.50
22 "	Ladies' Pallah Kid Button,	1.65,	"	2.00
9 "	Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Button,	1.50,	"	2.00
12 "	" St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50,	"	2.00
19 "	Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10,	"	1.50
10 "	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00,	"	3.75
5 "	each Cong. and Bals, Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	3.00,	"	4.00
6 "	" " " " " Enamel Shoes,	2.00,	"	2.75

While we call your especial attention to these goods, we believe it is for your interest to examine the whole lot on our **BARGAIN TABLES**, for **EVERY SHOE is a BARGAIN.**

SAVILLE & JONES, Adams Building.

OUR PRICES.

Fresh Pork and Sausages, - - -	9c. per lb.
Sugar cured Hams, - - - - -	10 1-2c.
Smoked Shoulders, - - - - -	9c. "
Corned Shoulders, - - - - -	8c. "

PRATT & CURTIS,

25 SCHOOL STREET, - - - QUINCY.

PEOPLE'S MARKET.

Give us a call and see for yourself the great Bargains we offer.

Turkeys, Fowl and Chicken. Choice Beef, Lamb and Pork.

Examine our Fresh Stock of Celery, Spinach, Lettuce & Sweet Potatoes.

Fine Lot of Evaporated Apples at 18c. per lb.

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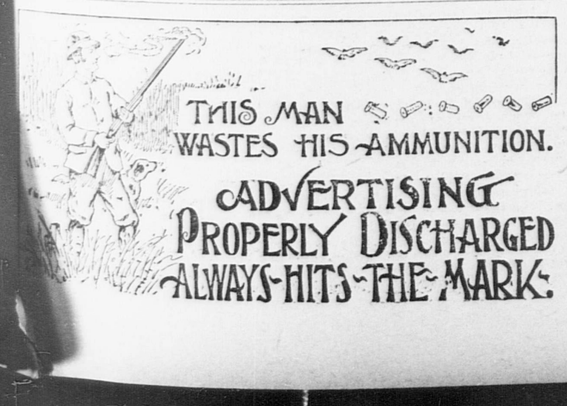
What is the Best Flour? Why! WILLIAMS' BEST at $6.75 per bbl.

GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

C. H. JOHNSON,

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Feb. 6. tf



SIX MORE PRIZES.

The Daily Ledger for One Year.

Mr. Bowditch Leads Mr. Foy Today by 41 Votes.

The Candidates Preparing for an Exciting Finish In the Contest.

To make things a little more interesting in the popularity contest, the publishers today offer additional prizes.

The first prize will be the gold watch valued at over $50.

The second prize the easy chair valued at over $25.

The third, fourth and fifth prizes will each be the DAILY LEDGER for one year free of charge.

The sixth, seventh and eighth prizes will each be the DAILY LEDGER for six months.

As the vote stands today, Miss McGovern would be entitled to the gold watch; Mr. Bowditch to the easy chair; Mr. Foy, Miss Leary and Mr. Tirrell to the DAILY LEDGER for one year; Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Morris and Mr. Walsh to the DAILY LEDGER for six months. The question now is what will be the order at the finish. Candidates should keep their eyes on that line in the list, and try to get over it.

Today's vote was as follows: Mr. Caldwell, 217; Mr. Bowditch, 215; Miss McGovern, 208; Mr. Foy, 109; Mr. Walsh, 81; 81; Mr. Morris, 27, and others a less number. Mr. Bowditch and Mr. Foy it will be noticed have exchanged places.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	Gas Light Co.'s,	8595
G. V. Bowditch,	Packard & Co.'s,	6270
Robert E. Foy,	Pratt & Curtis,	6229
Miss Leary,	S. B. Little's,	5428
Henry W. Tirrell,	John Page's,	2664
Wm. Caldwell,	Edw. Russell's	1233
David Morris,	Frank Brewer's	717
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's	611
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's	607
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's	506
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's	395
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co.	200
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'	186
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros.	185
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's	142
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's	139
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's	119
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's	51
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's	46
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's	46
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield	45
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones'	44
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's	37
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	27
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'	26
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's	15
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's	12
Joseph Fairbeth,	John Hill's	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's	11
Miss Clark,	Coddington school	10

NEW PRIZES FOR NEWSBOYS.

$20 to Boys Selling 25,000, and $10 for those selling 15,000.

The sales by the newsboys have exceeded the expectations of the publishers, and the LEDGER proposes to reward its smart boys. Therefore, in addition to

First Prize of	$10 00
Second Prize of	$5 00

we will give—

$20.00 to all boys selling	25,000
$10.00 " " " "	15,000

This is in addition to the following already offered:

$5.00 to all boys selling	5,000
$2.50 " " " "	2,500
$1.00 " " " "	1,000

In addition to the above, friends of the candidates have offered the following prizes for coupons, which every boy should strive for:

Silver Watch by T. L. Williams.
Double Runner at John Page's.
Skates at Kemp & Tisdale's.
Suit of Clothes at S. B. Little's.
Sled at J. F. Merrill's.
Skates at James McConnell's.
Watch and Chain at C. B. Tilton's.

The first summary includes the sales of Feb. 7 of boys starting from the LEDGER office:

Charles Walsh	**8054**
John Mitchell	**4915**
Myron Wilber	**2634**

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PROBATE COURT.

The Regular Monthly Session Held in This City This Morning.

Judge White transacted the following probate business for Norfolk County in Quincy this morning:

Wills Allowed.

Of Ellen B. Danahy, late of Quincy; John Danahy, executor, bond $2000.

Of Henry Dyer, late of Weymouth; Ann Jane Dyer, executrix, bond $6000.

Of Thomas O'Brien, late of Quincy; Margaret O'Brien, executrix; bond $10,000.

Of Robert Gray, late of Canton; Richard Howard, executor, bond $1000.

Administrations Granted.

Jonathan W. Paine to be administrator of the estate of Hannah R. Faxon, late of Holbrook, bond $8000.

Delia S. Thayer to be administratrix of estate of Simeon Thayer, late of Braintree; bond $500.

Caroline Geib to be administratrix of estate of Jacob Geib, late of Quincy; bond $2,000.

Dexter T. Clark to be administrator of estate of Charlotte L. Clark, late of Randolph; bond $3000.

Eben G. Rhodes to be administrator of estate of William W. Rhodes; bond $9000.

William H. Bachelder to be administrator of estate of Harriet M. Bachelder, late of Weymouth; bend $6000.

Abigail B. Spear to be administratrix of estate of Samuel H. Spear, late of Quincy; bond $2000.

Horace B. Spear to be administrator of estate of Susanna Marsh, late of Quincy; bond $16,000.

Wallace S. Shaw to be administrator of estate of Jonathan T. Loring, late of Canton; bond $1000.

C. S. Rackerman to be administrator of estate of Mary Fogg Watson of Milton; bond $5,000.

Inventories Filed.

Of George L. Gill, Bryant N. Adams and Frank F. Crane, appraisers of estate of Rosamond T. Packard, late of Quincy; personal estate, $1,133.33.

Of George K. Guild, Orin Douglass and Charles B. Cushing, appraisers of estate of Richard A. Newell, late of Brookline; real estate, $16,500; personal estate, $30,765.97.

Guardians Appointed.

Charles T. Crane of Weymouth to be guardian of Frank C. Nash, an insane person.

Accounts Allowed.

The fifth of J. Wesley Martin, executor of will of Mary E. Martin, late of Milton.

Third of Sarah A. Arnold and George H. Arnold, executors of will of George W. Arnold late of Braintree.

First and final of Jonathan Baxter, administrator of estate of Carrie L. Baxter late of Quincy, $1895.88.

First and final of Jonathan Baxter, administrator of estate of William Ellison, late of Quincy, $1704.

Second of trustee of will of Josiah Hollis, late of Braintree.

First of Emma B. Tarbox administratrix of estate of Margaret P. Wilde, late of Quincy.

Second of H. Eliza C. Burns, administratrix of estate of Betsey Kent, late of Cohasset.

Fifteenth of Julia Goddard, surviving administratrix of estate of Samuel Goddard, late of Brookline.

Codicils.

Leander B. Hollis resigned as administrator of estate of Samuel L. Young, late of Weymouth.

Eliza T. Bates of Braintree was allowed $5,000 worth of the property of her late husband, David H. Bates.

David G. Doane, guardian of James Francis Doane of Cohasset, was granted a license to sell real estate to the value of $56.25.

Clarence E. Griffin, administrator of estate of John Treen, was granted license to sell real estate.

W. C. T. U. Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Wollaston W. C. T. U. was held in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening. At six o'clock the reception committee consisting of Mrs. John N. Emerson, Mrs. Ira B. Quimby, Miss Merrill, Mrs. L. C. Ela, Mrs. A. W. Sprague, Mrs. W. W. Rice, Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Melville M. Manning, received the guests for a half an hour in the ladies' parlor of the new chapel. Notwithstanding the poor walking, a large party of ladies and gentlemen were present and passed a very pleasant half hour in conversation, after which the company adjourned to the chapel where a spread had been prepared by the members of the union. After the supper Mrs. George A. Litchfield, the local president of the W. C. T. U., called the company to order. Short addresses were made by Rev. Preston Gurney, Rev. W. S. Keys and Rev. Luther Freeman. Mrs. John N. Emerson sang by request—"The battle hymn of the Republic."

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Charles R. Sherman, shows that the receipts the past year have been $128.97 and the expenditures $117.33 leaving a balance in the treasury of $11.64.

At the conclusion of the speaking, the company adjourned to the church where Mrs. Susan E. Fessenden delivered an interesting address on "Temperance." Mrs. Fessenden is a remarkably eloquent speaker and held the attention of the audience for upwards of an hour.

TWO HEADS

To the Financial Department of the City.

Mayor Fairbank's Petitions for Amendment to City Charter.

He Thinks There is a Chance for Conflict of Authority.

Among the new business introduced into the Legislature yesterday was a petition of Mayor Fairbanks of Quincy for an amendment to the city charter to require the School Committee to submit annually to the Mayor estimates of expenses for the current year.

When interviewed by the LEDGER representative Mayor Fairbanks said that the charter was now silent on this point and while no clash of authority had yet arisen, he could easily conceive how it might in future years if the mayor and School Committee should not be friendly. The section which it is hoped to amend is number forty-five, which reads as follows:

SEC. 45. The administrative officers and boards above-named in title six shall, annually, on or before the first day of March, furnish to the Mayor an itemized and detailed estimate of the moneys required for their respective departments or offices during the ensuing financial year. The mayor and city treasurer shall examine such estimates, and shall submit the same to the city council on or before the first day of April, with their itemized and detailed recommendations thereon. No gross appropriation of money, and no item thereof, in excess of the recommendations of the mayor and city treasurer, in case they shall agree in such recommendations, shall be passed by the council, except by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, and in no case by vote of less than a majority of all the members of the council.

It is desired to include the School Committee with the above officers and boards.

There are two good reasons for this. Now the School Committee takes as much money as it wants and the Mayor has no alternative but to take what is left, which is hardly a fair deal. Now the City Council cannot pass an appropriation in excess of the Mayor's recommendation without a two-thirds vote, yet as the Mayor has nothing to do with the estimate for schools, a majority of the Council can pass it.

If the building of schoolhouses is to come under the direction of the School Committee, as the Board request, it is all the more important that the Mayor should have something to say.

Annexation to Boston.

Representative Quincy offered an order in the House this week, as to the appointment of a special commission to consider the advisability of legislation to provide for a common administration by the city of Boston, and any or all of the cities and towns lying in whole or in part within a radius of twelve miles from the Boston City Hall; of matters pertaining to water supply, sewerage, highways, lighting, passenger transportation, public schools, libraries and parks, police and health departments, public institutions and other matters of common interest to such cities and towns. The order was referred to the Committee on Cities.

Dave Morris Must Have It.

To the Vote Counter:

To Brewer's Corner the LEDGER prize must go,
To Dave Morris at Brewer's, don't you know,
Where he slings out groceries "over the bar,"
On the road where you wait for the electric car.
He's a daisy and a hustler, though lame a little bit;
And although he's been the victim of many a slyly hit,
He does not care, for he is sure to wear
That watch which T. L. Williams holds in care;
And at Galen's funeral he will it display,
To Misses Leary and McGovern, where Galen's body lays.

C. W. N.

Can't Write Poetry.

We can't write poetry,
But we can buy votes,
We take no bluff,
We out for stuff,
We are in to stay,
Watch us! Q. M. C. B. A.

F. W. M.

WEYMOUTH.

Frank Pray is suffering from blood poisoning caused by his cutting his finger with a meat knife. His hand and arm is badly swollen and serious results are feared.

Wendall T. Dizer, Jason Gardner, Stephen Cain and James A. Rocarty, of Wompatuck encampment, are attending the session of the grand encampment at Boston today.

Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., work the initiatory degree upon five candidates Thursday evening.

LOW PRICES!

Rump Steak,	25 Cents per Pound	Philadelphia Chickens,	23c. lb.
Sirloin Steak,	25 "		
Top Round,	20 "	Turkey,	20 Cents per Pound
Good Steak, 2 pounds for 25 Cents			
Pork to Roast,	9 "	Fowl,	15 "
Pork Steak,	10 "		
Smoked Shoulder,	9 "	Grouse, large,	$1.65 a Pair
Corned Shoulder,	10 "		
Roast Beef, 10c. to 25c. per Pound		Squabs, natives.	

These Prices are for first-class Goods. No inferior article on account of Low Prices. Call and see for yourself.

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ADAMS BUILDING, - - - QUINCY.

"Did it Ever Occur to You?"

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"RELIABILITY,"

Is the best place to trade, because he is centrally located; street cars from South and West Quincy pass his door going both ways.

He has plenty of Clerks, so he keeps you waiting just long enough to make your purchases.

He has the Largest Stock and the Best Assortment to select from.

His prices are always the Lowest and his Goods the Freshest.

His Window Displays are interesting to look at and you will always see Bargains in Useful Goods.

He keeps up with the times and has all the new Goods as soon as they are advertised.

He has Competent Pharmacists to prepare your prescriptions at all hours of the day or night.

His Cough Balsam made from a recipe of one of our most successful physicians is a sure cure.

His Sarsaparilla for the Blood is a good medicine to take about now, and is put up in large bottles for 65 cents.

His Hydrobromate of Caffeine is just what is needed for the Headache and he solicits a trial.

His Mandrake Liver Pills for Biliousness and Disorder d Liver are a great success.

His Beef, Iron and Wine for Exhaustion is just the thing for Delicate Females.

He has a large assortment of Trusses and can fit you perfectly, and save you from $2.00 to $5.00 on one.

His facilities for supplying Elastic Stockings are such that an order left today, and made to measure, will be ready tomorrow.

His assortment of Rubber Goods is complete, but any article not in stock will be procured the same day.

A. G. Durgin, - - Druggist.

"RELIABILITY."

DURGIN & MERRILL'S BLOCK, QUINCY.

THE GREAT SACRIFICE

— OF —

Clothing and Furnishing Goods

Still Goes On.

Further Reductions in all Departments.

Men's Blue Wool Underwear, 35 cents,
Suits at much less than Cost.
Overcoats, 50c. on the dollar.
In fact everything in our Stock at a great discount.

QUINCY ONE PRICE CLOTHING CO.,

DURGIN & MERRILL'S BLOCK, QUINCY.

THIS IS ONE VOTE

IN THE

Quincy Daily Ledger

Popularity Contest

FOR

Name.....

Employed at.....

☞This Coupon will appear in every paper during January and February.

☞The Newsboy selling the most DAILY LEDGERS in these months will receive $10 in Gold.

☞LEDGERS containing the Coupon for sale at office of publication for $1.50 per 100.

WHO IS

The Most Popular Wage Earner?

The Daily Ledger Is Very Anxious to Learn.

First prize a Gold Watch second prize an Easy Chair.

$10 in Gold to be Given to Newsboy Making Largest Sales.

A popularity contest was inaugurated by the DAILY LEDGER Jan. 1 and will be continued during the months of January and February. It is open to all wage earners in Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree and Milton, whether clerks, salesmen, bookkeepers, shoemakers, granite cutters, polishers, quarrymen, teamsters or in any other business.

The most popular person as shown by the vote at the end of the period will be presented with a gold watch now on exhibition at T. L. Williams' jewelry store which cost over $50. A second prize is also offered to be given to the one standing second on the list, and will be a richly upholstered easy chair valued at $25.

Votes must be by the use of the coupons which will be printed on the second page each day during January and February only.

No LEDGERS with the coupon printed therein will be sold after the last day of February, but a few days will be allowed in March in which to forward the coupons.

The contest is not restricted to gentlemen, but is open to ladies as well.

The standing of the contestants will be announced each day.

Newsboys' Prize.

The contest will undoubtedly increase the sales of the newsboys, but as an extra inducement, the newsboy making the largest sales will receive as a prize $10 in gold, and the boy second on the list $5 in gold. All boys, including the prize winners, who sell 5000 copies, an average of 100 per day, will receive $5 as a prize; other boys selling 2500, an average of 50 per day, will receive $2.50 as a prize, and others selling 1000, an average of 20 a day, will receive $1 as a prize.

CAUTION. Boys will not be allowed to club together, and any knowledge of such combinations coming to the attention of the publishers will debar the boys from all the prizes.

Boys will be supplied at the office of publication or by any of the following agents at the same price, 1½ cents per copy.

Henry Coram,	West Quincy.
F. E. Kimball,	West Quincy.
Miss A. A. Bartlett,	Brewer's Corner.
Miss E. M. Freeman,	Quincy Point.
C. F. Wilde,	Wollaston.
Thomas Gurney,	Atlantic.
Kemp & Tisdale,	East Milton.
Henry B. Vinton,	Braintree.
George H. Hunt,	East Weymouth.

The standing of the newsboys will be announced daily.

Agents or boys desiring extra copies should place their orders before 9 A. M. on the day of publication. Agents are requested to forward to the office each Monday all unsold papers.

News agents will be supplied with papers at 1 1-3 cents per copies. No other person can obtain papers for less than $1.50 per hundred.

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Three months,	1.50
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One year,	5.00

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Single copies 2 cents, delivered daily by carriers; to be paid for weekly.

ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch, one insertion, 50 cents; one week, $1.00; one month, $3.50.

Short advertisements, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale, To Let, etc., not exceeding four lines in length, 25 cents first insertion; 10 cents each additional insertion.

Births, deaths and marriages free.

TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

GEMS IN VERSE.

At Aunty's House.

One time when we's at aunty's house—
Way in the country—where
They's ist but woods, and pigs and cows,
An' all's outdoors and air!
An orchurd swing, and churry trees,
An' *churries* in 'em! Yes, an' these
Here red head birds steal all they please,
An' tetch 'em ef you dare!
W'y wunst, one time when we wuz there,
We et out on the porch!

Wite where the cellar door wuz shut
The table wuz; an' I
Let aunty get by me an' cut
My wittles up, an' pie.
Tuz awful funny! I could see
The red heads in the churry tree;
An' bee hives, where you got to be
So keerful goin' by—
An' comp'ny there an' all, an' we—
We et out on the porch!

An' I ist et *p'surves* an' things
'At ma don't 'low me to—
An' chickun gizzurds (don't like wings
Like Parunts does, do you?)
An' all the time the wind blowed there
An' I could feel it in my hair,
An' its smell clover ever' where!
An' a old red head flew
Purt' nigh wite over my high chair,
When we et out on the porch!
—James Whitcomb Riley.

The Late Capt. Wallace.

A Pittsburg friend of the late Capt. George Wallace, of the Seventh cavalry, thus describes that officer: "He was a magnificent man in every sense of the word. He was 6 feet 3 inches tall, and of athletic build. He will long be remembered in the Seventh as a most fearless rider and crack shot, as well as a charming companion. That Capt. Wallace died hard and fighting to the last is shown by the latest reports from the seat of war.

"There were found lying around him where he fell five dead Indians, for whom five empty chambers in his revolver accounted. He was wonderfully expert with gun or revolver. I remember that on one little hunting trip we took together in Missouri he disdained to use a shotgun on small game, and brought down more with his rifle than the rest of us could with our scattering guns."

Practical Shoe Lacing.

In unlacing a shoe with the present style of hook the wearer must take the laces entirely away from the hooks before the shoe can be removed. By a new invention the laces on either side are run in raised eyelets. To take the shoe off the wearer simply pulls the top of the shoe open without removing the laces from the hooks. When the shoe is put on it is securely fastened by pulling the upper ends of the two laces. The shoe is laced in a second. With this patent, it is claimed, a lace shoe can be fastened as quickly as a man can put on a Congress shoe.—New York Telegram.

One Bottle That Reached Friends.

It must not be assumed that all bottle messages found on the various coasts are due to an evil desire for mystification. A bottle found in Druidge bay in November, 1889, contained a message from an apprentice named Westerley. It stated that the writer was ill used by the chief officer of his ship, which was leaking badly. This bottle paper is the only information received from that vessel since she sailed, and her insurance money has been paid.—Chambers' Journal.

A Wee Wiggins.

Visitor—Well, my little man, rather cold weather we're having, aren't we?

Little Man (gloomily)—Yes. It's goin' to be the hardest kind of a winter, and we'll have snow an' ice all next spring, an' no summer weather till the Fourth of July.

"Hem! How do you know all that?"

"Cause I didn't get any sled or skates this Christmas—nothin' but toy boats and fishpoles and such things."—New York Weekly.

Astronomy for February.

The only occurrences of especial popular interest in astronomic annals for the month of February are the movement of the sun northerly and the consequent lengthening of the day, the disappearance of Jupiter from the evening sky, and the advancement of Saturn to the post of honor among the evening stars. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Universal Love of Liberty.

Warner Hillyer, of Antelope valley, Nev., reports thousands of wild horses ranging on the high mountain plateau near his home. He states that it is almost impossible to raise a band of tame animals in that section, as they soon find their way into the wild habitation of the mustang.—Nevada Transcript.

ENGINES BUMPED TOGETHER.

Serious Accident, with Loss of Life, on the Lackawanna Road.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The Lackawanna train leaving Buffalo at 7:30 o'clock last night met with a serious accident at Groveland station at 9:30 p. m. It was caused by the collision of express train No. 8 with wild cat engine No. 17. The train was going at a high rate of speed when it collided with the engine just as the later was moving off from the main track to a switch. The express engine was thrown to the east side of the track and completely turned over, its tender was on the other side; the wild cat engine likewise was demolished and was on the west side of the track. The passengers all received a severe shaking up.

The engineer of the express train, James Powers, was badly crushed and was removed from the wreck in a dying condition. His fireman, Albert Englehart, was fatally injured. James Powers, nephew of the engineer, who was employed on the wildcat engine, was injured internally and died within half an hour. The fireman of the wildcat engine, name unknown, was also killed. The engineer was also badly hurt, but will recover.

HIS CONDITION CRITICAL.

Gen. Sherman Suffering from Erysipelas, Doleful Reports from His Bedside.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The condition of Gen. Sherman, who is suffering from erysipelas, is so much improved that his physicians have pronounced him out of danger. The doctors say it will be a month or more before the general can go out of doors.

LATER—The meagre reports that were attainable early in the evening proved not to be a very good guide to the actual condition of affairs. Later Gen. Sherman's daughter was seen and asked about the true facts relative to the general's condition. She said: "His condition is very serious, but not hopeless. The doctors did not look for any change until Wednesday evening at the earliest. Erysipelas has set in and father is suffering a great deal of pain."

At 3:20 o'clock this morning the lights in the Sherman residence were turned down low. Miss Rachel Sherman was seen at this hour. She said her father was at that hour resting quietly, and that Dr. Alexander would remain with him all night as a precautionary measure, not, however, because anything serious was apprehended at once.

SIXTEEN THOUSAND ARE OUT.

Strike of Coke Workers is Now in Full Blast—Serious Trouble Expected.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 11.—The great strike of 16,000 coke workers has materialized. There is hardly a man at work in the whole district, outside of those employed by W. J. Rainey, and these, to the number of 1000, are expected to come out to-morrow. Rainey has now all his works guarded by Pinkerton detectives, whose duty it is to keep labor agitators and strikers at a distance from the plants and the employes. Trouble is expected, as the strikers are aroused and may make an attack on Rainey's works at any moment.

American Ability Recognized.

MADRID, Feb. 11.—La Epoca, discussing the question whether the negotiations for a treaty of commerce between Spain and the United States should be held in Madrid or in Washington, decides in favor of the American capital. The American government, it says, is better informed on trade relations between America and Cuba. The only difficulty in the way of a speedy settlement is the tobacco question; but in view of the good will which America manifests, it is hoped that this will not long delay the conclusion of a treaty which will save Cuba from a serious crisis.

A Good Day's Work.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 11.—The senate, by a party vote, passed two important bills, one creating a special department of banking and insurance, and the other exempting foreign insurance companies from taxation and imposing an additional rate on domestic companies, the net result being an increase of revenue, from which the new department would be sustained. They also passed the house, and now go to the governor.

Bishop Hare Will Go to Japan.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 11.—The announcement was received last evening by friends of Bishop Hare that he had decided to resign his charge of the Episcopal diocese of South Dakota. He has been offered, and accepted, the charge of the Japanese missions, and will leave for Japan in March.

Still at Loggerheads.

HARTFORD, Feb. 11. — The legislative conference committee was in session here till midnight last night. Nothing is formally announced and the committee has not closed its deliberations, but the prospect of an agreement seems very slight.

Business men of North Adams are discussing the propriety of adopting a city charter.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest Quotations of the New York and Boston Stock Markets—Feb. 10.

Sugar Trust securities were the prominent feature in New York stock market trading, the general list having been somewhat quiet.

Heavy realizing sales in Westinghouse electric was the prominent feature in the Boston stock market.

The New York Market.

Atchison	26¾	Nor. Pac. pref.	74
Central Pacific	29¼	Oregon Imp.	28¾
Chi & Northwest	108⅜	Oregon Navi.	76
Del Lack & West	139½	Pacific Mail	38
Del & Hudson	138½	Reading	32⅝
Illinois Central	97	Texas Pacific	14⅞
Lake Shore	113½	Union Pacific	46
Missouri Pacific	67¾	Wabash St. L. & P.	10
N. J. Central	117½	do pref	19
N. Y. Central	103¾	Wheel & Lake Erie	7⅜
Northern Pacific	28⅝	Western Union	82⅛

The Boston Market.

Aspinwall Land	8¾	Fitchburg pref.	85
Fremn's Bay Land	6¾	Flint & Pere Mar.	....
Newport Land	2¾	Maine Central	....
West End Land	33¼	Mexican Central	23⅞
Atchison	29⅜	N Y & N E	38⅝
Atlantic & Pacific	....	do pref.	....
Boston & Lowell	183	Old Colony	168
Boston & Maine	210	Union Pacific	46
Boston & Prov.	251	Wisconsin Central	21⅝
Chicago, B & Q	87½	American Bell Tel.	194½
Central Mass.	....	Mexican	70
do pref.	40	Erie Tel	48
Eastern	....	New England Tel.	....

The Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. — FLOUR — Steady; city mills $5 40 to 5 85; city mills patents $5 10 to 5 65; winter wheat, low grades, $3 50 to 4 00; do fair to fancy $4 10 to 5 05; do patents $4 60 to 5 50; Minnesota clear $4 35 to 4 85; do straights $4 50 to 5 50.

WHEAT—Stronger; No 2 red $1 11 elevator; No 3 red 1 04.

CORN—Steady; No 2, 62½ to 63⅝c elevator; steamer mixed 62½ to 63½c.

OATS—Quiet; No 3, 52 c; No 1, 53c, mixed western, 51 to 54c.

COFFEE—Rio firmer; fair cargoes 19c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; refined firm, granulated 6½c; cubes 6 7-16c.

PORK — Firm old mess $9 25 to 10 25; extra prime $9 00 to 9 75.

BEEF—Steady; beef hams firm, quoted $13 50; cut meats firm.

LARD—Firmer; western steam $5 97½; city $5 50.

RUSSIAN BARBARITY

As Shown Toward Poor Hebrews in the Czar's Domain.

THE PETITION OF BRITISHERS

Has Served to Increase the Atrocities Which Were Heaped Upon a Helpless People — Human Beings Treated with Less Consideration Than Beasts.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Telegraph of this city, telegraphs from St. Petersburg important facts in connection with the possible result of the return by the czar, without comment, of the Guildhall memorial in favor of the unfortunate suffering Hebrews in Russia. The correspondent wires:

British sympathy has aggravated the Jews' hard lot, which was already so wretched that it seemed impossible for it to be worse. Yet the provincial governors have redoubled the severity of the laws. Where the statutes were inapplicable the governors have issued circulars and ukases to replace them. The Jews bitterly regret the British well-meant, but injudicious zeal, which has exasperated instead of soothed the Russian bear. The daily severities practiced against the families of unoffending men, women and children are incredible and wanton. Russia's reply to the lord mayor's respectful petition consists of secret circulars ordering his officials to rigorously administer the anti-Semetic laws, and to supply the legal deficiency by their own decisions, harmonious with the government's intolerant spirit. The Poles, after the rebellion of 1884, were less cruelly and less inhumanly treated than the Jews after the London indignation meeting.

Gen. Gurko, governor of Warsaw, has issued a circular regulating how Jewish recruits are to be brought for medical inpection. The Jews, through the wretched lives they are forced to live, are physically degenerate, and become a most striking embodiment of human life continuing in spite of gradual decay of the vital functions. The majority of the Jewish recruits are found to be unfit for service. In the event of Christians being found unfit to perform the duties of a soldier they are sent home and are finally released from military service. The Jewish recruits, on the other haud,

Are Worried to Death.

They are sent home and are subject during a period of three years to be recalled at any moment on the suspicion of malingery. The recruit, consequently, returns to his home, hundreds of miles away, resumes his occupation and a month later is suddenly ordered to reappear for medical examination. This process is repeated at intervals of a few months during three years. Gen. Gurko considers this method to be insufficient, as it leaves the Jewish conscript the option of transporting himself to the town where the medical committee sits and gives him a dangerous liberty and opportunity to simulate sickness. The result is that henceforth the police are ordered to convey the Jews, on foot, to the town where the committee sits. The police are to arrest and imprison recruits until the convict gang arrives, with which they are to proceed to the next prison, in company with murderers and the dregs of society, until they reach their destination.

A strange anomaly is Prince Dolgoroukoff, governor of Moscow, the czar's most intimate, confidential friend, whose conduct is in flat contradiction with the anti-Jewish current, the explanation whereof is very sad. Prince Dolgoroukoff has always represented the czar, with pomp and pageantry, giving balls and dinners, requiring Fortunatus' purse. Moscow has always treated the Jews better than any other place in Russia. To them Prince Dolgoroukoff turned for monetary succor, and the Jews

Embodied Their Gratitude in Roubles.

Free gifts were succeeded by loans, and it has now transpired that the vice-regal court of Moscow is overwhelmed with debt to wealthy Jews. Instead of exercising severity, Prince Dolgoroukoff allowed the Jews to construct a bath near the Cathedral. The czar's indignation at this was boundless. Englishmen are prone to believe that the czar does not know the enormities perpetrated in his name. The truth is that the czar knows enough to convince him that the Jews are more cruelly treated than horses, kine or swine, which are cared for as the gifts of God.

A number of eminent Russian literary men recently addressed a declaration to the public and to journalists asking them to remember that the Jews were human beings. The government refused to allow the declaration to be published. Thereupon people exclaimed that if the czar knew it he would rescind the order. A personal friend of the czar recently laid the document before him with an humble letter from the authors asking for permission to publish it. The czar read both papers and then flung them away.

Silver Holds Them Back.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The international monetary conference has adjourned until March 28. The reason assigned by a prominent member of the conference for this action was the fact that legislation is now pending in congress which may materially change the status of silver, and until this question of silver legislation was disposed of it was not thought advisable to further discuss the subject of an international coin.

A Big Check.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—City Treasurer Turner gave a check for $223,071 to the Boston and Roxbury mill corporation for land taken some years ago for the extension of Commonwealth avenue. The law department has finally settled the case, which has been in the courts for some time, the jury having recently given a decision against the city. The sum paid includes about $18,000 for interest.

What It Costs to Collect Revenues.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The acting secretary of the treasury sent to the house estimates of expenses for collecting the revenue from customs for the coming fiscal year, showing the number of employes and the salaries required for each collection district. The expense of the work is estimated at $7,393,392.

An Extra Circuit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A bill prepared by the judiciary committee to divide the judicial districts of the United States into ten circuits, was reported to the senate by Mr. Hoar. There are at present nine circuits, and the bill changes the boundaries of these so as to create another circuit.

BOYS

OF QUINCY.

ATTENTION!

WILLIAMS,

THE

JEWELER,

Will give a Fine Silver Waltham Watch to the boy bringing the greatest number of LEDGER COUPONS to his store before March 1st.

This Watch is

No Waterbury Humbug;

It is one of the Genuine

American Waltham Watch Co.'s

Make, and is Warranted to give perfect satisfaction. It is now on exhibition in his Show Window, and may be inspected by anyone.

Now Boys, get a gait on you, and hustle for it!

WILLIAMS,

THE

West Quincy Jeweler,

112 Copeland St.,

West Quincy.

BAY STATE EDITORS

Meet in Boston, Elect Officers, Dine and Attend the Theatre.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The Massachusetts Press association held its annual reunion and dinner at the Vendome yesterday afternoon, there being the usual large attendance. At the business meeting prior to the dinner the following named officers were elected: President, Charles B. Fiske, Palmer Journal; vice presidents, George H. Ellis, Christian Register; William Reed, Jr., Taunton Gazette; W. A. Woodward, Milton News; Charles H. Hastings, Lynn Item; secretary, Charles S. Parker, Arlington Advocate; treasurer, J. S. Smith, Rockland Standard; auditor, George A. Hanscom, Lowell Journal; historian and biographer, George H. Proctor, Cape Ann Advertiser.

The large company sat down to dinner shortly after 3 o'clock. President Fiske presided. Music was furnished by the Fadette orchestra. After-dinner responses were made by the guests and others, the company dissolving in season to attend the production of a "Trip to Chinatown" at the Boston theatre, on invitation of the management.

ROPE NECKTIE AWAITS THEM.

Citizens of a California County in Pursuit of Robbers and Murderers.

NAPA, Cal., Feb. 11.—As Capt. J. C. Greenwood, who lives several miles from here, returned to his house last evening after milking the cows, he was met by two men with pistols, who bound and drugged him. Several hours later, when Greenwood recovered consciousness, he succeeded in making his way to an adjoining bedroom, where he was horrified to find the dead body of his wife, who had apparently been killed while resisting the robbers. As he was returning from the bedroom Greenwood was again met by the men, who had been ransacking the house, and they shot at him twice. Both bullets passed through his left cheek. After lying in a semi-unconscious condition until morning, he crawled into the road where he was found by a neighbor. He will probably recover. He states that there was but a small sum of money in the house, which was taken by the robbers. One of the men left a pair of bloody shoes, which is the only clue. The people of the county are aroused and the perpetrators of the crime will be summarily dealt with when caught.

EIGHT FATALLY INJURED

And Eleven Seriously Hurt in a Railroad Accident in Iowa.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A special from Maynard, Ia., gives the following particulars of an accident on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad. The train carried an unusually large number of passengers. When the train was about midway between Maynard and Randolph, descending an incline at high speed, a rail broke, and the whole train was thrown down an embankment of fourteen feet, and was dragged along the steep incline for 100 yards before breaking away from the engine, which remained on the track. Fire at once started in the mail car. Clark Wilson escaped through a window, but Express Messenger Smith was stunned and was rescued with difficulty after the car was enveloped in flames. Eight persons were fatally injured. Eleven others were seriously hurt.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The story of Stanley's gift to Gen. Booth was not correct.

Senator Brice is said to contemplate giving up a political life.

Three Chilian men-of-war have seceded from the insurgent fleet.

The new Italian cabinet is said to be torn by internal dissensions.

A sudden cold wave has struck Texas. It has not been parallelled since 1889.

The resubmission of a parliamentary bill was defeated in the North Dakota house.

Ed Benny, the colored middle-weight, defeated "Deacon" Smith in four rounds at Boston.

Bradford and Stricker of the Cleveland Ball club have been secured for the Boston Red Stockings.

The schooner June Bright, ashore on the Brandywine shoals, is a total loss, together with her cargo.

Chicago furnace men are no longer strikers. The Illinois Steel company's furnaces have resumed.

Railroad employes, suffering indirectly from the granger attacks on railroads, will organize against such legislation.

The reported shortage in the accounts of Adjutant General Hastings of Pennsylvania is denied by that gentleman.

Emperor William has written a letter to President Carnot in which he says that he shares the sorrow of France at the death of her celebrated painter, Meissonier.

W. E. Wharton, assistant secretary of state, was married at Washington to Miss Susan Ley, a niece of Mrs. Vice President Morton.

The Princes of Wales takes less outdoor exercise than she would like because, go where she will, she is annoyed by crowds of royal noodles, who follow and stare at her.

Meissonier left no will. His family intend to fulfill his intention of presenting to the Louvre two pictures which he always refused to sell, namely, "L'Attente" and "The Etcher."

The London News declares that since the deposition of Mr. Parnell neither Mr. Gladstone nor any leading Liberal has had any communication, directly or indirectly, with Mr. Parnell.

The treasury department has decided that raw sugar not above 16 Dutch standard in color, received in bond prior to April 1, 1891, will be exempt from duty upon withdrawal for consumption after April 1.

Justin Huntley McCarthy, member of parliament for Athlone and son of the leader of the anti-Parnell faction of the Irish party, announces that he will not seek a re election, as he is absorbed in literary pursuits.

Arrangements have been affected for a joint debate the last of March, between Ignatius Donnelly and Col. Ingersoll, Donnelly to defend his crypotogram and Ingersoll to uphold the Shaksperian end of the controversy.

Mrs. Howe, of woman's bank notoriety, has been successfully imitated in Paris by a fellow who is said to have duped confiding people of 20,000,000 by a scheme that one would suppose as too transparent to deceive feeble-minded folks.

James Lane Allen, the Kentucky novelist, is a professor of Latin in Bethany college. He lives at Lexington and has a house in Cincinnati also, dividing his time between the two cities. He began his career with a desire to become eminent in comparative philology.

HIS LABORS ENDED.

The Accident to James Redpath Results Fatally.

WAS A CHAMPION OF FREEDOM

And He Was Known All Over Christendom as the Friend of the Down-Trodden—Brief Review of His Career.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—James Redpath, the famous Irish Nationalist, journalist and lecturer, and the vice president of the Anti-Poverty society, who was run down by a Fourth avenue horse car opposite the postoffice one day last week, died at St. Luke's hospital from the effects of his injury.

Mr. Redpath was born in Berwick-on-Tweed in 1833, and came to America with his parents in 1848. At the age of 19 he became connected with The New York Tribune. He was in Kansas from 1855 to 1857, and he took an active part in the Free Soil struggle. During the civil war he helped to organize the colored schools in Charleston, S. C. Afterward he became interested in the movement for Haytien independence, and was one of the joint commissioners sent by that government to Washington. In 1868 he went into the lecture agency business. At one time Mr. Redpath was very friendly with Gen. Butler, and did a great deal toward securing the general's second nomination to congress in 1868. In 1879-80, as special correspondent, he sent over from Ireland a series of letters descriptive of the distress in the west of Ireland. These, by their vivid presentation of the abject misery of the peasants and their ardent denunciations of the exactions of the absentee landlords, made his name a household word in every Irish home throughout Christendom, and added more than $100,000 to the famine relief fund.



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Mr. Redpath made a national reputation as special correspondent of The St. Louis Democrat at the opening of the Kansas trouble, during which he took a conspicuous part in the free state movement. Subsequently, by his anti-slavery writings in the prominent journals of New York and Boston, and by his life of John Brown and other works; by his participation in the various movements for the elevation of the poor; by his Haytian colonization scheme, his influence on the lyceum system by his famous "Boston Lyceum Bureau," and by his frequent and zealous activity in political discussion, Mr. Redpath has made his influence widely felt.

A War Episode.

Once during the war, while a newspaper correspondent, he was captured outside the lines and was put in a corral with the Confederate prisoners and spies. Here a singular thing happened. He was so indignant that he exposed his opinions with considerable warmth and fluency. The Federal soldier who guarded the corral listened attentively, and suddenly stepped forward as he was explaining his position to a fellow prisoner and asked his name, which the soldier remembered to have read. He found that he was in Gen. Geary's command and Geary had been governor in Kansas. The soldier cheerfully carried his message to Governor Geary, who personally identified him, as he had been brought a prisoner before him in Kansas for having brought an armed company into Kansas across Iowa and Nebraska when the Missourians had closed the Mississippi river against northern emigrants.

He had safely landed in Kansas $30,000 worth of Sharpe's rifles ("Beecher's Bibles," as they called them), and had succeeded in flanking T. E. Johnson, who had been ordered by Jefferson Davis, secretary of war, to intercept him with four companies of United States dragoons. That was his first official intercourse with Mr. Davis. Johnson surrounded the hotel in which Redpath was hidden by his friends that night and thoroughly searched it. In fact, the soldiers entered every room excepting where he lay covered up with blankets, and they did not enter that simply because the gallant Virginia marshal in charge was informed that the sole occupants were ladies, and he declined to enter.

After selling out his bureau Redpath went to Ireland as a health trip, and although he was prejudiced against the Parnellites before he went, his investigations made him an enthusiastic advocate of their cause. On his return from a second visit he lectured in almost every city in the country, from Montreal to New Orleans.

He was for some time a managing editor of The North American Review. The excessive work of editing and publishing The Review, as well as three newspaper syndicates during Mr. Rice's absence in Europe, broke down his health. The result was that he had five strokes of paralysis within a year, and was repeatedly given over as incurable by the best physicians of New York. As he was recovering, Jefferson Davis wrote him a warm, friendly letter, inquiring after his health. But he added that he would like to hear from him, as, in his own case, he had not found newspapers always trustworthy. This was the beginning of his personal intercourse with Mr. Davis, and resulted in his visiting Mr. Davis at his home and assisting him in the preparation of his memoirs, a work which he continued with Mrs. Davis after her husband's death. At the time of his accident Mr. Redpath was not thought to be dangerously hurt.

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QUINCY'S TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Below is given another instalment of the list of taxable property of the city, a certain part of a letter for each Ward being published in each issue, so that the total of a person having property in each of the Wards may be computed by interested parties. The poll tax is included in the amount of the tax. Tax rate per thousand, $13.60. Today's list concludes all whose surname begins with "Wi" or "Wo."

WARD ONE.

To Whom Taxed.	Value.	Tax.
Winslow, Mrs. Charles A. House on Bicknell street,	$400	
Stable,	100	
Land, one-half acre,	800	$17 68
Wood, Mrs. Ann W. House on Fort street,	800	
House on Granite street,	800	
Stable on School street,	600	
Land, one-half acre,	1,200	46 24
Woodbury, Charles E. Stock in trade,	800	
Horse,	125	12 58
Woodward Fund, managers of. House on Greenleaf street,	1,000	
Land, 13 acres,	6,500	
Salt marsh, 7 acres,	400	107 44

WARD TWO.

Winslow, Charles A. Stock in trade,	500	
Eleven horses,	1,600	
Carriages and wagons,	1,000	
Yacht,	100	
House on Edwards street,	1,600	
Barn and shed,	800	
Land, 10,467 feet,	800	89 04
Winslow, Carrie E. House on Baxter street,	1,000	
Land, 5,400 feet,	400	19 04
Wood, Ann W. Two houses on Washington street,	1,000	
Land, 28,280 feet,	1,400	
Land at Point Holes,	4,950	99 96
Woodbury, Sarah J. House on Howard street,	1,200	
Land, one-third acre,	300	20 40

WARD THREE.

Wood, Mrs. Ann W. Money, stocks, bonds and income,	3,000	
Railroad shares,	875	
House on School street,	2,800	
Barn,	500	
Land, 22,940 feet,	3,400	143 82
Wood, John. House on Trafford street,	1,600	
Land, 8,000 feet,	400	27 20
Wood, John A., estate of. House on School street,	2,700	
Stable,	600	
Land, 1 8-100 acre,	3,200	
House on Franklin street,	1,600	
Land, 24,634 feet,	3,100	
Meadow, 4 acres,	1,200	168 64

WARD FOUR.

Wittich, Adolph. House on West street,	1,500	
Land, one-half acre,	600	
House off West street,	2,000	
Land, 1 51-100 acres,	900	70 00
Wittich, Mrs. Francis. House off West street,	600	
Land, one-fourth acre,	300	12 24
Woddick, John. House off Cross street,	900	
House off Crosss street,	1,100	
Land, 16,720 feet,	700	
House on Copeland street,	1,200	
Land, 9,230 feet,	1,000	68 64
Wolfe, John. House on West street,	1,600	
Land, three-fourths acre,	500	30 56

WARD FIVE.

Wing, Howard M. Land on Quincy farm, 10,478 feet,	600	10 16
Winship, Granville E. Horse,	125	
Ten cows,	300	7 78
Witham, Bessie T. Land in section 1, 6,082 feet,	700	9 52
Wollaston Land Co. Land, 4 1-2 acres and 148,811 feet,	44,475	604 86
Wollaston Land Associates. Land in section 1 23,200 feet,	200	
Land in section 4, 10,875 feet,	200	
" " 4, 10,875 feet,	200	
" " 6, 5,000 feet,	200	
" " 6, 50,000 feet,	800	21 76
Woodbury, Caleb. Money, stocks, bonds and income,	1,000	15 60
Woodworth, John A. House on Beale street,	1,200	
House on Beale street,	1,200	
Land, 10,514 feet,	550	42 12
Woodworth, Elmer C. House on Beale street,	2,800	
Land, 6,577 feet,	400	45 52

WARD SIX.

Winter, Charles H. Stock in trade,	600	
Horse,	100	11 52
Wollaston Foundry Co. Machinery,	5,000	
Derrick,	100	
Foundry buildings,	6,000	
Land off Squantum street, 2 acres,	1,000	164 56
Wood, Samuel N. House on Walnut street,	1,700	
Land, one-sixteenth acre,	200	
House on Old Colony street,	500	
House on Old Colony street,	500	
Land on same,	175	49 26

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Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 11.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1763—Rev. Eben Miller, first rector of Christ's Church, died.
1790—Quincy Light Infantry organized.
1849—Harbor frozen to Spectacle Island.
1890—First special election for a Councilman of Quincy.
1890—Pittsfield, 26th city, incorporated.

World Wide.



GIDEON WELLES.

1807—Projected attack of Fenians on Chester castle defeated by the vigilance of the authorities and the arrival of the military.
1870—Steamer City of Boston sailed from New York; a board subsequently found stating that she was sinking.
1873—Abdication of King Amadeus of Spain; republican government adopted by the Cortes.
1878—Died, Hon. Gideon Welles, ex-secretary of navy, in Hartford, Conn.; born 1803.
1880—Sherlock James Andrews, jurist, died in Cleveland, O.; born 1801.
1884—Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Thomas Kinsella, editor of The Eagle; aged 52 years.
1889—Constitution of Japanese empire proclaimed.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

A GREAT MAN'S DICTUM WHICH DOESN'T SUIT THESE TIMES.

A Maiden Woman's Regret—A Craze for Pink and Yellow—Miss Frey's Discovery—Late Wrinkle in Dresses—A Woman Theatrical Director.

Forty years ago the first national woman's rights convention was held in this country, and recently a two days' convention in Boston commemorated its anniversary. It was a notable and well improved occasion for reviewing the work that has been accomplished within less than half a century in uprooting the prejudices of ages.

If the great man who uttered the dictum (reiterated for years by innumerable little men) that all the literature a woman needed was a Bible and an almanac—if he were alive now he would probably modify his opinion, or else would have the grace to hold his tongue. Even in those old times, with all the odds against them, women sometimes turned things topsy turvy, and the brains of a family occasionally refused to run in the proper masculine channel.

Many a good man, wedded to a meek woman and holding all the orthodox belief in feminine inferiority, discovered to his dismay, as the elder Thomas Tulliver did, that his daughters had appropriated the lion's share of the parental intellect, and that he had a family of stupid boys and bright girls to account for. So much the worse for the girls, when the height of knowledge and achievement for them was limited to the range of the almanac and cook book.

Middle aged people can well remember when the name of the first and pluckiest of the women's rights champions—personally a pure and upright woman—was seldom heard except as coupled with coarse jests and ribald rhymes. All that is vastly different now. Woman suffrage has not yet won the whole battle, but its leaders have gained a good many rights and a vast amount of respect.

More than 300 honorable and lucrative occupations are open to woman now which forty years ago were to her closed and doubly barred doors. Few are the positions—except political ones—which a woman is not allowed to fill, if she has ability and courage and strength enough. It is almost a foregone conclusion that the girls of a family shall have as generous an opportunity for education as the boys; in many families their educational chances are longer and better.

The woman's rights agitation may not have been the sole agent in bringing about the great change in the condition of women in this country; but it would be idle to claim that this once contemned movement has not battered down a host of ancient wrongs and hurried up the brighter times. There are some battles yet to be won, for legal rights and political rights, but no one can look backward over the past forty years and see the change in the condition and privileges and opportunities of women without acknowledging the vastness of this peaceful and bloodless revolution.—Springfield Homestead.

A Maiden Woman's Regret.

"I would never have been an old maid," said a lady of 40, "if I had known as much twenty years ago as I know now. When I was at a marriageable time of life I heard so much about unhappy couples that I was afraid to become a wife. But I have looked around in later times and have changed my mind on the subject. Last year I took up a list of twenty wives of my acquaintance whom I had known before their wedlock, and to whom I spoke about their experiences in life. I found that fifteen of the twenty were happily married, that four of them got along tolerably well with their husbands, and that only one of them bewailed her matrimonial lot. The fifteen happy wives are amiable women, fond of their children and helpful to their husbands. About the unhappy one of them I can only say that she is a grumbler married to a growler, and would be unhappy anyhow, and as to the other four the fault is not all on one side. I suspect that the twenty married women I have spoken of are fair specimens of wives in general, most of whom find by experience that it is marriage that makes life worth living. As I myself am the soul of amiability, I believe that I would have made a happy marriage if I had not been frightened by the stories that I heard twenty years ago."—New York Sun.

A Craze for Pink and Yellow.

Pink and yellow are the colors of fashion's realm this seasen—pink in entertainment, yellow in decoration. There are any number of pink dinners, luncheons and teas. The menu, the ices, the flowers, the gowns are all of this sweet shade; there is a veritable craze for the color. Little lemon biscuit are threaded together with pink ribbons, bonbons are done up in pink satin, the sorbet comes in pink glasses and the ices are frozen in the shape of pink roses. Ballrooms, dining rooms and tea tables are draped and decorated in yellow, green and white or in gold and white alone.

A fad is to drape a tea table with white and yellow gauze, with lamps, candles and shades to match. Mrs. Ogden Mills' ballroom, said to be the handsomest in New York, is done in white and gold; the hall is of white marble, the stairs having a beautiful balustrade of bronze. Yellow gowns are very much worn, especially by blondes, who have at last learned that they look better in this color and in pink and scarlet than in the everlasting baby blues they have so long affected, and in which they appeared washed out and faded.—New York Letter.

Miss Frye's Discovery.

One of the most valuable discoveries ever patented for making patent tiles is the property of a bright young woman, Miss Frye, a school teacher, who will soon be able to desert the school room and live on the royalty of her patent. Just what this patent is the writer is not at liberty to tell, but like everything truly feminine it is lovely and simple. It is something every male potter has been trying to discover for years—a lost art, in fact—and every blessed man who has seen it has, man like, exclaimed, "What a blankety idiot I was not to have thought of it." You see, the only thing to do was to think of it; the balance was easy enough. However, nobody ever thought of it until Miss Frye had the patent safe in her pocket, and along with it a handsome fortune in prospect and a competency for the present. Like all really studious and thinking women Miss Frye is modest to a degree, and reticent as to herself and her discovery.

There is also a fortune awaiting the man who will rediscover the lost art of producing the green, blue and red of the ancients from copper. The first two colors can be got easily enough, but the last is elusive. Will the "man" who finds this be a "woman" also?—New York World.

Late Wrinkle in Dresses.

A couple of elderly men were engaged in conversation in front of a leading hotel the other day when a fashionably dressed woman, who, from the several small articles in her hands, evidently had been shopping, approached. Suddenly stopping in the midst of his talk, the taller of the two men bent his head down as if to catch some sound. "What's the matter?" quickly inquired his companion. "Are you sick?" "No. Sh! listen."

As the lady swept past a soft, low, rustling sound was heard, like the crushing of soft silk in one's hand. It was a pleasing sound.

"Wonder where that noise comes from?" curiously inquired the short man, hardly before the fair shopper had passed out of earshot.

"Why," explained his friend, "it came from that lady's skirt. It is woman's latest fad—a rustling skirt. This sound is produced by a strip of some sort of silk importation, and is put on the lower edge of the underskirt. When the feet touch it the noise is produced. It is a European wrinkle. I was across the water with my wife last summer, and that's how I got to know about it. In Paris and London it's all the craze. Why, often over there I would watch women walk on quiet spots by the hour to hear that soft, low, silken sound.—Philadelphia Press.

A Woman Theatrical Director.

Miss Elizabeth Marbury is the first woman to engage in business as a theatrical director, and she has met with very marked success. She is descended from a long line of lawyers on both sides and highly accomplished. She first came before the public as a dramatic critic and writer for the magazines. Two years ago Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett appointed her business manager, and gave her the direction of the play, "Little Lord Fauntleroy." She has also charge of all Mrs. Burnett's literary contracts. Not long ago she went abroad, and was appointed by Sardou, Bisson and other foreign dramatists to look after their interests in America.

Miss Marbury's talents are varied. She says of herself: "I think I have a 'flare' for judging of the merits or defects of a play, viewed from either the box office or artistic standpoint, can rehearse companies, and have helped to physic plays after a first night's performance, when victory hung in the balance. While in Europe I studied every mechanical, dramatic and literary detail bearing upon stage craft. I work because I love it, and because I would rather live than rust."—Philadelphia Press.

One Woman Paid as Much as Men.

In appointing Miss Ryckman, the talented daughter of the Rev. Dr. Ryckman, to the position of "English master" of the London Collegiate institute the trustees have taken a noteworthy departure. Miss Ryckman has the indorsation of Principal Merchant, who assured the board that she was the best available teacher. She receives the same compensation as a man would have obtained for performing the same task, and there was no suggestion that because she was a woman she should be discriminated against. It will be well if the precedent now established is not departed from. By no construction of justice that we know of can it be affirmed that a woman doing as good work as a man should not be awarded equal remuneration. The day has surely gone by when sex should be a barrier to preferment, all things being equal.—London (Ont.) Advertiser.

JURIST AND LAWYER.

Hon. Marcus Morton Dies from Heart Failure.

HIS DEATH NOT UNEXPECTED.

Was Ex-Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court—His Profession Inherited from His Father, Who Was a Noted Legal Light.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 11.—For weeks past the condition of Hon. Marcus Morton, ex-chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts, has been the source of worriment to his friends. During the last few days he has been gradually failing, but with no certain signs of immediate death. Dr. Carlton of Lawrence, his family physician, was called yesterday morning and remained all day with the venerable jurist, who gradually grew weaker until at 9 o'clock last evening he passed away. The cause of his death was heart failure.

He leaves a wife, three daughters and one son, Marcus Morton, Jr., who was last year a candidate for the legislature.

The date of the funeral has not yet been decided on. Marcus Morton was the son of Marcus and Charlotte Hodges Morton, and was born in Taunton, Mass., in April, 1819. He attended the common schools, the county academy and Brown university, graduating from the latter in 1838. He studied law two years at Harvard and in the office of Sprague & Gray, Boston, and was admitted to the bar in 1841.

In 1843 he married Abbie B. Hoppin of Providence, and moved to Andover in 1850, where he had since lived.

Judge Morton was the judge of longest service in Massachusetts. "It may be said," once said the late jurist, "that I came to my profession by inheritance." In the early part of 1858 he was appointed a justice of the supreme court of Suffolk county, which superceded the old court of common pleas, with the same jurisdiction, succeeding Judge Josiah G. Abbott. In 1859 the present superior court was organized and Mr. Morton was appointed to that bench.

Governor Claflin in April, 1869, raised the then well-known judge to the supreme judicial court, to the chief justiceship of which he was promoted by Governor Long in 1882, upon the resignation of Chief Justice Gray to accept an appointment to the supreme bench of the United States.

It is interesting to note in how many parallel lines have run his life and that of his honored father. The father graduated at Brown; the son found in her his alma mater. The father held a seat in our supreme judical court for fourteen years; the son had but recently retired from it. Both were members of the constitutional convention of 1853, and both served in our house of representatives. Harvard has remembered both with the degree of LL. D.

He will be pre-eminent for his love of justice and fair dealing, his simple, frank, honest methods, his clear mental processes and his kind and genial reward for what was right. Speaking of his judicial career at the time of his resignation in November, he said:

"It would be well-nigh impossible to compute the total number of cases I have acted on during my entire judicial life. I think I have written about 1500 cases, but that is only a small part of those that I have assisted in deciding. I suppose 400 or 500 cases a year would be the average. Some of them were important, but most of them were of minor consequence. The great fraud cases which were decided about four or five years ago were among the most important. I do not recall any criminal cases of great consequence that I helped to adjudicate."

Our Brazilian Trade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Blaine has prepared tables showing the importation into Brazil of American products which are covered by the arrangement between the United States and Brazil. The first table shows that of articles to be admitted free, of the total annual average importations into Brazil of $20,003,939, the United States have heretofore only furnished articles to the value of $3,394,633. Of the articles admitted into Brazil at a reduction of 25 per cent. on regular tariff rates, the average annual importation being $8,631,242, the United States contributed but $2,305,898.

A Twenty-four-Rounder.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Feb. 11.—One of the best prize fights that ever occurred in this state took place here between Jimmie Purtall of Saginaw, Mich., and Will Holman of Leadville, for a purse of $500 and gate receipts. The fight lasted nearly two hours and was fiercely contested throughout. In the twenty-fourth round Purtall landed a right-hander on Holman's neck, knocking him completely out.

An Uncomfortable Place to Live In.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Horrible reports of depredations of wolves have been received from Szandu, Hungary. On Baron Wodlauer's estate twenty peasants have been devoured by ravenous beasts. The government authorities are organizing a party of hunters, which will undertake the extermination of the wolves.

The Winter Wheat Crop.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—From the reports of its correspondents on the condition of winter wheat The Farmers' Review this week will publish percentages of condition which average as follows: Illinois 88, Indiana 89, Iowa 91, Kansas 99, Kentucky 89, Michigan 92, Missouri 89, Ohio 97, Wisconsin 90.

Was a Valuable Plant.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The property of the Mutual Benefit Ice company of New York was sold at auction in this city to satisfy judgments against the company. The property was bought by William P. Vesch of the Mutual Benefit company for $103,500.

Frozen to Death.

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 11.—Two boys, aged 10 and 12, sons of a German farmer named August Ford, were found dead two miles northwest of Utica. They got caught in the blizzard.

Railroaders Killed.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—A passenger train going east ran into a freight train near Dansville. The engineer and fireman on the passenger train were killed.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Forecast for New England: Slightly cooler; westerly winds; fair weather.

Cautionary signals are displayed from Savannah section to Eastport.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTS.

Bills Before the Legislature Looking Toward Their Preservation.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 11.—An interesting hearing occurred before the house judiciary committee upon three bills which have been introduced relating to the work of the forestry committee. The first of these provides for a permanent forestry commission; the second has provisions intended to prevent forest fires, while the third fixes a fine and imprisonment as punishment for setting such fires. Maj. Walker, chairman of the present commission, explained the provisions of the several bills and set forth in general terms the scope and spirit of the commission. Rev. J. B. Harrison, secretary of the commission, explained the value of the mountain forest country of New Hampshire.

First, he said, was the harvest of lumber; second, the influence of mountains hights on the waters of the state; and, third, the scenery as bearing upon the attraction of summer tourists. He heartily favored the enactment of such legislation as would make the forestry board a permanent commission. Hon. George B. Chandler said that in Austria for 300 years the mountain forests had been under the supervision of the general government of that country. Even the owner of the land there could not cut wood or timber therefrom, except under the direction of a supervisor.

In our own state Crawford, Dixville, Franconia and the other mountain notches ought to be preserved in all their natural beauty, but under our present laws there cannot be any condemnation by the state of those mountain tracts. George T. Crawford, Hon. A. S. Bachelder, Mr. Woodbury and others addressed the committee.

NAVIGATION BLOCKED.

Congress Will Be Asked for $50,000 to Tinker Up the Housatonic River.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 11.—As a result of the recent bursting of the Housatonic dam at Derby, the whole of the river in that section has been changed. Near Shelton an immense sand bar has formed directly across the navigable portion of the river and in places where coal barges could easily float at low tide, there is now not more than six feet of water at high tide. Shelton Island, located near the center of the river, has been enlarged several hundred feet by the accumulation of sand and rock washed up by the rush and action of the water. As it is now, the river is practically unnavigable. The Board of Trade of Birmingham will at once communicate with Congressman Willcox of this district, to the end that he plan to get an appropriation of $50,000 through congress—if too late for this one, then the next one—for the purpose of clearing out the river.

Was Once a Newspaper Man.

ALBANY, Feb. 11.—Abner L. Train, secretary of the state forestry commission, died at his residence in this city, after a brief illness. Mr. Train was a graduate of Yale, and after leaving college took a position on the staff of The Hartford Courant. Secretary Willes of the navy appointed him chief of one of the department's bureaus, in which he served during the war. In 1868 he became one of the proprietors of The New Haven Palladium. After continuing as such for a number of years, Mr. Train went abroad, studying forestry in Germany. When the state forestry commission was organized, he was appointed secretary, which position he filled until his death.

Choking Off Sharks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Assistant Secretary Bussey forwarded another letter to the commissioner of pensions in regard to the practice among pension attorneys of sending circulars to claimants, inducing them to file an application for increase of pension. It is evident from these communications, he says, that the authors of them habitually use and are guided by the press reports of pensions allowed, in ascertaining the postoffice address of each pensioner. In view of this he suggests that in giving to the press the list of new pensions allowed by the bureau, the postoffice address of each petitioner be excluded therefrom.

Western Enterprise.

KANSES CITY, Feb. 11.—The Kansas City Terminal and Bridge company of Kansas, filed a mortgage with the register of deeds in Kansas City, Kan., to the Central Trust company of New York, for $1,500,000. The securities on the loan are the franchises, bridges and roadbeds of the Winner Belt line in Kansas. The money is to be used for construction purposes on the belt line, which, when completed, will encircle both Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan. It will be the largest belt line around any city in the west.

In a Bad Predicament.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Steamer Orange Prince, which arrived at Havre from Philadelphia, reports having passed the steamer Wild Flower, from New York for Roy Rouen, on Jan. 29. The Wild Flower had encountered very severe weather, during which her funnels were carried away and her boats and bridge were damaged. The captain's arm was broken and three of his men were disabled.

Coming to America for Pointers.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In the house of commons on Thursday, Mr. Bauman, Conservative, will ask Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the president of the Board of Trade, to send a delegate to America to inquire into the wroking of laws restricting the hours of labor and to prepare a report on the subject.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—In the senate a bill was reported to regulate the sale of oleomargarine, which is substantially the bill of 1891. The biennial and poll tax resolves were postponed for one week. The house received practically the last of its new business, of which none was startlingly novel.

Suit Against Senator George.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Judge Andrews of the supreme court, upon the application of Matt M. Allen, the horse trainer, granted an attachment against the property in this state of United States Senator George. Allen is suing the senator for $9595, for services in training his running horses.

Fifty-Five Feet Above the Mark.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 11.—The Warrior river at Tuscaloosa is fifty-five feet above low water mark, and rising. The Alabama river is out of its banks and destroying property below Montgomery.

Will Benefit Mariners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The house committee on commerce ordered a favorable report on the bill appropriating $10,000 to establish a life-saving station at Brant rock, near Marshfield, Mass.

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WOLLASTON HEIGHTS FOR BOSTON.—6.14, 6.59, 7.37, 7.41, 8.15, 8.46, 9.21, 10.02, 11.00 A. M.; 12.08, 1.05, 1.45, 2.53, 4.11, 5.00, 5.43, 6.18, 7.14, 8.15, 9.09, 10.28 P. M. **SUNDAY.**—9.34 A. M.; 1.49, 6.19, 9.20, 11.04 P. M.

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ATLANTIC FOR BOSTON.—6.19, 7.02, 7.16, 7.44, 8.05, 9.24, 10.04, 11.15 A. M.; 12.11, 1.22, 1.56, 2.56, 4.15, 5.48, 6.31, 7.12, 7.17, 8.18, 9.12, 10.31 P. M. **SUNDAY.**—9.37 A. M.; 1.52, 6.22, 9.23, 11.07 P. M.

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QUINCY ADAMS FOR BOSTON.—6.07, 6.51, 7.23, 7.35, 8.08, 9.15, 9.56, 10.54 A. M.; 12.02, 1.38, 2.46, 4.03, 5.37, 6.11, 7.07, 8.07, 9.03, 10.21 P. M. **SUNDAY.**—9.27 A. M.; 1.42, 6.11, 9.12, 10.57 P. M.

RETURN.—6.45, 7.35, 9.40, 11.02 A. M. 12.02, 1.15, 1.55, 3.12, 4.18, 4.42, 5.33, 6.00, 7.10, 7.55, 9.10, 10.00, 11.00, 11.15 P. M. **SUNDAY.**—8.30 A. M.; 12.45, 5.00 7.05, 10.00 P. M.

WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON.—6.08, 7.05, 7.54, 9.11, 11.04 A. M.; 1.46, 3.45, 5.27, 6.20, 10.07 P. M.

RETURN.—6.35, 8.00, 9.40 A. M.; 12.30, 2.25, 4.22, 5.33, 6.25, 7.55, 11.10 P. M.

EAST MILTON FOR BOSTON.—6.12, 7.09, 7.58, 9.15, 11.08 A. M.; 1.50, 3.55, 5.31, 6.24, 10.11 P. M.

RETURN.—6.35, 8.00, 9.40 A. M.; 12.30, 2.25, 4.22, 5.33, 6.25 7.55, 11.10 P. M.

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Today's Almanac.—February 11.

High water at 12.45 A. M. and 1.00 P. M.

Sun rises at 6.47; Sets at 5.12.

Moon sets 8.35 P. M.

First quarter Feb. 15, at 1.30 P. M.

THE MATTER of a sewerage system is an important one for Quincy, and it is also important that the city should not go to unnecessary expense to secure a practical system. There is a difference of opinion also as to procedure, whether the city should pay all or raise a part by assessment. Then it will be remembered that ex-Councilman Slade has given notice that he will be on deck with a substitute bill. Altogether the hearing will be an interesting as well as an important one and should be largely attended. Those unable to be present will find a lengthy report in Friday's DAILY LEDGER.

BY ALL means give Atlantic free postal delivery if she is so anxious for it, and the best of it is the people are making no mistake. After the change is established, it cannot but be an improvement, and a benefit alike to Ward Six and the whole city, one which will be appreciated more and more every day. Now it is impossible for a resident of Quincy or even Wollaston to send a letter to Atlantic and get an answer the same day, and frequently not the next day, but with free delivery throughout the city a reply can be received the same day to a letter sent to any village.

Wollaston's petition for free delivery was equally strong, and it only remains now to hear from Quincy Point. We understand a petition is circulating there, which will probably be equally successful.

Wedding Anniversary.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sanborn gave them a pleasant surprise at their residence, 7 Squantum street, Tuesday evening, to celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary. They took with them an elegant plush rocker. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Faxon Billings, and the response was made by Mr. Sanborn. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanborn, Miss M. A. Sanborn, Miss M. E. Sanborn, Miss K. G. Gerry, Miss M. G. Blood, Miss G. E. Blood of Charlestown; Mrs. Geo. H. Goss, Mr. W. E. Goss, Miss F. C. Goss of Somerville; Mr. W. O. Dwinell of Danvers, and the following Atlantic people: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weymouth, Mr. Geo. Cunningham, Mr. John Woodman, Mrs. Wm. Winlock, Miss Jenny Winlock, Mrs. E. M. Pierce, Mrs. C. F. Billings.

A social time was enjoyed, which included dancing. The host and his sister Miss Martha Sanborn danced a breakdown to the entertainment of all. Mr. Sanborn is engineer at the Wollaston foundry.

Tiddledy Wink Party.

A tiddledy wink party was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Theresa Cahill's, Mt. Pleasant street. Among the guests present were: Misses Lizzie Sullivan, Annie Cahill, Maggie Healey, Mary E. Walsh, Alice Ring, Susie McKenna, Eva Biganess, Mr. C. Henry Biganess, D. J. Deasy, Henry McDonald, Frank Hart, William Walsh, Thomas Dumphy, J. W. Golden.

J. W. Golden secured the first prize, while D. J. Deasy came in for the booby prize. Refreshments were served at 10.30.

At 11.15 the party left thanking the hostess for her hospitality and voting it one of the pleasantest of the season.

The Guild of the Great Teacher

Is to give an Orange Tea and Entertainment in the Unitarian Chapel, THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING. Tea will be served from 5.30 to 7.30.

The Entertainment at 8 will consist of Readings by Mr. J. W. Rose, Vocal and Instrumental Music, and a shadow Pantomime, entitled

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See the new prizes offered in the popularity contest.

The clerks have already sold 400 tickets to their entertainment and dance.

The Quincy Musical Club report a large sale of tickets to their concert Feb. 18th.

Mr. Kates has commenced the erection of a dwelling on the Wollaston Park Land.

Ash Wednesday; services were held at Christ's church this morning at ten o'clock.

A new house for Mr. George H. Wilson will be commenced on Canal street in a few days.

Mr. Julius Johnson is building a dwelling house on McDonald street, for Charles Soderman.

The Quincy Firemen's Relief association meet this evening, to settle up their ball of last Friday evening.

The "automatics" are again "in it" at the Epworth League entertainment at West Quincy tonight.

Mr. J. Y. Wentworth, a former well-know resident of Wollaston, is convalescing from his recent sickness.

Miss Florence G. Olney succeeds Miss Emma Burkman as the organist of the Faxon Loyal Legion of Wollaston.

The Y. M. C. A. Committee will meet at the office of George H. Brown in the Adams building this evening at 8 o'clock.

No scarcity of local news in the DAILY LEDGER this week. The publishers are under obligations to many friends for news-items.

Do not forget the District School this evening at the Universalist vestry. Mr. John Rose the humorist is to be one of the pupils, also many important business men of the city are to take part.

A laster in Drake's shoe factory gave himself a bad cut on the left hand yesterday afternoon while extracting a tack from a piece of leather. A doctor was called who took a couple of stitches.

During Lent, services will be held at Christ's church on Sundays at 10.30 A. M., and 7 P. M.; Tuesdays at 4 P. M.; Wednesdays at 10 A. M.; Thursdays for children at 4.15 P. M; Fridays at 7.30 P. M.

John D. Williams, Franklin Curtis, Horace O. Souther and William W. Penniman are the delegates from Paul Revere Post 88, to the department convention G. A. R., to be held at Tremont Temple today.

City Messenger Tirrell was bitten in the leg by a Spaniel dog Tuesday afternoon while going from the Post office to City hall. Several other persons were bitten by the same dog.

The Legislative Committee on Drainage will give a hearing at 11 A. M. tomorrow at the State House on the petition of the city of Quincy for an act to authorize the adoption of a system of sewerage. There should be a large representation of citizens.

Noah Blanchard of Atlantic an employe in the freight delivery department in the Old Colony railroad at Boston, was quite severely injured Monday while in the act of closing a large gate which left its track, and fell over on him. He was taken to the City Hospital, Boston, where he now is.

Chief Engineer Walter H. Ripley, has appointed the following Assistant Engineers: Ward One, Frank C. Packard; Ward Two, Rollin H. Newcomb; Ward Three, Peter J. Williams; Ward Four, James A. White; Ward Five, Benjamin King; Ward Six, Edward H. Richardson.

The Young Men's Lyceum club of Atlantic, had a gay time Monday evening, after its regular meeting, which took the form of an impromptu entertainment. It was opened by a bass solo by Mr. Edward Millett, who astonished his hearers with his vocal powers; a boxing match between Messrs. Cuniff and Mahoney, and between Messrs. Credan and Colbert; followed by a violin solo by Mr. Short; bone solo by Mr. George Hardy, and a vocal solo by Mr. Peter Boclair.

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Our Galen is honest as every one knows,
Did it ever occur to you?
He makes many friends wherever he goes.
Did it ever occur to you?
He'll be No. 1 at the end of the race,
A smile will illumine his beautiful face,
For at last he will find he is in the right place,
Did it ever occur to you?

DUBLIN, Feb. 8, 1891, U. No.

MILTON.

Tomorrow evening the special town meeting will be held. The principal article is to see if the town will accept the Australian ballot system.

The annual reunion of the High School Association on the evening of Feb. 20 is anxiously looked forward to and will as usual be the event of the winter.

MARRIED.

MULLIN—MULLALLY—In Quincy, Feb. 10, by Rev. Francis A. Frigulietti, Mr. Daniel Mullin to Miss Mary Mullally both of Quincy.

GILCOINE—CONNELLY—In Boston, Feb. 9, by Rev. Augustus Langeake, Mr. John Gilcoine of Quincy, to Miss Elizabeth Connelly of Boston.

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SIX MORE PRIZES.

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Robert McAuliffe	**2148**
James Giles,	**1756**
Fred Hardwick	**1450**
Eddie Heffernan	**1457**
Fred Bavin	899
John Dackers,	857
Willie Esson,	862
Chris McAuliffe,	800
Henry Rhines	569
Gardner Willey	485
Charles Baxter,	460
Arthur Pinel,	452
Patrick Murphy	297
John Murphy,	243
Napoleon Guillemett	191
Willie Ballou	167
John Morrison	160
Albert Belliven	77
James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
Willie Webb	56
Eugene McAuliffe	48
Daniel Doran	40
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
William McDonnell	33
Cameron Stewart	32
Leo Sovia	31
Gilbert Bavin,	31
Leo Savoie	31
Jerry Conley	30
John Boyd	20
John Ross,	15
Eddie McDonald,	15
Warren Cameron	15
Gustin Goolic	15
George Dunn	14
Frank Boyd	14
Parfast Guillemett	13
John Clair	12
Andrew McIntosh	12
James Norrie	10
Andrew Peterson	10
Miles Burke	10
Harry Rex	10
Eddie Burke	9
Willie Ross	9
George Wells	5

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

Alex. Smith	347
John Jolly	151
Fred Evans	55
William Giles	40
James Fernigham	31
Charlie Davidson	14
Daniel Cullinan	5
Eugene Daley	3

Miss Freeman's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

Charles Carter	**1600**

H. Coram's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

Willie Williams	419
Dan Shea	403
Robert Hayes	377
Dan Reardon	375
Eddie Kane	216
John Riley	207
Charlie McCue	158
Dan McDevitt	61
John Bean	54
John Menahan	53
G. White	52
Harry Rodman	45
Frank Reinhalter	44
Arthur LaClare,	41
John Moir	39
Joseph Kelley,	33
C. Marchmont,	17
Robert Foy,	15
James McCue,	15
—— Leavitt	13
—— Cochran	11
John Bolanger	10
John Dillon	8
A. Marchmont	8
Bennie Driscoll	6
J. Monahan	6
—— Garrity	5
W. Moir	2

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OVER ONE PER DAY.

Quincy Necrology for the Year 1890.

29 of the Deaths Resulted from Accidental Causes

Alarming Percentage of Deaths of Children Under One Year of Age.

The number of deaths recorded with City Clerk Spear, during the year 1890, was 379, ten of whom died out of town. The total shows an increase of 56 over the preceding year, 76 over 1888, 115 over 1887, and 131 over 1886, an average increase of 32 1-2 per year. Estimating the population of the city to be 17,000, the death rate of 1890 was 22.30 per thousand. Of deaths recorded 29 resulted from accidental causes, 21 out of this 29 being caused by the railroad accident last August. Pneumonia caused 28; cholera infantum, 26; heart trouble, 23; consumption, 20; diphtheria, 19; bright's disease, 7; typhoid fever, 6; suicide, 4; and hydrophobia, 1; the remainder of the deaths were caused by various diseases.

The summary below shows that over thirty-two per cent. of the deaths to have been among infants under one year of age. Over fifty-two per cent. among minors, and about eighteen per cent. over three-score. The present age of deaths over three-score is on the decrease while that among infants is

Increasing Rapidly.

	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1886.
Under 1 year,	122	101	86	66	57
Between 1 and 5,	45	41	40	45	33
Between 5 and 21,	30	36	32	37	27
Between 21 and 30,	29	22	22	20	14
Between 30 and 40,	34	17	26	11	18
Between 40 and 50,	21	16	22	17	16
Between 50 and 60,	28	17	15	14	15
Between 60 and 70,	29	25	23	24	35
Between 70 and 80,	25	20	24	16	17
Between 80 and 90,	15	23	11	10	14
Between 90 and 100,	0	2	1	3	2
Over 100 years,	1	1	0	0	0
Unknown,	0	1	1	1	0
Totals,	379	323	303	264	248

August seems to have been the month in which the greatest number of deaths were recorded, the total of that month having been 62, while the healthiest month was October, when but 20 was recorded. Of the 379 deaths 198 were male and 181 female. Of the total number 140 had been married.

A Comparison by Months

for the past five years will be interesting.

	1890 M.	1890 F.	1890 Total.	Total 1889	Total 1888	Total 1887	Total 1886
January,	16	16	32	26	26	25	25
February,	16	18	34	12	27	12	13
March,	13	12	25	27	25	19	18
April,	16	15	31	26	23	21	20
May,	16	17	32	33	23	18	18
June,	11	12	23	30	25	23	17
July,	16	13	29	33	16	20	17
August,	37	25	62	27	50	29	25
September,	25	17	42	30	24	22	20
October,	7	13	20	27	26	24	29
November,	13	13	26	25	18	23	15
December,	13	10	23	27	20	28	23
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Among the distinguished persons to pass away during the year were, ex-selectmen William Ellison and William Parker, Lemuel Billings, John L. Eldridge and P. F. Lacy.

The oldest person to die was Mrs. Honora Galvin, who claimed the age of 102; Anna Hardwick was 87; William Kibble, 86; Martha Johnson, 86; Lucy F. Libbey, 84; Susan Reed, 83; Caleb Woodbury, 83; Laura Hardwick, 83; William Ellison, 83; Isabella Erskine, 84; Eliza H. Hersey, 81; John Gainsman, 80; Mary E. Newcomb, 85; Robert Wiles, 80; Anna Glennon, 80; George Spear, 82; Margaret Sullivan, 89; Nancy Ewell, 80; James Jewett, 80; and Rosamand F. Packard, 81

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Spoiled the Murder.

A murderous melodrama held the boards at Jacobs' theatre last week. There was a sprinkling of comedy, however, through the third act on Saturday evening that set the audience agog. The hero of the play had just described to the soubrette how himself and the boys had been down at the blacksmith's "shoeing" geese. He cracked a weak joke in explaining how the geese gathered round a pool of water near the old forge, and how the boys amused themselves by shaking their hats at them, shouting "Shoo, shoo!" The gallery boys caught on at once, and every time the villain unfolded one of his horrible plots on the lives of the hero and heroine the "gods" completely drowned him out with their "shoos."

It was at a very serious situation in the performance. The life of an unprotected young heiress was about to be taken by the unscrupulous scoundrel. The sea rolled heavily and the storm raged fiercely; while the desperate deed awaited execution. "Ha! she comes; she'll never see him again!" He was within arm's reach of her now. He held a bloody knife in his right hand. In a moment he would plunge it into her body, but in the weirdest and most hair standing tones from among the "angels" came, "Shoo, shoo, shoo!" in rapid succession.

The awful scene was broken. The villain jumped three feet in the air and forgot his lines. The heroine forgot herself, and looked her wouldbe murderer straight in the face with horror at the thought of a breakdown, but of course didn't see him. Whether by an act of providence, to save the villain from his nervous plight, or through the effect of inclement weather on the electric wires, every light in the house went out instantly. Affairs were righted after a time.—New York Telegram.

New York's Small Boy in Winter.

A park policeman remarked recently that the winter has had no effect on the pet enemy of his comfort. "The howling wind and the falling snow," he said, "have no terrors for the venturesome small boy. He is out here in all kinds of weather. As soon as a thin coating of ice begins to form on the lakes he wants to test it. He races across the lawns, climbs trees and is up to no end of mischief all day long. Of course we are constantly on the lookout to prevent the boys from doing harm and from coming to grief through their pranks, but they are active and fleet of foot, and can usually get away from us. They are like locusts. They swarm all over the park at once and invent mischief as easily as they breathe. The other day a little chap who had been wandering around finally brought up at the menagerie and handed a baseball bat to Tip, the elephant. Tip took a fancy to it, and his keeper was nearly three hours getting it away from him. He narrowly escaped with a whole head at that."—New York Sun.

Something Like a Suit of Clothes.

Henry Zang, of Toledo, was in Detroit a day or two ago, carrying concealed about his person one of the largest stories of the season. "I have just had a great load taken off my mind," he said. "Our firm has just completed what is probably the most extensive suit of clothes ever made. The suit was for John Craig, a farmer living near Millville, Ind., who claims to be the largest and heaviest man in the world. He is not a museum freak, but a quiet, law abiding citizen. His weight is 607 pounds, and forty-one single yards of cloth were required for his suit. The pantaloons took five yards. Mr. Craig's hip measures 8 feet 8 inches; waist measure 84 inches. He weighed only thirteen pounds at birth, but when 4 months old his avoirdupois had increased to 200 pounds. He is 35 years old and married, his wife weighing only 120 pounds.—Detroit Free Press.

Creased Trousers Not Fashionable.

The creased trousers have had their day. The lesser swells have just begun to emulate this fashion as it goes out of favor with the tip-toppers. The fact that various plebeian devices were resorted to to secure an imitation of the correctly creased effect, as for instance by pressing the nether garments over night between the mattresses, bereft the fad of its exclusiveness to the minds of the swagger set, and when it latterly became noised about that one object of the crease fold was that the trousers would hold their shape longer, this was the final straw—for a true swell can never be at comfort when abroad with a badge of economy in his makeup. It is a curious fact that this peculiar tangent of fashion never was made manifest in the trousers of full dress!—Clothier and Furnisher.

Successful Home Surgery.

The little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Macon Gilliam, of Farmville, got a grain of corn lodged in the nose, and physicians, after faithful endeavors to dislodge it, despaired and gave up further attempts. The anxious parents were preparing to take her abroad for treatment, but while the little sufferer was asleep the mother succeeded in getting the corn out after eight attempts by blowing through the child's mouth, as suggested recently by a correspondent from Amelia.—Richmond Dispatch.

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The greatest hit of the many good entertainments given in the Universalist vestry was that of Wednesday evening, "The District School." Never before was the commodious vestry so crowded. Miss F. S. Davis, a teacher in one of our public schools, was Miss Scroggins, the teacher of the district school, and she had as her pupils some model children, whose actual ages were from ten to seventy years. The list below gives the fictitious as well as the real names, and many well-known citizens will be noted:

A B C Class.

Letice Newbegin,	Mrs. Carver
Jane Todd,	Mrs. Blake
Salina Jones,	Miss Mary French
Peggy Newbegin,	Mrs. Pierce
Sam Jones,	Mr. Pierce
Jad Shaw,	Mr. Huston
Clementine Spriggins,	Mrs. Wrisley
Seth Crane,	Mr. Rose

Spelling Class.

Tryphosa Jinkins,	Mrs. R. Newcomb
Prudence Green,	Mrs. Hayden
Timothy Tibbetts,	Mr. Goodridge
Jim Smith, a twin,	Mr. Nye
Tim Smith, the other twin,	Mr. Prescott
Jerusha Butterfly,	Mrs. Blaisdell
George Lafayette,	Mr. Gomez

Grammar Class.

*Jemima Hatch,	
Mary Annie Lovejoy,	Annie Newcomb
Relief Painkiller,	Miss Sweeny
Matilda Appleblossom,	Lizzie Newcomb
Uriah Lovejoy,	Harvey Page
Christina Crouch,	Mrs. Chapman
*Jason Spanks,	
Betsey Hedgewood,	Mrs. Crane

Geography Class.

Charity Grindon,	Mrs. Nye
Phœbe Little,	Mrs. Rogers
Deborah Smith,	Miss Hanson
Julia Cranch,	Mrs. Wales
*Tiny Tolston,	
Peter Perrin,	Mr. Nye
Betsey Bobbett,	Mrs. Litchfield
Jim Crow,	Mr. A. Winslow
Obadiah Pry,	Mr. Crane

Reading Class.

Nancy Snipit,	Mrs. A. Winslow
Sally Crow,	Mrs. Winslow
*Solon Shingle,	
Betty Green,	Mrs. C. Newcomb
Mehitable Smith,	Mrs. Lombard
Willie Wooley,	Mr. H. F. Nye
Jeremiah Smith,	Mr. Litchfield

*Played hookey.

Morning Session.

The big bell was rung and as the scholars entered they each "made their manners" and in turn presented the teacher with flowers, vegetables, ketchup, and other tokens.

There was a roll call and the reasons that some of the pupils gave for the absence of others were very amusing.

After the singing the classes were called out, and wrestled with scissors, Constantinople, zebra, physician, sneeze, cough, enterprise, nuisance, bluff, strike, etc., giving examples of each. It was a bright scholar who when asked to give an example of "enterprise" said, the DAILY LEDGER.

The grammar and geography classes were equally amusing. Seth Crane was a particularly troublesome boy, but the visitors rather enjoyed his antics. The A. B. C. class was dismissed first, and then the older one's and the morning session was over.

The Afternoon Session.

The School Committees were expected in the afternoon and the teacher gave the pupils a lecture on good behavior before their arrival. The august board was received by the school standing, salutes (and spit balls), and sang one of their pretty little songs.

A special programme had been prepared, singing, declamations, compositions, reading, etc., which so edified the School Committee, Messrs. Keating, Tilton and North, that they then and there discharged the teacher.

The Committee departed and then there was crying over the dismissal of the teacher, the scene being a very affectionate one.

Dawnton Crazy.

William Dawnton, who attempted suicide by shooting on Monday, has been adjudged insane. He is still at the City Hospital, but is in care of an officer every night.

It seems upon further examination that the ball did not enter the head, but is supposed to have glanced off and his chances for recovery in that direction are good.

It has also leaked out that on Sunday Dawnton attempted to take his wife's life with a razor but was prevented by a boarder at the house.

WEYMOUTH.

The Temperance Loyal Legion of East Weymouth held an interesting entertainment at Reform Club hall, Wednesday evening.

The Young Men's Social club has organized a Mutual Relief association with the following officers:

President,—M. W. Lynch.
Vice-presidents,—J. V. Powers, P. F. Hughes.
Secretary,—C. J. McMorrow Jr.
Treasurer,—T. F. Slattery.
Relief Committees,—P. F. Hughes, C. H. Smith, J. C. Ashton, E. E. Fogarty, W. H. Harrington, D. J. Slattery, J. W. Hanley, C. F. Duffy, F. E. Hanley, C. J. McMorrow, J. V. Powers and M. W. Lynch.

The East Weymouth Cemetery association are making arrangements for its annual fair which will be held at Reynolds hall, Feb. 24, 25, 26, and 27.

The W. C. T. Union met with Mrs. Herbert Burrell on School street, Wednesday afternoon.

The two names now mentioned in Ward Two, as candidates for selectmen at the March meeting are John P. Bickell and Jacob F. Dizer.

Past Grands Hiram E. Raymond and George T. Magee attended the Grand lodge, I.O.O.F., session in Boston today.

Frank Pray, a young man about 20 years of age, lies dangerously ill at his father's residence at the Landing with blood poisoning.

William H. Bond, reported ill, continues to be a severe sufferer with pleuro-pneumonia.

All the household effects of a family of three persons were conveyed from one house to another in a wheelbarrow at the Landing Wednesday.

It is the intention of J. W. Hart & Co. to greatly increase their business this spring.

The third tiddely-wink party of the season was held Tuesday evening, February 10th, at the residence of Mr. Michael Hart, Hart's avenue. The following talent was rendered:

Piano solos by the brilliant, pianist Miss Nellie Hart, singing by Miss Maggie Ahern, Miss Mary L. Hart, Mr. Henry Hart, reading by Miss Hannah Whelan, Miss Lizzie Coffey, Miss Eliza Hart, Miss Carrie Hart, Mr. Mathew Murphy and a lesson in object drawing was given by Miss Addie Coleran. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshment were served, after which the party separated and they all returned to their homes.

Mrs. Dr. W. L. Roberts is very sick with lung trouble.

The Damon family gave an interesting entertainment in the People's institute course Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Union church.

Capt. Huntington of Wollaston will lecture on "Nationalism" before the People's Institute in Union church Friday evening.

MILTON.

One of the most pleasant surprise parties of the season was tendered Mrs. William Robertson at her residence on Washington street, last Friday evening. The guests, some sixty in number, arrived shortly after 8 o'clock, and before she had hardly time to recover from her surprise, Mr. Frank Kemp stepped forward and in his usual felicitous manner presented her in behalf of the company, with a very handsome silver tea service. It was some moments before Mrs. Robertson could find words to thank her friends for their beautiful gift which was so unexpected, and she assured the company that it would always be greatly prized by her, coming as it did from her neighbors and friends. Games and dancing was then in order until 4 A. M. A bountiful collation was served at midnight.

The citizens of East Milton, who are interested in school matters which are to come before the town at the coming March meeting, held a meeting at Washington hall Friday evening.

Miss Emma Zeigler will entertain a whist party at the residence of Mrs. Charles D. Clapp on Adams street, next Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. B. Root held an "at home" at her residence Friday evening, which was largely attended and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Mr. George A. Tisdale of the enterprising firm of Kemp & Tisdale, has gone to Fitchburg for a few days' visit.

A number of the friends of Mr. James Reed gave him a surprise party at his residence on Adams street last Monday evening, when he was presented with a French clock.

Mr. John Mullen celebrated his twenty-first birthday Tuesday evening, by a gathering of a number of his young friends at his residence on Church street. A good time was enjoyed.

Miss Leary Will Have It.

To the Vote Counter:

There is a place called West Quincy not far away,
Where Miss Leary "pulls in cash" every sunny day;
She's a daisy and a hustler and as sweet a little Miss,
That for many a mile can be found to kiss.
For her West Quincy will do its level best,
And the watch she'll soon be keeping in a pretty little nest,
E're this month of agony is at an end.
No more in subjugation will the "fire laddies" bend
To Galen nature's king among them all!
No more will be heard of McGovern, belle of many a ball!
Evermore through the clerk's deserted hall,
Shall ring the agony of Foy's dying call!

J. M. T.

"Leave to Withdraw."

The action of the Committee on Streets in "granting the petitioners leave to withdraw" at its meeting last evening on the petition of George E. Thomas and others for a bridge across the Old Colony track at Warren avenue, Wollaston, without first going through the courteous formality of allowing the petitioners a hearing, was rather curt, to say the least. Our citizens expect courteous treatment from public servants, even if they are members of the City Council.

Some kind of a bridge is needed to connect the two sections of this avenue, which are divided by the Old Colony's tracks. It is hoped that when the committee's report is made to the Council that the "leave to withdraw" will not be accepted and that the Council will afford relief to the petitioners by constructing a foot-bridge. One could be built for about $500.

Programme

— OF THE —

GRAND CONCERT

Given under the auspices of the

Quincy Mercantile Clerks' Benevolent Association.

1. Overture, Wm. Wilson
2. Song, Selected
   Acme Trio.
3. Banjo Duett,
   Frank Bassick and Walter Craig.
4. Song, Comic
   Mr. Wm. Kingstree.
5. Violin Solo, Blue Bells of Scotland
   Master John Lyons.
6. Duett, Selected
   Misses L. and N. Garrity.
7. Exhibition of Club Swinging,
   Mr. Geo. H. Ferguson.
8. Recitation, Richard J. Foley, Jr
9. Piano Duett, Selected
   Misses L. and F. Mason.
10. Song, Boyhood Days down on the Farm,
    Mr. Allen Walsh.
11. Crystal Solo, Selected
    Mr. Fred W. Miller.
12. Song, Selected
    Acme Trio.
13. Cornet Solo, Selected
    Mr. Fred Bryant.

The entertainment to conclude with the laughable farce entitled:

Two Gentleman in a Fix,

Samuel Spratt, Mr. John W. Rose
Alcibiades Waldegraves, Mr. Carl Scranton
Accompanist, William Wilson

Doors open at 7.15. Concert to commence at 7.45.

Programme subject to alteration.

Tickets, - - - 25 cents

DANCING

From 10 until 2 o'clock,

Gents' Dance Tickets, 35 cents.

Music by Bryant's Orchestra, J. F. Martin, Prompter.

Responsible parties will take charge of the clothing.

The management reserve the right to reject objectionable persons.

PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF QUINCY.

IN COUNCIL, February 2, 1891.

ORDERED,—That a Public Hearing be given by the City Council on March 2, 1891, at 8.15 P. M., in the Council chamber, City Hall, to all parties interested in the location of the tracks of the Quincy & Boston Street Railway Company, to show cause why the location of the track of the said company on Beal street in Ward Five of the City of Quincy, from the intersecting points of Hancock street and Beal street to the intersecting points of Newport avenue and Beal street, should not be revoked and said street be cleared of said tracks and put in as good condition for public travel, as it was immediately before being occupied by said tracks; that notice of the order be published in the Quincy PATRIOT, DAILY LEDGER and Quincy Advertiser, fourteen days, at least, before said second day of March, 1891, and also said notice be served on said Quincy & Boston Street Railway Company, by giving to the President, Clerk or Treasurer in hand, a copy of said notice.

Adopted February 2, 1891.

Attest:
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR,
City of Council.

Approved February 6th, 1891.
H. O. FAIRBANKS, Mayor.

A true copy, attest:
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR, City Clerk.

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LOW PRICES!

Rump Steak,	25 Cents per Pound	Philadelphia Chickens, 23c. lb.	
Sirloin Steak,	25 "		
Top Round,	20 "	Turkey,	20 Cents per Pound
Good Steak,	2 pounds for 25 Cents		
Pork to Roast,	9 "	Fowl,	15 "
Pork Steak,	10 "		
Smoked Shoulder,	9 "	Grouse, large,	$1.65 a Pair
Corned Shoulder,	10 "		
Roast Beef, 10c. to 25c. per Pound		Squabs, natives.	

These Prices are for first-class Goods. No inferior article on account of Low Prices. Call and see for yourself.

ROGERS BROS.,

ADAMS BUILDING, - - - QUINCY.

"Did it Ever Occur to You?"

— THAT —

A. G. Durgin, - - Druggist,

WHOSE MOTTO IS

"RELIABILITY,"

Is the best place to trade, because he is centrally located; street cars from South and West Quincy pass his door going both ways.

He has plenty of Clerks, so he keeps you waiting just long enough to make your purchases.

He has the Largest Stock and the Best Assortment to select from.

His prices are always the Lowest and his Goods the Freshest.

His Window Displays are interesting to look at and you will always see Bargains in Useful Goods.

He keeps up with the times and has all the new Goods as soon as they are advertised.

He has Competent Pharmacists to prepare your prescriptions at all hours of the day or night.

His Cough Balsam made from a recipe of one of our most successful physicians is a sure cure.

His Sarsaparilla for the Blood is a good medicine to take about now, and is put up in large bottles for 65 cents.

His Hydrobromate of Caffeine is just what is needed for the Headache and he solicits a trial.

His Mandrake Liver Pills for Biliousness and Disordered Liver are a great success.

His Beef, Iron and Wine for Exhaustion is just the thing for Delicate Females.

He has a large assortment of Trusses and can fit you perfectly, and save you from $2.00 to $5.00 on one.

His facilities for supplying Elastic Stockings are such that an order left today, and made to measure, will be ready tomorrow.

His assortment of Rubber Goods is complete, but any article not in stock will be procured the same day.

A. G. Durgin, - - Druggist.

"RELIABILITY."

DURGIN & MERRILL'S BLOCK, QUINCY.

THE GREAT

SACRIFICE

— OF —

Clothing and Furnishing Goods

Still Goes On.

Further Reductions in all Departments.

Men's Blue Wool Underwear, 35 cents,
Suits at much less than Cost.
Overcoats, 50c. on the dollar.
In fact everything in our Stock at a great discount.

QUINCY ONE PRICE CLOTHING CO.,

DURGIN & MERRILL'S BLOCK, QUINCY.

THIS IS ONE VOTE

IN THE

Quincy Daily Ledger

Popularity Contest

FOR

Name.....

Employed at.....

☞This Coupon will appear in every paper during January and February.

☞The Newsboy selling the most DAILY LEDGERS in these months will receive $10 in Gold.

☞LEDGERS containing the Coupon for sale at office of publication for $1.50 per 100.

WHO IS The Most Popular Wage Earner?

The Daily Ledger Is Very Anxious to Learn.

First prize a Gold Watch second prize an Easy Chair.

$10 in Gold to be Given to Newsboy Making Largest Sales.

A popularity contest was inaugurated by the DAILY LEDGER Jan. 1 and will be continued during the months of January and February. It is open to all wage earners in Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree and Milton, whether clerks, salesmen, bookkeepers, shoemakers, granite cutters, polishers, quarrymen, teamsters or in any other business.

The most popular person as shown by the vote at the end of the period will be presented with a gold watch now on exhibition at T. L. Williams' jewelry store which cost over $50. A second prize is also offered to be given to the one standing second on the list, and will be a richly upholstered easy chair valued at $25.

Votes must be by the use of the coupons which will be printed on the second page each day during January and February only.

No LEDGERS with the coupon printed therein will be sold after the last day of February, but a few days will be allowed in March in which to forward the coupons.

The contest is not restricted to gentlemen, but is open to ladies as well.

The standing of the contestants will be announced each day.

Newsboys' Prize.

The contest will undoubtedly increase the sales of the newsboys, but as an extra inducement, the newsboy making the largest sales will receive as a prize $10 in gold, and the boy second on the list $5 in gold. All boys, including the prize winners, who sell 5000 copies, an average of 100 per day, will receive $5 as a prize; other boys selling 2500, an average of 50 per day, will receive $2.50 as a prize, and others selling 1000, an average of 20 a day, will receive $1 as a prize.

CAUTION. Boys will not be allowed to club together, and any knowledge of such combinations coming to the attention of the publishers will debar the boys from all the prizes.

Boys will be supplied at the office of publication or by any of the following agents at the same price, 1½ cents per copy.

Henry Coram,	West Quincy.
F. E. Kimball,	West Quincy.
Miss A. A. Bartlett,	Brewer's Corner.
Miss E. M. Freeman,	Quincy Point.
C. F. Wilde,	Wollaston.
Thomas Gurney,	Atlantic.
Kemp & Tisdale,	East Milton.
Henry B. Vinton,	Braintree.
George H. Hunt,	East Weymouth.

The standing of the newsboys will be announced daily.

Agents or boys desiring extra copies should place their orders before 9 A. M. on the day of publication. Agents are requested to forward to the office each Monday all unsold papers.

News agents will be supplied with papers at 1 1-3 cents per copies. No other person can obtain papers for less than $1.50 per hundred.

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER.

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—BY—

GREEN & PRESCOTT,

115 HANCOCK STREET.

FRANK F. PRESCOTT, City Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

By Carriers or Mail.

One month,	$ .50
Three months,	1.50
Six months,	3.00
One year,	5.00

CASH IN ADVANCE.

Single copies 2 cents, delivered daily by carriers; to be paid for weekly.

ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch, one insertion, 50 cents; one week, $1.00; one month, $3.50.

Short advertisements, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale, To Let, etc., not exceeding four lines in length, 25 cents first insertion; 10 cents each additional insertion.

Births, deaths and marriages free.

TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

GEMS IN VERSE.

That Waltz of Von Weber's.

Gayly and gayly rang the gay music,
The blithe, merry music of harp and of horn,
The mad, merry music that set us a-dancing
Till over the midnight came stealing the morn.

Down the great hall went waving the banners,
Waving and waving their red, white and blue,
As the sweet summer wind came blowing and blowing
From the city's great gardens asleep in the dew.

Under the flags, as they floated and floated,
Under the arches and arches of flowers,
We two and we two floated and floated
Into the mystical midnight hours.

And just as the dawn came stealing and stealing,
The last of those wild Weber waltzes began;
I can hear the soft notes now appealing and pleading,
And I catch the faint scent of the sandal-wood fan

That lay in your hand, in your hand on my shoulder,
As down the great hall, away and away,
All under the flags and under the arches,
We danced and we danced till the dawn of the day.

But why should I dream o'er this dreary old ledger,
In this counting room down in this dingy old street,
Of that night or that morning, just there at the dawning,
When our hearts beat in time to our fast flying feet?

What is it that brings me that scent of enchantment,
So fragrant and fresh from out the dead years,
That just for a moment I'd swear that the music
Of Weber's wild waltzes are still in my ears!

What is it, indeed, in this dusty old alley,
That brings me that night or that morning in June?
What is it, indeed?—I laugh to confess it—
A hand organ grinding a creaking old tune!

But somewhere or other I caught in the measure
That waltz of Von Weber's, and back it all came,
That night or that morning, just there at the dawning,
When I danced the last dance with my first and last flame.

My first-and last! but who would believe me
If, down in this dusty old alley today,
'Twixt the talk about cotton, the markets and money,
I should suddenly turn in some moment and say

That one memory only had left me a lonely
And gray bearded bachelor dreaming in Junes
When the nights and the mornings, from the dusk to the dawnings,
Seemed set to the music of Weber's wild tunes!

—Nora Perry.

An Abomination.

Our esteemed contemporary falls into a vulgar error when it says that the young lady who is to wed the Rev. Thomas G. Milsted is to become that worthy gentleman's helpmeet. We object to the word "helpmeet." The only excuse for its use is its usage by and among ignorant people.

When God saw that it was not good for man to be alone he said, "I will make him an help meet for him." These words, recurring in holy writ, have been confounded by the careless and the unthinking, and the result is that abomination "helpmeet."

Christ bade the Pharisees and Sadducees "bring forth fruits meet for repentance." If we are to have helpmeet, why should we not also have fruitsmeet?

The confusion of ideas induced by the juxtaposition of certain words is feliciously illustrated by the old story of the pastor who, rising in his pulpit, said: "Brethren, I take for my text today a part of the fifteenth verse of the thirteenth chapter of the gospel according to St. Mark, 'Topknot, go down!'"—Chicago News.

Spasmodic Advertising.

We all recognize that as between the fellow who works "by fits and starts" and the chap who plods along and *keeps at it* steadily, the plodder gets there every time. The spasmodic fellow may create an occasional impression, but the results of his fitful labors are dissipated in the intervals.

The occasional display of fireworks only serves the purpose of preventing his being forgotten altogether; while the man who works, and keeps working, constantly improves his position and prospects.

So it is with advertising. It is the repeated "ad" and the sustained effort that tell. We don't mean the "ad" that is never *changed*, but the one that is *ever changing*, but never omitted! The wise advertiser keeps always before the people to whom he desires to sell his wares. When you want to quit doing business stop advertising, or advertise only "once in a while."

A PLEA FOR LENIENCY.

Forger Robinson Addresses a Long Letter to the Citizens of Brockton.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—The Brockton Enterprise prints a two-column letter addressed to the local public from Charles W. Robinson, the clerk of the police court and partner of F. T. Howard and Emerson Goldthwait in the stock brokerage business, who disappeared on Oct. 24 last, being a forger to the amount of some $150,000.

The letter is the first information received concerning the forger since his disappearance. It came postmarked Middletown, Conn. In it Robinson claims to be located in a foreign country, and to have sent the letter to a friend in this country to be remailed to The Enterprise. He gives no other information of his whereabouts. The letter is a long plea for leniency of judgment on the part of the people of Brockton. He says his downfall was due directly to speculation, but that his first wrongdoing was due to his efforts to help others. He says he would surrender himself if any one could be benefited thereby, but as no one can be, he has decided to turn over a new leaf and do what he can to recoup his fortunes, in the hope of some time making some restitution to those who have suffered on account of his misdeeds.

AN IMPUDENT FORGERY.

Governor Hill Denies Ever Having Received a Letter from Watterson.

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—Governor Hill, when shown the letter purporting to be from Henry Watterson, published in The Baltimore Sun yesterday, said:

"I never received any such letter. It is the first I have heard of any such thing. It must be a forgery. Mr. Watterson is a good Democrat and a gentleman, and I believe him incapable of addressing any such insulting and impertinent communication to me. A resort to such a silly and impudent forgery was probably intended to place me in a false position by reason of recent events in this state, but it will surely injure the cause it was designed to aid and react upon its authors."

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—The Washington correspondent of The Baltimore Sun, anent the declarations of Governor Hill that he never received such a letter as that published in The Sun over the signature of Henry Watterson, thus telegraphs his paper: Mr. Henry Watterson wrote and sent the letter. Every word of it is genuine. Of course he cannot say that Governor Hill received it—if the latter denies it.

SOLDIERS AS BUTCHERS.

American Horse Gives His Version of the Battle at Wounded Knee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Sioux Indian conference was concluded yesterday and the Indians will to-morrow start for home. The feature of yesterday's meeting was the story of the fight at Wounded Knee, which was told by Turning Hawk and American Horse. The latter said that when the firing began the bucks were surrounded by the soldiers, while the squaws were grouped some distance away under a flag of truce, which was flying from a lodge pole. After most of the Indians and squaws had been shot down the firing ceased, and it was shouted out that all who were in hiding might come forth and they would be safe. Several little boys came out and were surrounded by soldiers and butchered. American horse stuck to this statement, although he said he was not present at the battle

Ayershires Show a Good Record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Ayershire Breeders' Association of America was held here. J. F. Converse of New York presided. The reports of the officers were received. Secretary C. M. Winslow of Brandon, Vt., made a special report upon the record made by a number of the cows of the breed for the year. It showed that the average yield of butter from a number of cows for the year was 222 1-2 pounds per cow, and the average yield of milk from 614 cows was 6,100 pounds per cow. The association determined to select from the various herds in the United States fifty cows to represent the breed at the Chicago World's fair.

Workmen Had to Hustle.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 12.—A large woolen mill in Orange, belonging to Leonidas Allen, a house very near it and a grist mill across the way, were burned last night. Fifty employes were working overtime in the mill. The fire was caused by the friction of the machinery and the flames enveloped the building so quickly that there were several narrow escapes. The two mills and the house were completely destroyed. Loss $15,000.

Behring Sea?

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, the United States minister, had his first interview with Lord Salisbury since the former's return to this country. The interview lasted a long time, and naturally gave rise to the rumor that the main subjects discussed were those bearing upon the Behring sea question.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest Quotations of the New York and Boston Stock Markets—Feb. 11.

There was no life in the New York stock market trading, either as regards activity or the movement of prices, and after a steady opening small and unimportant fluctuations prevailed throughout the day.

The general tone of the Boston stock market was dull and weak with little improvement at the close.

The New York Market.

Atchison	29	Nor. Pac. pref.	73½
Central Pacific	29¼	Oregon Imp.	29¼
Chi & Northwest	108	Oregon Navi.	75
Del Lack & West.	139	Pacific Mail.	47⅛
Del & Hudson	138½	Reading	32⅝
Illinois Central	95⅝	Texas Pacific	14⅝
Lake Shore	113½	Union Pacific	46
Missouri Pacific	68½	Wabash St. L. & P.	10
N. J. Central	116⅝	do pref	19
N. Y. Central	103¼	Wheel & Lake Erie	73⅛
Northern Pacific	28½	Western Union	81⅞

The Boston Market.

Aspinwall Land		Fitchburg pref.	84⅞
Fremn's Bay Land	6½	Flint & Pere Mar.	
Newport Land	2½	Maine Central	148
West End Land	23¼	Mexican Central	23¼
Atchison	28¾	N Y & N E	38¼
Atlantic & Pacific		do pref	114
Boston & Lowell	183½	Old Colony	168
Boston & Maine	209½	Union Pacific	45⅝
Boston & Prov.		Wisconsin Central	21¼
Chicago, B & Q	87	American Bell Tel.	194½
Central Mass.	2	Mexican	70
do pref	39½	Erie Tel	47½
Eastern		New England Tel.	

The Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—FLOUR—Easy; city mills $5 00 to 5 35; city mills patents $5 10 to 5 65; winter wheat, low grades, $3 50 to 4 00; do fair to fancy $4 10 to 5 05; do patents $4 60 to 5 50; Minnesota clear $4 25 to 4 85; do straights $4 50 to 5 50.

WHEAT—Weaker; No 2 red $1 10¾ elevator; No 3 red 103½ to 1 04.

CORN—Stronger; No 2, 62¾ to 63c elevator; steamer mixed 62½ to 64c.

OATS—Quiet; No 3, 51¾ to 52c; No 1, 53c, mixed western, 51 to 54c

COFFEE—Rio firmer; fair cargoes 19c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; refined active, granulated 6½c; cubes 6 7-16c.

PORK—Steady; old mess $9 25 to 10 25; extra prime $9 00 to 9 75.

BEEF—Steady; beef hams firm, cut meats firm; short clear $5 45.

ALL ENDS IN SMOKE.

William O'Brien's Statement on the Irish Situation.

NEGOTIATIONS HAVE ENDED.

Heated Partisans Have Rendered the Work of Peacemaking Impossible—Parnell Says He Will Not Submit to the Dictation of Gladstone or Priests.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—William O'Brien has issued a long statement on the Irish situation. He says: "In an otherwise difficult position the delegates to America had the advantage that they were free from the heat of partisanship and could offer themselves as mediators. The experience of the past five weeks, gathered from personal interviews, letters and newspapers of all sides, completely confirms the conviction that only a hearty reunion can save the Irish cause. It is my duty to solemnly declare that no difficulty has existed which a little more sacrifice of personal feelings on both sides might not have surmounted."

Mr. O'Brien explains that the idea of a public truce was abandoned because both sides declared it was impossible, and that no useful purpose would follow the publishing of the details of the negotiations. Therefore it had been decided to regard the negotiations as confidential. Mr. O'Brien, thinks, however, that none of the parties concerned will seriously question that upon the main points contended for on both sides a substantial agreement was established.

"I cannot too strongly express," continued Mr. O'Brien, "with what feelings we found a settlement so vital shipwrecked at the last moment by mere contests of words and phrases, contests which with a little more magnanimity and less suspiciousness on both sides might easily have been arranged and which, to my mind, offer a shockingly inadequate excuse for committing the country to a struggle involving consequences so appalling.

"We are hampered at every step, not merely by the malignant tittle-tattle and giddy mischief making of a section of the English press, but by the more serious impediments placed in our way by responsible persons, who, under the influence of some extraordinary infatuation, have seemed to grudge every hour devoted to peacemaking and to resent every attempt to give a less barbarous character to the conflict."

Mr. O'Brien expresses gratitude for the attitude of helpfulness and sympathy of the bulk of the English and Irish people of his colleagues of both sections of the Irish party, who, he believes, are ready to make any sacrifice of personal feeling or punctilio for the restoration of the priceless blessing of national unity. "This acknowledgement," he says, "is especially due to the loyal, high-minded efforts of several of the very foremost men on all sides."

In conclusion, Mr. O'Brien said: "One of the saddest things in this tragic business is that circumstances have rendered it impossible to give organized effect to the overwhelming public longing for a reconciliation while the field is held by heated partisans, who, impelled by motives which I do not question, but who are fatally deceived as to their own and their opponents' strength and the consequences of continued discord, have done their worst, by exasperating language and insulting suspicions, scarcely veiled threats and rumors and intrigues, to make the work of peacemaking impossible."

WILL STAND HIS GROUND.

Parnell Declares That His Position is Consistent.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—It is stated that Mr. Parnell is incensed over the Catholic priests' action in having a pastoral letter read in the Irish churches on Sunday last condemning Mr. Parnell's conduct, and that this is partly the cause of the rupture between the Irish factions.

In an interview Mr. Parnell declared that he could not recede from his position, which, he said, was consistent. He would not submit, he said, to the dictation of Mr. Gladstone and the priests. He believed that the general elections would not be held for two years yet.

Mr. Blaine Says 'Tis Untrue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary Blaine made a positive denial of a statement telegraphed from Toronto to the effect that Hon. Mr. Laurier has a letter from him, in which he distinctly refuses to negotiate with any party in Canada but the Reform party, upon the question of commercial union. Mr. Blaine said: "It was without the slightest foundation. I have written no such letter. Indeed, I have not written a letter to any Canadian since I became secretary of state, two years ago."

Stabs at the Russian Bear.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The Kreuz Zeitung, commenting upon the Russian press, says that Russia's expansion schemes and hatred of western civilization are a menace to peace. The same paper adds that the czar's pacific intentions simply mean that Russia is not ready. The experience of Russia in the Russo-Turkish war convinced the czar of Russia's unfitness to fight European armies, but when the opportunity arrives Russia may be prepared and the czar's pacific temper may disappear.

Result of a Barroom Squabble.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 12.—Thomas Collins went into Michael Flaherty's saloon in Birmington, and after a few drinks called the proprietor hard names. A minute later Collins was flying through the door into the street. He struck on his head and his skull was badly fractured. He was unconscious for more than an hour, and his injury is probably fatal. Flaherty has not been arrested as yet.

Sensational Case Ended.

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—The case of Dr. Richard N. Mansur, for procuring an abortion on Linda Jansen of Princeton, was settled at the superior criminal court, before Judge Aldrich. The girl was brought in on a capias She produced a marriage certificate showing that she was the wife of Mansur. Judge Aldrich fined her $10 for contempt of court. The fine was immediately paid.

The Wreck of the Joseph Gray.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Ward line steamer Niagara has arrived at this port, bringing the captain, mate and five sailors from the barkentine Joseph Gray, which was wrecked recently upon the coral reefs. They will probably be arrested here as witnesses, as it has been charged that the vessel was wrecked by the negligence of the officers in charge.

BOYS

OF QUINCY.

ATTENTION!

WILLIAMS,

THE

JEWELER,

Will give a Fine Silver Waltham Watch to the boy bringing the greatest number of LEDGER COUPONS to his store before March 1st.

This Watch is

No Waterbury Humbug;

It is one of the Genuine

American Waltham Watch Co.'s

Make, and is Warranted to give perfect satisfaction. It is now on exhibition in his Show Window, and may be inspected by anyone.

Now Boys, get a gait on you, and hustle for it!

WILLIAMS,

THE

West Quincy Jeweler,

112 Copeland St.,

West Quincy.

CASHIER AND MONEY GONE.

Two Ayer Banks are Closed—Good Citizens Greatly Shocked.

AYER, Mass., Feb. 12.—Two banks closed, a deficit already close to $20,000 in the funds of one of them, a cashier missing. Such is the state of affairs in connection with the First National Bank of Ayer and the North Middlesex Savings Bank of Ayer, and to say that the people of this and several of the surrounding towns are surprised beyond measure is putting it none too strong.

The missing cashier is H. E. Spaulding, one of the town's most respected citizens, a prominent member and active worker in the Methodist church, a man of family and eminent respectability, and one against whom no breath of suspicion has ever blown. He was last seen in town early Monday evening, but since that time no trace of him has been obtained, nor does it appear that any one knows where he is.

The cause of his downfall was undoubtedly stock speculation through New York and Boston brokers, and his peculations are believed to have covered about a year's time. They were, however, so far as can now be ascertained, confined entirely to the national bank of which he was cashier, and it does not appear as yet that he misused his position as treasurer of the savings bank. His method was the familiar one of forced balances to cover cash taken in small sums and at considerable intervals of time.

ANOTHER NEW JUDGE.

Hon. E. F. Johnson, a Republican, Nominated by Massachusetts' Governor.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—At the meeting of the governor and council Hon. Elward F. Johnson, ex-mayor of Woburn, was nominated by Governor Russell for judge of the Fourth district court of eastern Middlesex, vice Judge Converse, resigned. He was born in Woburn, Oct. 22, 1856, graduated at Harvard college in 1878, and from the law school in 1882. In 1882 he was appointed clerk of the Fourth district court, which position he held six years. In 1887 he was elected town treasurer and was re-elected to the same position in 1888. Woburn held its first municipal election under a city form of government, in December, 1888, and Mr. Johnson was elected its first mayor. He was twice re-elected, and his careful administration of the city affairs won him the esteem of all classes. Mr. Johnson is one of the vice presidents of the Young Men's Republican club, and he received the vote of the Woburn delegates in the Republican congressional convention last year.

MONTE CARLO FIXED HIM.

The Swindling Paris Banker Had Many Priests Among His Victims.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The real name of the missing banker known as Victor Mace is Berneau. Among his clientele were about 6000 priests. The pope recently sent to Berneau the papal benediction and a photograph of his holiness bearing his autograph. This had the effect of increasing the banker's credit among the clergy. The money deposited with Berneau amounted to f1,000,000 monthly. The banker kept no books and made no record beyond the simple entry of deposits made. He gambled on the bourse, on the turf and at cards. His luck turned recently and he lost f250,000 monthly. As a last resource he went to Monte Carlo.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

New York state senate gave an anti-free coinage vote of 24 to 2.

The steamer St. Ronans is stranded on Devil's Bank at Liverpool.

Berlin medical men have finally dubbed the Koch lymph "tuberculine."

Forged paper of McShane & Co., of Baltimore, has made its appearance.

French opinion looks for favorable relations with the new Italian cabinet.

The Prohibition fight in the North Dakota legislature is getting very hot.

The Finance building in Rome, built in 1870, is in danger of tumbling down.

The boy king of Servia is said to be suffering from a dangerous chronic malady.

The Wilmington (Del.), City Loan association loses $90,000 by its dishonest secretary.

The queen will start on March 20 for the continent, where she will sojourn three weeks.

All of Crispi's financial bills are to be withdrawn from the Italian chamber of deputies.

Joe Choynski, the California, was defeated in four rounds in Sydney by Joe Goddard.

There is a reported discovery of a treasonable plot against Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

Two men were killed and others injured by a collision on the Wabash railroad near St. Louis.

Four-fifths of the German West Africa company's territory has been acquired by the Anglo-German company.

The Pennsylvania Steel company as declared war upon employes identified with the Amalgamated Steel association.

The state department is seeking a remedy for the unreasonable delays and expenses to which American vessels are subjected in Haytien ports.

In the British house of commons the bill to permit a widower to marry his deceased wife's sister passed its second reading by a vote of 202 to 155.

Two dry goods merchants of Allentown, Pa., and two of their creditors, have been arrested on charges of arson and conspiracy to defraud an insurance company.

The Belgian premier, at a conference with members of both parties, said he was not averse to revision of the constitution when all agreed as to the scope of revision.

At Olmutz, the court marshal in the case of Marek, charged with selling plans of the Przemyal forts to Russia, has found the accused guilty and sentenced him to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Capt. Henry B. Seelye, commander of the League island navy yard, has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to command the U. S. S. Lancaster, now fitting out at the Portsmouth navy yard, for services as flagship of the Asiatic station.

Heavy snowstorms are reported in the north of Scotland. All the railway trains are delayed by the snow. The wind is blowing a gale in the Irish sea. Vessels are running into port for shelter.

Capt. George W. Robinson, a retired master mariner, died at Thomaston, Me., from an attack of apoplexy, aged 88 years. He leaves a large family, and his children reside in Texas, California, Massachusetts and Maine.

At Madrid Premier Canovas del Castillo read an erudite and interesting paper on the discovery of America, giving many curious facts concerning Columbus. This is the first of a series of lectures by savants on the subject of America.

BAY STATE HEROES

Meet at the Hub in Their Annual Encampment.

THE COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

And Reports from Other Officers—Substantial Gain in Membership During the Past Year—Message of Sympathy to Gen. Sherman's Bedside.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Veterans from all parts of the state attended the twenty-fourth annual encampment of the Massachusetts department of the Grand Army, held in Tremont Temple. After the roll of delegates had been called Commander George H. Innes delivered

The Annual Address:

We have reached the close of another campaign, and are now assembled to consider its results and to organize for new conquests. How successful have been the efforts of those whom you have chosen for your leaders for the past year is for you to judge. I shall never cease to feel grateful to you for the honor you have conferred upon me, and hope you may never have reason to regret your action.

From the report of the assistant adjutant general, it will be seen that we have made a gain in membership during the year of 4050, and that our losses from all causes have been 2155, leaving a net gain of 1895. Our present total membership is 23,592. This is certainly very gratifying to me, and must be to every comrade.

During the year charters have been issued for seven new posts. No. 199 at Revere was issued by Past Commander Goodale, but could be counted for in the representation of membership; 200 at Boston, 201 at Cottage City, 202 at West Bridgewater, 203 at Bourne, 204 at Barnstable, 205 at Bridgewater. The posts are reported in excellent and flourishing condition.

The number of comrades lost by suspension the past year is 1264. This has given me much anxiety. I believe that it is more desirable to keep those who are of us than to secure new recruits. I urged that no comrade should ever be suspended because he was too poor to pay his dues; that a special effort should be made to reinstate every suspended and dropped comrade.

The trouble, it seems to me, is that comrades get so far behind before they are aware of it, that they find themselves unable to pay their back dues. Most of us find it easier to pay a quarter's than a year's dues. I recognize the force of what is said by some comrades, that a comrade who does not take interest enough in the Grand Army to attend his post meetings and pay his dues, and who is able to do so, ought to be suspended. Comrades, let us remember that most of us are busy keeping the wolf from the door; that some of us have little time to spend even at the post room; in many cases business leads to what seems to be neglect. Comrades, we need the influence, the sympathy and support of every boy in blue. There is strength in numbers; let not one comrade be dropped through any fault of ours.

Our pride and hope is in this patriotic organization of young men, Sons of Veterans; their object is a noble one, to perpetuate the history and memory of their loyal fathers, and the proper observance of Memorial day; to inculcate principles of patriotism and love of country, not only in their own ranks, but throughout the whole length and breadth of our fair land.

Comrades, upon assuming command one year ago I promised that I would use every effort in my power and within the scope of my capacity to keep the department in good condition, so I could surrender it to my successor with as much honor to myself as I then received it. I have tried to carry out that promise, both in letter and in spirit. It has been a year of hard, but pleasant work. I have met with nothing but kindly greetings wherever I have been, and the hand of friendship and brotherly love has always been extended to me.

I cannot close without again thanking my associates, officers and staff for their kind assistance whenever it was desired. They have performed their duties cheerfully and well, and I shall always keep a warm place in my heart's affection for each and every one of them and for you all.

May the God of fraternity, charity and loyalty protect and prosper every comrade and our department, and preserve our organization until the last member is mustered out of the Grand Army.

Reports Presented.

The strength of the organization is shown by the following figures from the report of the assistant adjutant general, Col. A. C. Monroe:

Number of comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1889	21,607
Comrades gained by muster	2,153
Comrades gained by transfer	511
Comrades gained by reinstatement	1,362
Total number gained	4,050
Aggregate	25,747
Comrades lost by death	383
Comrades lost by honorable discharge	48
Comrades lost by transfer	491
Comrades lost by suspension	1,261
Comrades lost by dishonorable discharge	1
Total loss	2,155
Number remaining in good standing	23,592
Excess of gain over losses	1,895

Wilfred A. Wetherbee, department inspector, gives the condition of the department in the following table, which is contrasted with 1889:

	1893.	1889.
Number of posts	393	197
Members in good standing	23,458	21,603
Posts where ritual is committed	195	197
Posts uniformed	192	180
Total amount of relief fund	$133,698	$150,737
Total amount expended for relief	42,917	43,696
Posts rated "excellent"	123	79
Posts rated "fair"	72	112
Posts rated "poor"	7	6

The report of the assistant quartermaster general, Comrade John H. O'Donnell, shows receipts during the year of $16,720, and expenditures of $10,644, leaving a balance of $6075.

The adjutant general was instructed to send the following dispatch to the daughter of Gen. Sherman at New York:

The Massachusetts Department, Grand Army of the Republic, in convention assembled, watches with solicitude the condition of the last of three great leaders of the Union army, and that he may speedily be restored to health is the earnest desire of his comrades.

After remarks by Comrade Cushman, the first commander of the Grand Army of Massachusetts, the convention, on his motion, passed resolutions requesting the legislature to appropriate $15,000 for a bronze statue of Gen. Devens to be placed in front of the new court house.

Comrade Putnam of Uxbridge offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee to petition the legislature for the passage of an act to prohibit all games, sports, etc., on Memorial day.

At the evening session the encampment took up the question of appropriating $3000 for the veterans' rights union employment bureau.

After considerable discussion the vote was announced as 182 yays, 219 nays, and the motion to appropriate $3000 for the continuance of the bureau another year was declared lost. A motion was made to reconsider the vote, which was also lost.

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QUINCY'S TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Today the DAILY LEDGER prints the concluding chapter of the resident property taxpayers of the city of Quincy for the year 1890. The publishers do not think the non-resident taxpayers of sufficient interest to give up the space. The publication of the taxes was begun last September and has been continued daily with but few exceptions since. The publishers believe that they have imparted to the taxpayers, generally, valuable information and at the same time saved the city $500, for had not the DAILY LEDGER undertaken the work it would soon have been necessary to make an appropriation for printing a valuation book. Presented in instalments a better opportunity has been given to study the valuations.

WARD ONE.

To Whom Taxed.	Value.	Tax.
Wright, Abel, estate of. Horse and carriage,	$250	
House on Granite street,	2,600	
Barn and carriage house,	400	
Land, 11,690 feet,	950	$57 12
Wright, Josephine, and Dora A. French. Schoolhouse on Greenleaf street,	1,500	
Land, 20,000 feet,	2,400	53 04
Wahh, Yee. Stock in trade,	100	1 36

WARD TWO.

Wren, John. Six cows,	225	
House on Main street,	700	
Barn,	100	
Land, 34,000 feet,	900	28 18
Wren, Margaret, heirs of. House on Sumner street,	400	
Land, 15,500 feet,	600	13 60
Wrisley, Mrs. Eunice M. House on Main street,	1,300	
Land, 33,100 feet,	1,350	36 04
Young, Joel S. Horse and carriage,	150	
House on Quincy avenue,	800	
Stable,	200	
Land, one-half acre,	500	24 44
Young, Mrs. Joel S. House on Quincy avenue,	100	
House on Quincy avenue,	700	
Land, one-half acre,	500	17 68
Young, Mary A. House on Union street,	1,700	
Land, 10,450 feet,	900	35 36
Young, Matilda E. Unfinished house on Washington street,	1,000	
Land, 11,725 feet,	425	19 38
—— —— Land rear of S. H. Spear's house off Mill street, 1 acre,	500	6 80

WARD THREE.

Wylie, Kate F. House on Liberty street,	1,100	
Land, 6,000 feet,	300	19 04
Young, Andrew. Horse,	100	
Stock in trade,	100	
House on Granite street,	1,100	
House on Granite street,	2,000	
House off Granite street,	1,600	
Stable and shop,	200	
Land, 28,100 feet,	1,700	94 48

WARD FOUR.

Wright, Delvina M. Land on Buckley street, one-fourth acre,	250	3 40
Wright, Marshall P. House on Adams street,	3,500	
Land, 1 acre,	1,000	63 20

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WARD SIX.

Wright, Everett. Horse,	100	3 36
Wright, T. G. Salt marsh, 4 acres,	250	3 40

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[FRANK S. PATCH.]

Quincy, July 9. tf



Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 12.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1793—Several persons and families warned by Selectmen to leave town.
1795—Mrs. J. Q. Adams, wife of the President, born.
1819—Caleb Faxon estate annexed to Quincy.
1846—Last number of the "Quincy Aurora."
1874—Officers of a new Orange Lodge installed.
1886—Heavy rain and flood.

World Wide.

1542—Catherine Howard, niece of the Duke of Norfolk and wife of Henry VIII, beheaded.
1554—Execution of Lady Jane Grey; born 1537.
1736—Marriage of Maria Theresa of Austria with Francis of Lorraine.
1813—Benson John Lossing, author; born in Beekman, N. Y.
1817—First appearance of Booth, the elder.
1860—Death of Sir William Napier, famous in connection with the Peninsular war; born 1785.
1868—Fenian riots in Cork and many arrests.
1871—First meeting of the new national assembly in France.
1886—Death in Utica, N. Y., of Hon. Horatio Seymour, ex-governor of the state of New York, in his 76th year.
1889—Death in New York of John C. Dalton, M. D., president of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, aged 63.


LADY JANE GREY.

Chicago's Nervy Thieves.

The Chicago hotel clerk is a man of nerve. The other day, when an Illinois politician was sitting on his overcoat in one of the plush covered chairs at the Grand Pacific discussing the senatorial outlook with an acquaintance, the polite thief stepped up to the guest, and tapping him gently on the shoulder said, "You are sitting on my overcoat, sir." Oh, I beg your pardon," replied the guest as he lifted himself from his garment, and, continuing his discussion, let the fellow walk off with a $50 ulster. The guest told his experience to Mr. Sam Parker, who extended this consolation: "Oh, that's nothing. You go back to the same chair, and the thief will come back and steal your shoes."

Monday the thief of nerve entered the writing room of the Palmer house. A man was sitting at the desk busily engaged in writing. His new silk hat was on the table not two inches from his elbow. The thief wore a black Derby, without lining or sweatband. When he departed he wore the guest's eight dollar silk, leaving the worn out Derby behind. But the man of nerve was not satisfied with that. He paid a Palmer house messenger boy twenty-five cents to carry this note to his victim, "Oh, where did you get that hat?" This was the first intimation the guest had of his loss. Not long ago a guest was taking a nap in one of the easy chairs in the rotunda of the Tremont house. The thief stepped up to him, removed his new hat from his head, and left an old slouch in its place.—Chicago Tribune.

Love Finds a Way.

Often a young man has written two letters at the same time and then placed them in the wrong envelopes, but the latest break of this kind was made by one of the prettiest girls in Louisville. She wrote a letter to her brother, who is at Knoxville, and at the same time a letter to a well known young newspaper man. The envelope directed to the latter contained a letter beginning "Dear Brother." At first the recipient of the epistle did not think this strange, as the young lady, although living in the city, is boarding at one of the female schools. After reading a few lines he saw it was not intended for him. Looking at the end he saw the letter was signed "Your Little Sister." This alarmed him and he began to think how he could get the girl out of the scrape.

Finally he lost his head and did the very thing he should not have done. He telegraphed the brother not to open the letter, that it was not intended for him. This had just the opposite effect, and the brother opened it, read it through and then forwarded it to his parents. The young lady is being sent to school to keep her away from this aspiring young journalist. The father paid him a call and a stormy scene was the result. The young lady's letters have to go through the hands of the teacher now. In spite of this she has managed to get a letter to him, and he has written an answer that has reached its destination, proving that "love laughs at locksmiths."—Louisville Commercial.

He Changes to Stone.

One of the most remarkable human curiosities ever seen has been examined by M. de Quatrefages, the French naturalist. He is a provincial named Simeon Aiguier, and is 30 years old. Aiguier, thanks to his peculiar system of muscles and nerves, can transform himself in most wondrous fashion.

At one moment, assuming the rigidity of a statue, his body may be struck sharply, the blows falling on a block of stone. At another he moves his intestines from above and below and right to left into the form of a large football, and projects it forward, which gives him the appearance of a colossally stout personage.

He then withdraws it into the thorax, opening like a cave, and the hollow look of his body immediately reminds one of a skeleton. Aiguier successfully imitates a man subjected to the tortures of the rack, as also a man hanging himself, and assumes a strikingly cadaverous look. What most astonished M. de Quatrefages was the stoppage of the circulation of the blood, now on the left and now on the right side, which was effected by muscular contraction.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

LIFE HANGS BY A THREAD.

The Last of the Three Great Leaders of the Union Army is Dying.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman is close to death's door. For a time yesterday it was feared that he would not live to see the light of to-day. The old warrior's strength was fast failing him.

He rallied again at noonday, and the hourly bulletins sent out thereafter reported his condition as slightly improving. The general was very low, the attending physicians said, but he had ceased failing in strength and was for the time holding his own.

Reports were favorable up to 10 o'clock, when Dr. Janeway, the consulting physician, called. The consultation of Drs. Alexander and Janeway showed that there had been no improvement in Gen. Sherman's condition.

The family have not yet given up all hope. It is not believed that the general can last more than a few days at the most.

3 a. m.—Rev. Fr. Taylor of the church of the Blessed Sacrament has just left the Sherman residence. He says the general's condition is considered exceedingly critical and death may come at any moment. He is sinking rapidly.

4:20 a. m.—The family of Gen. Sherman are about his bedside, at the request of Dr. Alexander, and death is momentarily expected.

HAD FORTY-SIX SOULS ABOARD.

There Seems to Be No Doubt That the Thanemore Was Wrecked at Sea.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—On Nov. 26 the British steamer Thanemore, Capt. Butcher, left Baltimore for London. Since that date nothing has been heard of the vessel, except that she was seen off the capes shortly after her departure from Baltimore. On Jan. 28 the brig Amelia, Capt. Hocken, from Laguna, arrived at Queenstown and reported that on Jan. 8, lat. 39, N. long. 71 W., when 500 miles north of Chesapeake bay, she passed an immense quantity of wreckage which was strewn over the water for thirty miles. The wreckage was apparently that of a cattle steamer and was believed to be from the missing Thanemore. The owners of the vessel have now given her up as lost and now she is posted at Lloyds as missing. The Thanemore was a screw steamer and was built at Glasgow in 1869. She was of 1971 tons burden and was owned by W. Johnston & Co. of Liverpool.

The Thanemore carried a crew of thirty-four persons. There were also twelve cattlemen on board.

CENTRAL AMERICAN NEWS.

Sensational Reports of a Week Ago Declared to Be Without Foundation.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 12.—Reports telegraphed from San Antonio saying that President Diaz is about retiring from the presidency and that Gen. Gonzales will succeed him, or that changes in the Mexican cabinet are imminent, are altogether without foundation. Reports of Mexican government negotiations for a loan are also unfounded.

Owing to unfounded rumors of the probability of a Central American war, an explanation took place between the governments of Guatemala and Salvador, the result of which was the strengthening of the existing peace.

SISTER CATHERINE'S LIFE'S WORK.

It Will Be Devoted Toward Educating Indians and Negroes.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—Catherine Drexel, the Philadelphia heiress, who two years ago entered a convent here, took her final vows and adopted the black veil this morning. The services were private, and no one outside the church, not even the members of Miss Drexel's family, were present. Archbishop Ryan conducted the services. Miss Drexel, or Sister Catherine, as she will be known hereafter, brings with her $7,000,000, and will found the Order of the Blessed Sacrament, the object of the order being to educate the Indian and negro.

Indians Won't Like It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Representative Struble of Iowa, from the committee on territories, reported favorably the bill to open the Cherokee outlet in the Indian territory to settlement, and to extinguish the title of the Indians to the lands. A long report accompanies the bill. It says that, in the opinion of the committee, the Indians do not have a good title to the lands and that the lands are fertile and at present a barrier to the rapid growth of the southwest, thousands of good settlers being kept out for the benefit of a comparatively few Indians.

Surplus Goes Out in Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The acting secretary of the treasury issued warrants for the payment of $1,000,000 on account of pensions, aggregating $30,000,000, due during the quarter ending March 4. The latter amount represents the present available cash balance of the treasury, so that the only treasury surplus that will exist after those payments shall have been met will be the excess of receipts over other expenditures during that period, now estimated at less than $10,000,000.

Bark and Tugboat Under Water.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 12.—The British bark Bruce, 1140 tons, capsized at the docks of the Tidewater Oil company at Bayonne, N. J. She was light at the time and the tide caused her to list so far that water entered her hold. Her rigging caught, as she was capsizing, in the tugboat Morris, and dragged her also to the bottom. The captain and fifteen of the crew of the Bruce and the crew of six on the Morris were rescued by rowboats. Both vessels will be raised.

Claggett vs. Dubois.

BOISE CITY, Ida., Feb. 12.—The legislature met in joint session for the purpose of balloting for a United States senator to succeed Senator McConnell. The ballot resulted as follows: W. H. Claggett, 28; Mayhew, 2; French, 1; Barton, 1. Eighteen members declined to vote; four absent. Claggett was declared elected. He will contest the seat of Senator-elect Dubois.

Announcement Was Premature.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—It is learned on the highest authority that the published statements to the effect that there is ready for announcement a proclamation by the president on reciprocity with Venezuela, similar in terms with the agreement recently made with Brazil, and that such an agreement has been concluded, are incorrect.

Worst Kind of Murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Seventy years old, gray-haired and feeble, Mrs. Mary Ryan of 414 West Twenty-sixth street is dying from injuries received from her brutal son, James S. Ryan, who smashed a tea cup on her head. Her old age and loss of blood together will make the case a fatal one.

A DIABOLICAL PLOT.

Whiskey Trust Said to Have Resorted to Dynamite

TO DESTROY A COMPETITOR.

Charges of a Most Sensational Character Against the Secretary of the Trust—The Conspiracy Foiled Through the Activity of Government Officers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—If the story told by the agents of the national treasury department now in this city is true, one of the most diabolical of dynamite plots, involving great loss of life and property, has been discovered and its consummation prevented just on the eve of putting it into effect.

The Western Distillers and Cattle Feeders association, better known as the Whisky Trust, is a corporation with a capital stock of $35,000,000, and controls the price of high wines throughout the country, as it controls all of the distilleries with two or three exceptions. The most important distillery outside of the combination is that of H. H. Shufeldt in this city, and it was against this concern that the plot was arranged.

The exposure of the conspiracy occurred yesterday. George J. Gibson of Peoria, Ills., arrived here at 8 o'clock, and on complaint of Solicitor General Hart of the treasury department, who came here from Washington for the purpose, was arrested as he alighted from a carriage at the door of the Grand Pacific hotel, and hurried across the street into the government building, where he was locked up. The arrest was made as quietly as possible and the fact was not made public till some hours afterward. The charge laid at Gibson's door is that he offered the government gauger, T. S. Dewar, who is on duty at Shufeldt's distillery, a bribe to blow up the distillery with dynamite. Solicitor Hart tells the following

Story of the Plot:

"Some months ago, the Washington department were assured that things were not just straight from the fact that the trust people tried their best to have a certain man appointed inspector of the department of this district. We set a watch. Soon T. S. Dewar was communicated with and this man Gibson opened up a correspondence with him. We have the correspondence. Gibson felt his man cautiously, telling him at first that Shufeldt's concern was in the way and that they were trying to get it out of the way. He got a little bolder soon, and finally, led on by Dewar, who was all the time in consultation with the department, he made a straight proposition. He offered Dewar $10,000, and then increased the offer to $25,000, to blow up the concern. Gibson stated that he had a dynamite machine that could be located just outside of one of the large tanks, so that a few moments after it was placed it would explode. There would be plenty of time, Gibson told Dewar, for him to get away, and that he was the only man who could place it because of the fact that as a government officer he had access to all parts of the building.

"The result of the success of the conspiracy," continued Mr. Hart, "would have been that the machine would have exploded between two of the immense tanks, making a terrible destruction and leaving a sea of alcohol on fire. Gibson lied when he told Dewar that the machine would not go off until he had time to get out, for it would have exploded at once, killing the man who placed it the very instant, before he could possibly get away, and thus destroying the only evidence against the trust people, at the same time saving to them the $25,000 that Dewar was to have received. In addition to the destruction of Dewar and the buildings, the success of the plot meant the death of 150 men working in the place. As I say, Mr. Dewar, under our instructions, went the length of the conspiracy to the point of doing the diabolical deed, and when Gibson was arrested he was waiting uneasily expecting to hear of the explosion and the destruction of all those lives and all that property. We have in our possession all the evidence to substantiate Dewar's story—the dynamite machine, the letters, the contract between Dewar and Gibson, in fact everything. The case is practically over so far as our department is concerned; the case is made."

"Have you any evidence to show that others beside Gibson were implicated in the conspiracy?" Mr. Hart was asked.

"Mr. Gibson is the secretary of the trust, and while we might reason that Gibson was alone in this, and that somebody higher up in the trust was the responsible party, we have not a bit of evidence tending to implicate anyone else. Everything we have points to Gibson and to no other person."

Some unknown person, who had knowledge of the conspiracy, warned the owners of the distillery on Monday of the danger which beset them, and fixing the date for the explosion Tuesday or yesterday, and they were carefully guarding the premises day and night. Two previous attempts, which were attributed to the whisky trust, but not proved, were made to destroy Shufeldt's with dynamite. One of them occurred two years ago last fall.

Gibson was taken before United States Commissioner Hoyne and released on bail of $20,000. He declined to make any statement.

Blaisdell Needs a Little Practice.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 12.—George Covill of Agawam was accidentally shot in the leg, but will not lose the limb. The town has been stirred up over mad dogs recently, and a stray animal entered the yard where Covill was at work. His employer, R. L. Blaisdell, drew a revolver to shoot the animal, but dropped it in his excitement and the bullet passed through Covill's leg, while the dog escaped.

They Will Talk on Silver.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—There will be a caucus of the Republican members of the house this evening. The call was circulated by Mr. Cheadle of Indiana and was signed by a number of moderate silver Republicans and some others. Silver will be the chief, if not the only subject of consideration, and an effort will be made to unite the party on this matter.

Safe in Port.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Waydell & Co., agent of the steamer Simon Dumois, believed to have been wrecked off Abscum, have been advised of her safe arrival at Matanzas.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Forecast for New England: Fair weather; winds becoming southerly; warmer by Friday.

Cozy on an Ice Cake.

After a tough three hours' struggle with death John Opfer came out ahead, and he was full of joy. Opfer is an employe of the West Jersey Ferry company, and is fond of skating. He was enjoying this exhilarating sport on the Delaware at the head of Third street, between the Camden shore and Petty's island, Saturday, when he struck a weak spot in the ice and broke through. The current dragged him down and he became benumbed.

When he arose to the surface Opfer was in the midst of the broken ice floating rapidly up stream, and he made a frantic effort to save himself. He seized several cakes of ice, but they sank under his weight and sent him again and again beneath the surface. He cried loudly for help, but he was so far from either shore and the floating ice was so heavy that no one dared to attempt his rescue.

At last Opfer, his strength almost gone, managed to climb upon an ice floe, where he fell exhausted. His struggles had been witnessed by two men on Petty's island, and as the floe drifted up toward the point they pushed off in their boat at the risk of their own lives, and pulled the unconscious Opfer off the ice.

After a hard pull the boatmen managed to make the island again, and they carried Opfer into the little dwelling house that stands there. He had been struggling with ice for an hour, and gave no sign of life when efforts to resuscitate him began. After two hours' hard work, however, Opfer opened his eyes, and at last was brought out of death's grasp entirely.

"I thought I was a goner, sure enough," said Opfer yesterday, "when I found myself banging away at those cakes of ice. Geerozalum, but I was cold! Then all of a sudden I got warm and cozy and settled down for a nap. My! but it was nice till those men on the island woke me up." —Philadelphia Record.

Was with Napoleon.

One of the last of Napoleon's veterans, and naturally one of the very few survivors among the officers of the Grand Armee, has celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday in his retreat at Herblay, on the banks of the Seine. M. Soufflot, who is extremely popular in that part of the country, loves to fight his battles over again. He took part in the campaigns of 1812 and the three following years, and before Napoleon went to Elba he was promoted to the rank of captain.

He was a stanch imperialist, and after the downfall of his hero he refused to serve under any other regime, and was put upon half pay, but he emerged for a short time from his retirement to command a squadron of lancers of the Old Guard at Waterloo. After the final collapse of the emperor he left the army for good, at the age of 22, and spent the following half century of his life in civil employment. He then "pitched his tent," to use his own expression, at Herblay, where he is held in high esteem for his many acts of kindness. M. Soufflot is said to be the doyen of the members of the Legion of Honor.—London Telegraph.

Old Church Records Recovered.

Ex-Governor Charles H. Bell has restored to the First Congregational church of Exeter, N. H., a valuable record book, discovered by him in the shop of a local dealer in antiquities. It is a small manuscript volume containing a record of the 727 baptisms administered by the Rev. Woodbridge Odlin between Sept. 28, 1743, and Oct. 30, 1763. The book also contains a few miscellaneous items, of which this is the most important:

"Nov'r 18, 1755. About four o'clock in ye morning there was a smart shocke of an earthquake, which was followed with several smaller shockes, to the great surprise of many. God grant yt ye impressions yt were made upon ye minde of many might be abiding."

The handwriting is handsome and very legible, and the book is remarkably well preserved. It fills an important gap in the early records of the church, whose age is coincident with that of the town. —Boston Herald

Tracing Missent Mail.

The postmaster of Philadelphia has invented a device whereby he expects to be able to trace missent and delayed mail matter. It consists of a small stamp to be worn on the thumb of a sorter. It is an automatic inker, and every time a letter passes through his hands for sorting the mere act of handling it will put on it a postmark. If each clerk has a number that number will go with the stamp, and a delayed or missent letter will be traceable thereby direct to the actual blunderer. In his own office Mr. Field is getting his patent into use, and if it works as expected it is probable the whole service will adopt it. While it will be somewhat of a nuisance in some respects, it will be welcome to efficient sorters, as it will protect innocent men from being credited with the blunders of others.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Operation Not Necessary.

Miss Alice Perry, of Bridgeport, Conn., awoke a few nights ago under the impression that she was in immediate danger of strangling to death. Her false teeth were nowhere to be found, and a doctor was at once called. The physician found the case grave enough to call in counsel, and the only way to save Miss Perry's life seemed by the operation called tracheotomy. The instruments were obtained, and the operation was on the verge of being performed when Miss Perry's teeth were found on the edge of her bed.

A Rise for Rose.

Lewey Rose, an Indian, who was sent from this county in 1881 to serve a life sentence for murdering a Chinaman, and who was granted a pardon by the governor, is now boss blaster in the Folsom prison quarry. He gets $3.50 a day and board for his services, and lives in style outside the penitentiary.—Nevada Transcript.

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RETURN.—6.45, 7.35, 8.17, 9.10, 11.02, A. M.; 12.02, 1.15, 1.55, 2.35, 3.12, 3.52, 4.18, 4.42, 5.33, 6.07, 6.25, 7.10, 7.55, 9.19, 10.00, 11.00, 11.15 P. M. **SUNDAY.**—8.30 A. M.; 12.45, 5.00, 7.05, 10.00 P. M.

ATLANTIC FOR BOSTON.—6.19, 7.02, 7.16, 7.44, 8.05, 9.24, 10.04, 11.15 A. M.; 12.11, 1.22, 1.56, 2.56, 4.15, 5.48, 6.31, 7.12, 7.17, 8.18, 9.12, 10.31 P. M. **SUNDAY.**—9.37 A. M.; 1.52, 6.22, 9.23, 11.07 P. M.

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WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON.—6.08, 7.05, 7.54, 9.11, 11.04 A. M.; 1.46, 3.45, 5.27, 6.20, 10.07 P. M.

RETURN.—6.35, 8.00, 9.40 A. M.; 12.30, 2.25, 4.22, 5.33, 6.25, 7.55, 11.10 P. M.

EAST MILTON FOR BOSTON.—6.12, 7.09, 7.58, 9.15, 11.08 A. M.; 1.50, 3.55, 5.31, 6.24, 10.11 P. M.

RETURN.—6.35, 8.00, 9.40 A. M.; 12.30, 2.25, 4.22, 5.33, 6.25 7.55, 11.10 P. M.

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Today's Almanac.—February 12.

High water at 1.30 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.

Sun rises at 6.45; Sets at 5.13.

Moon sets 8.50 P. M.

First quarter Feb. 15, at 1.30 P. M.

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

Lodgers can find some nice rooms to let on Union street.

Sociable in the Wollaston Congregational church this evening.

The St. Mary's Temperance Society will occupy its new hall next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lincoln of West Quincy are visiting at Fall River.

Do you read the DAILY LEDGER daily? You should if you wish to keep posted.

Just note the prices of the Boston Branch Shoe Store quoted in today's paper.

Miss Ida Hanson, formerly of this place is making her friend Mrs. Kittie Duffield a visit.

Mrs. Edward Hardwick of North Eastham, formerly of this city, is in town on a short visit.

Mr. Perley Runnells, who has been in California, has returned to his home in West Quincy.

James Moody and John Newcomb, two call men at the central fire station, have been removed.

The St. Mary's base ball club hold a meeting this evening to organize for the coming season.

Mrs. John Fox is quite seriously ill at her home on Franklin street, threatened with nervous prostration.

One of John Cashman's horses, attached to a stone drag, had the misfortune to burst a blood vessel Tuesday.

Mrs. F. P. Loud returned home today from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Brandau, at New York.

The charter for the new encampment of Odd Fellows in this city was granted by the Grand Encampment, Wednesday.

George Field severs his connection with the City drug store Saturday evening. Mr. Alfred Mitten will succeed Mr. Field.

The Unitarian Ladies' Aid Society of Wollaston will meet with Mrs. Frank W. White on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 2.30 P. M.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Unitarian church, Wollaston, gave a spread in honor of their husbands at W. P. Chase's residence, Wednesday evening.

Judge Humphrey filed his inquest report on the death of Cyrus Waterhouse late of Atlantic, at Dedham Wednesday. No blame is attached to any person.

That the minds of the LEDGER readers may not become diseased by the "popularity contest poetry," there is printed on the second page daily a few "gems in verse.

Clifford Thayer informs us that he has resigned his position as engineer of the steamer, to take effect Feb. 14. He has not, however, accepted a position at Weymouth.

Many of our Couucilmen, city officials and citizens, are attending the Legislarive hearing on a sewerage system today. See DAILY LEDGER tomorrow for an extended report.

Mr. D. Vinton Pierce left today for Chicago, having accepted a position with a leather firm. He will shortly go upon the road, and will go further West. He expects to be absent three months.

Mr. Trueworthy Horne, who was for many years a resident of this city, and now residing in Providence, R. I., had a very painful accident recently, by dislocating his hip.

Relief Corps' Dance.

The second social dance under the auspices of the Paul Revere Woman's Relief Corps, No. 103 of this city, was held Wednesday evening at Faxon hall, Monk's orchestra furnished the music. The dance was a financial success, about one hundred and twenty-five being present. The floor was in charge of M. Lizzie Furnald, assisted by Alice Litchfield and Emma Marnock. The grand march was led by Frank Merrill and Miss Lulu Field, and Percy Sears and Miss Fannie Hitchcock.

The halyards on the flag staff at City Hall was broken this morning, and the Hook and Ladder truck was out this afternoon, the ladders being used to take down the staff.

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MAD DOG SCARE.

A Spaniel Dog Bites Several Persons and Other Dogs.

Shortly before 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the spaniel dog which attacked City Messenger Tirrell and Mr. Napoleon Nadeau on Tuesday evening started in to finish up the job in the Square. He caught Mr. A. G. Olney by the coat, then passed on to Miss Marion Nickerson, whom he bit through her glove. His course lay through Hancock, School, Franklin and Water streets to Garfield street. On his way he tackled Mr. Joseph Marcella, a daughter of Nicholas Garbarino and others, also dogs belonging to Mitchell Willis, Alonzo Litchfield, Craig & Richards and others.

Miss Nickerson who is a resident of Wollaston, went immediately to the office of Dr. Welch. She fortunately was more scared than hurt, and the scratches she received are not considered at all dangerous. Neither were any of the other cases.

Mayor Fairbanks who happened to be at City Hall, promptly issued orders to Deputy Langley to pursue and kill the dog and ordered all other dogs bitten to be chained.

Charles H. Penniman and William Grady had however pursued the canine in a carriage, and overtaking him on Garfield street, killed him.

Deputy Langley carried out the orders from the Mayor, and the dogs alleged to have been bitten are chained today. He also took charge of the body of the dog.

Eighty Years of Age.

Mrs. Abigail W. Slade, of Quincy Point, observed the eightieth anniversary of her birth by entertaining her host of old friends at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Shaw, wife of ex-Councilman Shaw, one of Quincy's most energetic and public spirited citizens, on Hill street Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Slade has four children living, all of whom were present: Mrs. John Shaw, ex-Councilman Slade, Walter W. Slade, of Boston and Mrs. Charles H. Wise, of Boston.

Of her thirteen grandchildren, ten were present, as Mr. Fred Slade and Miss Florence were in the West and Miss Helen is at Vassar College. Her husband, the late James Slade, City engineer of Boston for several years, died in 1884.

The house was handsomely decorated in honor of the event, and the grounds and buildings beautifully illuminated.

Mrs. Slade received her friends from four to ten P. M., and of the 200 invitations issued they were responded to by society people from Boston, Rockland, Providence and many other distant places, who were only too glad to tender their congratulations. They all remarked on the fine appearance, bright and even youthful manner of the hostess as she greeted her old friends.

Mrs. Slade received many beautiful presents, including eighty roses, and the occasion was a happy one.

Epworth League Entertainment.

The Epworth League connected with the West Quincy Methodist church, gave a very interesting entertainment Wednesday evening at the church before a large audience. The first number on the programme was a selection by the Automatic Quintette, composed of Messrs. Charles Badger, John Higman, Edward Miller, Fred Badger and Albert Lowe. These five young men appeared in high collars and long cuffs and their singing and movements were all made as though they were run by machinery which created much applause. Mrs. Burrell the elocutionist of Quincy Centre, followed with one of her pleasing selections, and Miss Lizzie Smith delighted the audience with a fine banjo solo.

A quartette composed of Misses Flora and Louise Shackley, Mr. William Parsons and Mr. Fred Badger, came next, and Mr. Charles Barion gave a harmonica solo which was well rendered. Mr. John Higman and Mr. Charles Badger sang a duett, which was followed by another reading by Mrs. Burrell. The next number was a selection by a ladies' quartette, composed of Misses Addie and Annie Miller, Louise Shackley and Abbie Fuller, which was excellent, Miss Abbie Fuller sang a solo, and the entertainment closed with a farmer's song by four gentlemen and four ladies.

The entire programme was well rendered and it is needless to say that each number received an encore. The grand finale was by the audience who partook of ice cream and cake.

Holiness Meeting.

The South Shore Union Holiness Association will hold conventions for the spread of Scriptural holiness as follows:

In Engine hall, East Braintree, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 18, continuing two days.

In East Weymouth, Temperance hall, Friday P. M. and continuing three days.

In West Scituate, Monday, 23d, an all day meeting.

In Rockland Methodist church, Tuesday, 24th, holding two days.

Other meetings to follow those announced later.

The following speakers are engaged: Rev. A. R. Archibald, Rev. J. H. Crowell, Rev. E. Davis, Rev. W. D. Woodward, Rev. B. Seuscomb, Dr. J. C. Briggs, Deacon George M. Morse, D.V.; F. L. Sprague, W. H. West, Mrs. E. J. Storms and others. Singing in charge of Evangelists Wright and Robson, D.V.

On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock an old fashioned love feast will be held in Temperance hall, East Weymouth. A cordial invitation is extended to all, Mrs. J. M. Merferlene will have charge. Tea and coffee furnished to those who bring lunch; stable accommodations for horses.

The programme for the clerk's concert to be given next Thursday evening appears in the advertising columns.

MR. BOWDITCH

Now Travelling for First Place.

Mr. Purdy Nearly Gets Over the Line with Prize Winners.

The Additional Prizes Put NeW Life Into the Already Exciting Contest.

Miss McGovern again polled the largest vote today, but her lead does not frighten the others just below her. While she polled 250, Mr. Bowditch added 225. Mr. Foy's vote was rather light today, only 20, but he is a very promising candidate. Miss Leary and Mr. Tirrell have a large reserve.

Mr. Caldwell added 14, Mr. Walsh 31, Mr. Purdy, 123, Mr. Hatch 35, and others less. Mr. Purdy nearly stole a march on eight place which means a prize.

To make things a little more interesting in the popularity contest, the publishers have offerd additional prizes.

The first prize will be the gold watch valued at over $50.

The second prize the easy chair valued at over $25.

The third, fourth and fifth prizes will each be the DAILY LEDGER for one year free of charge.

The sixth, seventh and eighth prizes will each be the DAILY LEDGER for six months.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	**Gas Light Co.'s,**	**8845**
G. V. Bowditch,	**Packard & Co.'s,**	**6495**
Robert E. Foy,	**Pratt & Curtis,**	**6249**
Miss Leary,	**S. B. Little's,**	**5428**
Henry W. Tirrell,	**John Page's,**	**2664**
Wm. Caldwell,	**Edw. Russell's**	**1247**
David Morris,	Frank Brewer's	717
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's	642
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's	607
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's	629
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's	395
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co.	200
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'	186
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros.	185
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's	142
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's	139
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's	119
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's	96
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's	46
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's	46
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield	45
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones'	44
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's	37
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	27
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'	26
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's	23
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's	11
Miss Clark,	Coddington school	10

NEW PRIZES FOR NEWSBOYS.

$20 to Boys Selling 25,000, and $10 for those selling 15,000.

The sales by the newsboys have exceeded the expectations of the publishers, and the LEDGER proposes to reward its smart boys. Therefore, in addition to

First Prize of	**$10 00**
Second Prize of	**$5 00**

we will give—

$20.00 to all boys selling	**25,000**
$10.00 " " " "	**15,000**

This is in addition to the following already offered:

$5.00 to all boys selling	**5,000**
$2.50 " " " "	**2,500**
$1.00 " " " "	**1,000**

The first summary includes the sales of Feb. 10 of boys starting from the LEDGER office:

Charles Walsh	**$144**
John Mitchell	**5040**
Myron Wilber	**2634**
Robert McAuliffe	**2178**
James Giles,	**1806**
Fred Hardwick	**1450**
Eddie Heffernan	**1507**
Fred Bavin	899
Willie Esson,	912
John Dackers,	887
Chris McAuliffe,	831
Henry Rhines	569
Gardner Willey	501
Charles Baxter,	484
Arthur Pinel,	467
Patrick Murphy	297
John Murphy,	243
Napoleon Guillemett	201
Willie Ballon	187
John Morrison	168
Albert Belliven	77
James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
Willie Webb	61
Eugene McAuliffe	48
Daniel Doran	40
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
William McDonnell	33
Cameron Stewart	32
Leo Sovia	31
Gilbert Bavin,	31
Leo Savoie	31
Jerry Conley	30
John Boyd	20
John Ross,	15
Eddie McDonald,	15
Warren Cameron	15
Gustin Goolic	15
George Dunn	14
Frank Boyd	14
Parfast Guillemett	13
John Clair	12
Andrew McIntosh	12
James Norrie	10
Andrew Peterson	10
Miles Burke	10
Harry Rex	10
Eddie Burke	9
Willie Ross	9
George Wells	10
—— Leavitt	13
—— Cochran	11
John Bolanger	10
John Dillon	8
A. Marchmont	8
Bennie Driscoll	6
J. Monahan	6
—— Garrity	5
W. Moir	2

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

Alex. Smith	347
John Jolly	151
Fred Evans	55
William Giles	40
James Ferningham	31
Charlie Davidson	14
Daniel Cullinan	5
Eugene Daley	3

Miss Freeman's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

Charles Carter	**1600**

H. Coram's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

Willie Williams	419
Dan Shea	403
Robert Hayes	377
Dan Reardon	375
Eddie Kane	216
John Riley	207
Charlie McCue	158
Dan McDevitt	61
John Bean	54
John Menahan	53
G. White	52
Harry Rodman	45
Frank Reinhalter	44
Arthur LaClare,	41
John Moir	39
Joseph Kelley,	33
C. Marchmont,	17
Robert Foy,	15
James McCue,	15

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Among the lot there are:

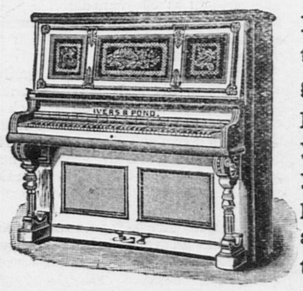
38	pairs	Ladies' Straight Goat Button Waukenphast,	$2.00,	formerly	$2.50
36	"	" Kid Button Opera Toe,	2.00,	"	2.50
7	"	J. N. Smith's Ladies' bright Dongola Laced, pat. tip,	2.00,	"	2.50
22	"	Ladies' Pallah Kid Button,	1.65,	"	2.00
9	"	Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Button,	1.50,	"	2.00
12	"	" St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50,	"	2.00
19	"	Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10,	"	1.50
10	"	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00,	"	3.75
5	"	each Cong. and Bals., Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	3.00,	"	4.00
6	"	" " " " " Enamel Shoes,	2.00,	"	2.75

While we call your especial attention to these goods, we believe it is for your interest to examine the whole lot on our **BARGAIN TABLES**, for **EVERY SHOE is a BARGAIN.**

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ONE WHO CAN "THROW HIS VOICE" SAYS IT IS NOT A GIFT.

With Perseverance Any One Can Learn the Trick—There Are Three Divisions of What Is Generally Called Ventriloquism—A Few Practical Hints.

Ventriloquism is without doubt an ancient art, one which was and is at the present time surrounded by a halo of mystery. It is remarkable that in this advanced age so much doubt and misconception prevail respecting ventriloquism. This is due in a great measure to the fact that the happy possessors of the gift are inclined to retain the secrets for their own profit, and so prevent a host of competitors from taking the field.

Ventriloquism is not a gift; it depends in a great measure on the histrionic ability of the student as to whether he will succeed in making a mark or not, but it is nevertheless true that any one possessing a certain amount of perseverance and zeal can become to a certain extent an exponent of the fascinating art, causing their friends to wonder at the number of voices within them. Those so endowed are able, if they seize the opportunity, to cause considerable amusement or annoyance to their fellows, but not to the extent that a great many people believe.

The writer has been asked on numerous occasions to "throw" his voice to the side of a person some distance off, so that it would appear to proceed from his own pocket or some other equally absurd place.

Now as to the meaning of the word ventriloquism. It is derived from the Latin roots venter, the belly, and loquor, to speak; but belly speaking is certainly a misnomer, and leads many people to imagine that the voices are produced from that portion of the body. That is not so, the ventriloquial voice being formed purely and simply in the throat, the muscles of the stomach only being requisite to give sufficient strength or power to the voice. Ventriloquism may be classed under three heads: Ventriloquism proper, colloquism and polyphonism. Under the first of these heads comes the distant voice; that is, imitation of sounds as they appear when heard from a distance and in various places and directions. The "man-up-the-chimney, on-the-roof and down-the-cellar" illusions, which nearly every one has had an opportunity of hearing, are the outcomes of this voice. Again, there are the "street cries," in which the performer has a miniature drawing room window, and gives imitations of varied and humorous well known street cries, heard first a long way off; then gradually the man is heard coming nearer and nearer, passing the window, and going slowly away again in the distance. The window being made to open and close makes the illusion perfect.

Colloquism consists of the imitations of various human voices; for instance, it is usual for most ventriloquists to introduce comical, life size, talking automata, the heads of which are made of papier mache, the interiors being fitted with springs and cords, by the aid of which the performer controls the mouth, eyes, hair, etc., of his talking family—the months of which being made to move at the same time as the words are uttered by the performer, and, owing to the uncertainty of the direction from which sounds emanate, and which, by the way, is the true secret of all ventriloquial illusions, the voice really appears to proceed from the figures.

Polyphonism or mimicry is the imitation of cattle, sheep, sawing, planing, etc. This branch of ventriloquism is rather difficult to acquire, although there are numerous sounds that can be copied without any particular gift. A great many persons are excellent mimics without being ventriloquists, for in nearly every school can doubtless be found a youth who amuses his fellows in the playground corner with his crowing and cackling.

A few practical hints as to the modes of procedure to be followed by would be learners may not be out of place here, although half a dozen lessons from a good professional would do infinitely more for them than all the books that have ever been written upon the subject, and which, by the way, are usually a mass of theoretical phraseology. Before any attempt is made with the voice the student must be prepared to devote the same time and attention to the breath, which he must get entirely under control, so as to be able to hold it for a considerable time without straining. This, of course, must be a gradual process. Before commencing to practice a strong inspiration should be taken, as the lungs require to be furnished with a plentiful supply of fresh air, which has to be well controlled and allowed to escape gradually. He must endeavor to breathe through his nose and keep his mouth shut. This is a hint which it would be as well for every one to remember, and so save a great deal of cold catching and illness. The learner must study at all times to imitate sounds, not as they are heard at their source, but as they fall upon the ear after traveling from a distance. That is the golden rule of ventriloquism, and if it is continually kept in mind success is certain. As conjurers endeavor to deceive the eye, so ventriloquists try to deceive the ear.

The "distant voice" originates at that spot in the throat where the "click" takes place when drinking, so without any facial contortions or movement of the lips the words must be forced against the back part of the palate one by one, with a series of short, quick breaths, at the same time strengthening the sounds by using the muscles of the stomach which will give them increased power, so that they will reach the audience clear and distinct. The farther off the sound is supposed to be the smaller the quantity of breath must be expired. The great fault with beginners is straining after effect. No sooner do they make a little headway and begin to feel their feet than they want to run, and proceed which will bring their endeavors to dismal failure.—Chambers' Journal.

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October " "	per lb., 25c. and 28c.
Fresh Creamery Butter, in 10 lb. tub,	per lb., 31c.
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SEWERAGE HEARING.

Mayor and Others Before the Legislature.

Henry H. Faxon the Only Citizen to Remonstrate.

Weymouth Represented by Counsel to oppose Outlet at Quincy Point.

The Committee on Drainage of the Massachusetts Legislature gave a hearing Thursday, at the State House, Boston, on the proposed Sewerage system for the city of Quincy. All of the committee were present, and the city was represented by Mayor Fairbanks, City Solicitor Hayes, Councilmen Thompson, Newcomb, Duffield, Holden, Moxon, Morton, Bass, ex-Councilman Federhen, representatives Quincy, Burke and Bicknell of this district, ex-Commissioner Alexander, Henry H. Faxon, Henry McGrath, Dr. W. L. Faxon, Thomas J. Lamb, Joseph L. Whiton, and a LEDGER representative, Weymouth was represented by Hon. James Humphrey and Augustus J. Richards; Engineer Blake, who made the study, was also present to answer any questions which the committee might ask.

The hearing was opened by City Solicitor Hayes, in behalf of the city who explained the proposed plan, saying that the proposed outlet at Nut island was perhaps the best, the only question was as to cost, the bill as drafted in his mind presents these questions: the appointing of commissioners, the borrowing of the money, and is it a

Feasible and Practical Plan,

and will it accomplish what is required, and will the Legislature authorize the city to borrow the amount of money necessary.

In answer to questions of the committee, Mayor Fairbanks said the present indebtness of the city of Quincy was $191,000, the valuation $13,000,000. The plan covers the entire city. We do not propose to build all that is outlined in the plan, only what is needed at present. Quincy is a growing city and has a population of 17,000. Many have refused to build until a system of sewerage is adopted. He thought the $400,000 asked for would be sufficient at present, but he could not tell what the cost of the whole system as presented on the outline would be.

Councilman Newcomb said the cost of the whole city system as outlined by Mr. Blake, would when completed be $420,000, but the completion would cover ten years, and at the expiration of that time the estimated population would be $25,000. We consider Nut island the best outlet to be obtained, for the current there is at the rate of four and one-half knots per hour. In the plan a storage basin is provided for near the town farm, from which the sewage will be pumped out at low tide. It was located there because it was the lowest point, everything coming in by gravitation. We adopted this plan for the future needs of the city, to be constructed as fast as wanted.

Henry H. Faxon, had not studied the matter much, but he was convinced that the estimated cost with outlet at Nut island would be more than given. He understood that our board of health recommended it to be emptied at Quincy Point. This would not cost half as much and would answer every purpose for ten years. Anything that will benefit the city would benefit him and he had

Always Urged Improvements.

There was no doubt but a sewer was wanted for the centre of the city. Some few years ago he had offered to construct a sewer in the centre which would empty into Town river to cost $6000, and had he been allowed to do so we would not have any need of a system at present. People are very much afraid of sewerage matter and there is a great deal of sentimental business about it. People who have cesspools are afraid of a little fresh air. Cleanliness is next to Godliness, and if people will have their cesspools looked after, as he did his, there would be no need of a sewerage for the next ten years. The greatest trouble is in the cost of which the people have no idea. If it is emptied at Nut island the inhabitants of Houghs Neck will struggle to defeat it.

It is the same at the Point, if you have it there, they will kick, and there will be a kick wherever it is emptied. It has got to be emptied somewhere and he did not believe it would make any difference for a number of years where it was. In answer to a question as to what he estimated the cost of the proposed plan Mr. Faxon said one million dollars; it might not at first, but they would find something would not work and the thing would be a constant bill of expense. If constructed with outlet at Quincy Point the cost would not be more than one half.

One of the committee then asked Mr. Faxon why the cost of the sewer could not be estimated as well as the Metropolitan. In reply Mr. Faxon said he did not think they had estimated very near the cost of that sewer. He did not want the city to get

Into Deep Water.

There are sections they say, that will not want a sewer at present, but he would like to know where they were. He had a good many tenants and his experience was that the dirtiest tenant was always the first to find fault.

Herbert M. Federhen said Mr. Faxon does not want the city to get into deep water, which had always been his cry, for he wanted shallow water. Mr. Federhen then showed on the map where Mr. Faxon had proposed to empty his sewer all around which was flats. When he could not get that he proposed Quincy Point. An engineer was hired who experimented by floats, the result of which was very unsatisfactory.

Dr. W. L. Faxon explained the difference between the two outlets, one of which was for the city and one for those people who do not care where the sewer empties. The map on the wall was simply a compromise. This plan will be developed into the right thing. The doctor here explained by the map where he thought the cost could be eliminated. No one need deny that the city wants a sewer and the only question is in regard to cost.

This plan was one on which more than a majority of the people had settled. For the twenty miles outlined he thought the $400,000 would build it, and that the people of Quincy would support it.

Hon. James Humphrey said he appeared there at the request of the Selectmen of Weymouth to say

Weymouth Would Not Oppose

the proposed outlet at Nut Island, but would object to an outlet at Quincy Point.

Councilman Duffield remonstrated against the sewer emptying at Quincy Point. He hoped the committee would investigate the system of irrigation.

Engineer Blake here arrived and said when he made the study for the city of Quincy he was fully aware of all the proposed systems for the city and he could not condemn too severely any plan that would empty the sewage at Quincy Point. He knew of no town in the State in which the plan of irrigation could be practiced. This plan provides for the collecting of the sewage by drains which is carried to a central point and passed out at a place where the current is three or four times that of Moon island.

Question: Could not the gravity system be carried out at Quincy? Answer: No, there is no proper application except by pumping.

Q. What height do you propose to pump this sewage? A. From twenty-five to thirty feet would be sufficient to force the flow.

Councilman Duffield, asked why the system in Worcester could not be adopted in Quincy.

Answer. In the first place the cost would be indefinitely larger, and it is a system that would not be applied where any other system was applicable.

Question. Can the discharge pipe from the pumping station to Nut island be used by people who live on the line?

Answer. On high land yes, on low land no, all estates ten feet above the pipe can use it.

Henry H. Faxon asked if it would not be an objection to having the pumping station located at the Town farm as it was so near the centre. Answer. Did not think it would where sewage was taken care and disposed of in twenty-four hours. Public sentiment is not always based on common sense.

$250,000 Would Cover the Expense

of the sewer for the present. Mr. Blake supposed the reason $400,000, was asked was to save future legislation.

Mr. B. F. Thomas of the Board of Health said he had investigated the system at Worcester, and could not see why that plan could not be applied to Quincy.

Mr. Blake: Worcester was situated above the level and Quincy was not.

Mr. H. H. Faxon wanted to know how the proposed sewer could go through a swamp of his, where he had never been able to find the bottom. This question was answered satisfactorily by Mr. Blake.

Councilman said he understood Worcester got a return from their system, and if the city of Quincy could get a return, would it not be well to have the same here.

Mr. Blake said he had prepared plans for that form of drainage, but did not think it possible to have a system of that kind in Quincy; and did not think a plan could be constructed where the irrigation system was used that could be made to pay anything back when all expenses are considered.

Josiah Quincy, Jr.:—We have been waiting for a system in Quincy for a number of years; it was one of the problems that was postponed until we became a city. He believed it a pressing necessity that Quincy should have a system of sewerage; he agreed with the Mayor, that no sewerage system was a detriment to people building there, and while this is an expense to our city it is a necessary one. He believed the plan presented was satisfactory, and one that should be adopted. The city should be given the money they need to carry out the plan, and would urge the loan authorized. The city should have the money before they made any contracts, and before they start they should have ample resources to complete the whole city.

The hearing ended at 1 o'clock.

The beautiful plush rocker to be given as second prize in the popularity contest by the Quincy DAILY LEDGER is to be seen in the window of Mr. Joseph W. Lombard's furniture warehouse.

MR. FOY No. 2.

Leads Mr. Bowditch by 238 Votes.

Miss McGovern Has Now a Total of Over 9000

A Tie Vote Between Messrs. Walsh and Purdy for the Eighth Prize.

Friends of Mr. Foy gave him a big vote today and he is again in second place, leading Mr. Bowditch by 238 votes. Miss McGovern has increased her grand total to over 9,000, The vote of Mr. Purdy ties he and Mr. Walsh for the eighth prize. Should a tie exist for this prize at the close of the contest each will receive the DAILY LEDGER for three months.

Today's vote: Mr. Foy, 756; Mr. Bowditch, 272; Miss McGovern, 168; Mr. Morris, 61; Mr. Purdy, 13, and others less.

To make things a little more interesting in the popularity contest, the publishers have offerd additional prizes.

The first prize will be the gold watch valued at over $50.

The second prize the easy chair valued at over $25.

The third, fourth and fifth prizes will each be the DAILY LEDGER for one year free of charge.

The sixth, seventh and eighth prizes will each be the DAILY LEDGER for six months.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	Gas Light Co.'s,	9013
Robert E. Foy,	Pratt & Curtis,	7005
G. V. Bowditch,	Packard & Co.'s,	6767
Miss Leary,	S. B. Little's,	5428
Henry W. Tirrell,	John Page's,	2664
Wm. Caldwell,	Edw. Russell's	1247
David Morris,	Frank Brewer's	778
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's	642
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's	642
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's	607
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's	395
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co.	200
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'	186
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros	185
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's	142
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's	139
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's	119
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's	97
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's	46
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's	46
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield	45
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones'	44
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's	37
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	27
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'	26
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's	23
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's	11
Miss Clark,	Coddington school	10

NEW PRIZES FOR NEWSBOYS.

$20 to Boys Selling 25,000, and $10 for those Selling 15,000.

The sales by the newsboys have exceeded the expectations of the publishers, and the LEDGER proposes to reward its smart boys. Therefore, in addition to

First Prize of	$10 00
Second Prize of	$5 00

we will give—

$20.00 to all boys selling	25,000
$10.00 " " " "	15,000

This is in addition to the following already offered:

$5.00 to all boys selling	5,000
$2.50 " " " "	2,500
$1.00 " " " "	1,000

In addition to the above, friends of the candidates have offered the following prizes for coupons, which every boy should strive for:

Silver Watch by T. L. Williams.
Double Runner at John Page's.
Skates at Kemp & Tisdale's.
Suit of Clothes at S. B. Little's.
Sled at J. F. Merrill's.
Skates at James McConnell's.
Watch and Chain at C. B. Tilton's.

The first summary includes the sales of Feb. 11 of boys starting from the LEDGER office:

Charles Walsh	**8234**
John Mitchell	**4100**
Myron Wilber	**2634**
Robert McAuliffe	**2215**
James Giles,	**1856**
Eddie Heffernan	**1557**
Fred Hardwick	**1450**
Willie Esson,	941

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WALTHAM WATCHES

— FOR —

GENTLEMEN.

$5	$8	$9	$10	$11
12	14	16	18	20
21	24	26	28	30
35	40	50	60	75
		90		

FOR LADIES.

$13	$19	$24	$28
30	35	40	45
	$50		

We have all the above in stock, besides a complete line of Elgin, and can show as large a selection as any firm outside of Boston. Everything we sell is Warranted to give entire satisfaction, and if, after purchasing you have reason to think we have not used you squarely, you may return the goods and we will refund the money.

REPAIRING.

Our Repairing Department is unexcelled. We have all the latest and best tools invented, and take particular pains to do everything in a superior manner. Watches that have been almost ruined by botches are brought to us almost every day. These we put in order at moderate cost, and guarantee satisfaction or refund the money.

WILLIAMS, The West Quincy JEWELLER.

TO THE BOYS:

Boys, remember that Waltham Watch which we offer for LEDGER Coupons. It is a fine stemwinder worth **$9.00** and Warranted. Try for it.

LOW PRICES!

Rump Steak,	25 Cents per Pound	Philadelphia Chickens, 23c. lb.	
Sirloin Steak,	25 "		
Top Round,	20 "	Turkey,	20 Cents per Pound
Good Steak, 2 pounds for 25 Cents			
Pork to Roast,	9 "	Fowl,	15 "
Pork Steak,	10 "		
Smoked Shoulder,	9 "	Grouse, large,	$1.65 a Pair
Corned Shoulder,	10 "		
Roast Beef, 10c. to 25c. per Pound		Squabs, natives.	

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WHO IS

The Most Popular Wage Earner?

The Daily Ledger Is Very Anxious to Learn.

First prize a Gold Watch second prize an Easy Chair.

$10 in Gold to be Given to Newsboy Making Largest Sales.

A popularity contest was inaugurated by the DAILY LEDGER Jan. 1 and will be continued during the months of January and February. It is open to all wage earners in Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree and Milton, whether clerks, salesmen, bookkeepers, shoemakers, granite cutters, polishers, quarrymen, teamsters or in any other business.

The most popular person as shown by the vote at the end of the period will be presented with a gold watch now on exhibition at T. L. Williams' jewelry store which cost over $50. A second prize is also offered to be given to the one standing second on the list, and will be a richly upholstered easy chair valued at $25.

Votes must be by the use of the coupons which will be printed on the second page each day during January and February only.

No LEDGERS with the coupon printed therein will be sold after the last day of February, but a few days will be allowed in March in which to forward the coupons.

The contest is not restricted to gentlemen, but is open to ladies as well.

The standing of the contestants will be announced each day.

Newsboys' Prize.

The contest will undoubtedly increase the sales of the newsboys, but as an extra inducement, the newsboy making the largest sales will receive as a prize $10 in gold, and the boy second on the list $5 in gold. All boys, including the prize winners, who sell 5000 copies, an average of 100 per day, will receive $5 as a prize; other boys selling 2500, an average of 50 per day, will receive $2.50 as a prize, and others selling 1000, an average of 20 a day, will receive $1 as a prize.

CAUTION. Boys will not be allowed to club together, and any knowledge of such combinations coming to the attention of the publishers will debar the boys from all the prizes.

Boys will be supplied at the office of publication or by any of the following agents at the same price, 1½ cents per copy.

Henry Coram,	West Quincy.
F. E. Kimball,	West Quincy.
Miss A. A. Bartlett,	Brewer's Corner.
Miss E. M. Freeman,	Quincy Point.
C. F. Wilde,	Wollaston.
Thomas Gurney,	Atlantic.
Kemp & Tisdale,	East Milton.
Henry B. Vinton,	Braintree.
George H. Hunt,	East Weymouth.

The standing of the newsboys will be announced daily.

Agents or boys desiring extra copies should place their orders before 9 A. M. on the day of publication. Agents are requested to forward to the office each Monday all unsold papers.

News agents will be supplied with papers at 1 1-3 cents per copies. No other person can obtain papers for less than $1.50 per hundred.

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TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

GEMS IN VERSE.

Unrecognized.

What words are these you speak to her?
Ah, tranquil words and wordly wise!
You cannot see her soul astir,
On tiptoe, in her waiting eyes.

You come and go; you touch her hair,
The ring upon her slender hand,
The smiling trouble of her air
You note, but cannot understand.

You cannot understand. Ah, so
Our foolish hearts make sport of fate!
We sit and dream, while love bends low,
A kingly beggar, at the gate!

—Mary Ainge de Vere.

An Eagle Trapped by a Locomotive.

While a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight train was coming from Burlington here recently the engineer noticed an eagle sitting on the track feasting on a rabbit.

The eagle arose when the engine drew near, but the locomotive was running so rapidly that the big bird could not clear it. One of the wings flapped into the wedge shaped space formed by the headlight bracket and the extension at the front end of the boiler, and was held there as in a vise. The fireman went forward and released the wing and carried the eagle into the cab, where it showed fight and made things lively for the engineer, who finally cornered it and brought it here alive. It is now the property of R. W. Colville, master mechanic of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and is an unusually fine specimen.—Galesburg (Ills.) Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Earnings of Railways for 1890.

Bradstreet's gives the gross earnings of 129 railways for the year 1890. The amount realized on a total mileage of 85,678 was $484,239,134. This is a gain of 8.6 per cent. in earnings and 2.7 per cent. in mileage. The gain on 130 roads in 1889 over 1888 was 8.5 per cent. Every group of roads shows an increase for the year, the smallest gain being that of the Mexican roads, seven-tenths of 1 per cent., and the largest that of the southwestern roads, 12.7 per cent. In addition to the latter three others show gains in excess of 10 per cent.—viz., the eastern roads, 10.3 per cent.; the southern roads, 12 per cent., and the Pacific roads, 10.9 per cent. The central western roads gain 9.5 per cent., and the grangers 8.7 per cent., while the trunk lines show the comparatively modest gain of 2.4 per cent.

Wet Hair in Winter.

"What a foolish habit some men have of putting water on the hair in this kind of weather," remarked one of the Duquesne barbers. "Why put water on the hair at all? It is done, to be sure, to make the hair lie down, but it is more of a habit than anything else. The hair can be brushed dry as well as wet.

"You see men go out of barber shops with the water running from behind their ears. In a few minutes it is changed into icicles. The next day they complain of earache, neuralgia, or pain in the back of the head. Do you wonder why? The cause is not deeply hidden. It is not water on the brain this time, but ice on the hair."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The late Judge Daniel Clark, of Manchester, N. H., was in the United States senate during the war, and was known as a man of wit and strong purpose. On one occasion he obtained the floor for a speech late in the day and asked for an adjournment, as he had not tasted food for twelve hours. This was refused; but when he had a tray with tea and sandwiches brought and placed before him his opponents at once voted a recess to let him eat his supper.

Marmaduke Watson, of Philadelphia, has devoted fifty-four years of his life to school teaching, and has just been given a reception on the occasion of his retirement as a principal of the grammar schools in his city, at which many of his former pupils, now gray haired men, were present.

Cheap Fuel.

Among the latest attempted solutions of the cheap fuel problem is the method of a German inventor, who proposes to manufacture gas by dropping a stream of crude petroleum through a blast of cold air from a force pump. The gas thus obtained will be confined in a regular cylinder open at one end, where it will be lighted. This produces an intensely hot flame of several feet in length. By means of this flame the inventor proposes to heat boilers, and he maintains that the heating of large blocks can thus be reduced very considerably.—New York Telegram.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Arthur A. Smith to Be the Department Commander

OF THE BAY STATE VETERANS

James K. Churchill Elected Senior Vice Commander—Election of Delegates to the National Encampment — Doings of the Woman's Relief Corps.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The delegates to the annual encampment of the Massachusetts department of the Grand Army, in Tremont Temple, voted to reduce the per capita tax from 40 to 24 cents, and balloted for commander with this result:

Whole number of votes	570
Necessary for a choice	286
William F. Draper had	223
Arthur A. Smith	347

And Comrade Smith was declared elected.

The newly elected department commander, Arthur A. Smith, was born in Colerain, Mass., Dec. 19, 1841. At the opening of the civil war he joined company B, Fifty-second Massachusetts volunteers, and was mustered as first sergeant of his company. At the battle of Port Hudson he was in command of the company, which was on the advance line as skirmishers. His army service was short, but active. He is a farmer.

James K. Churchill of post 10, Worcester, was elected senior vice commander by 489 votes out of a total of 508.

Eli W. Hall of post 5, Lynn, was elected junior vice commander.

The following-named delegates to the next annual encampment were elected:

Charles H. Pinkham, post 10 (at large); Frederick Hammond, post 92; D. H. L. Gleason, post 63; Charles H. Hill, post 9; George E. Dean, post 3; Albert C. Andrews, post 45; E. T. Chapman, post 1; L. E. Jenkins, post 159; George G. Bailey, post 121; John J. Warden, post 191; John E. Killian, post 26; A. J. Hough, post 79; E. S. Horton, post 145; William R. Rowell, post 100; John Andrews, post 139; John M. Deane, post 46; L. B. Parkhurst, post 86; Joseph W. Hill, post 11; Amos Stillman, post 54; Fred L. Trow, post 13; A. A. Putnam, post 25; Albro G. Bean, post 35; John Best, post 75; George B. White, post 15; J. L. Knight, post 16.

The following named were chosen alternates: At large—William F. Draper, post 22; J. E. Bates, post 78; George W. Smith, post 187; B. Read Wales, post 68; Fred T. Hawley, post 40; M. J. Conry, post 56; S. C. Frost, post 36; R. M. Spinney, post 66; Henry N. Spring, post 53; Augustus Lovejoy, post 48; John W. Fairbands, post 80; James Frey, post 5; George M. Fiske, post 62; J. W. Haynes, post 90; George A. Reed, post 142; C. B. Dennison, post 20; Frank D. Tripp, post 201; West. D. Eldredge, post 89; Lorenzo Harris, post 17; C. O. Stone, post 149; James F. Meech, post 10; F. B. Turner, post 143; Charles T. Gile, post 192; L. L. Bullard, post 199; Charles R. Packard, post 202.

These gentlemen were elected members of the council of administration: A. E. Perkins, post 7; C. S. Anthony, post 3; George H. Hearn, post 79; Alfred A. Burrell, post 22; Isaac C. Day, post 101.

Dr. J. B. Brewster of post 76, Plymouth, was re-elected medical director, and Rev. Alexander Blackburn of Lowell was re-elected chaplain.

Resolutions of condolence were offered on the deaths of Past Commander-in-Chief Charles Devens and Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Richard F. Tobin.

The convention by nearly a unanimous vote, adopted a resolution requesting congress to grant a pension to Gen. N. P. Banks.

After the encampment a dinner was served in Faneuil hall.

Woman's Relief Corps.

The session of the Woman's Relief corps was called to order by the department president, Mrs. Mary E. Knowles.

The session was opened with prayer by the department president, Mrs. Knowles. Routine business occupied the opening hours. A resolution recommending the abolishment of department pass-words was presented by Mrs. Turner. It was unanimously voted to make the recommendation to the next national convention.

The convention next proceeded to the election of officers; 472 delegates were entitled to a vote, of whom 360 were present.

The names of Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Mrs. Mary M. Perry and Mrs. Augusta A. Wales were presented for department president. Mrs. Knowles positively declined a re-election. The ballot was declared closed, and when the tellers reported some time later it was as follows:

Whole number of votes	365
Necessary to a choice	183
Mrs. Mary M. Perry	160
Mrs. A. A. Wales	205

Mrs. Wales was declared elected, and Mrs. Perry moved that the vote be made unanimous for Mrs. Wales. Mrs. Knowles then presented Mrs. Wales to the conference.

The newly elected president said:

Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps Convention: I hardly know what to say to you, as the speeches I have been preparing have been those of congratulation to some other women. I feel that the cares and reponsibilities of the office far outweigh its honors; but in assuming them I know that I have the earnest co-operation and sympathy of every member. In our work we shall know no north, no south, no east and no west.

In a few eloquent words she then thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon her, after which the convention took a recess until 3 o'clock, when the election of other officers took place.

The treasurer reported the receipt of $6000 during the year, and a balance of $900 in the treasury. The full amount of all funds is $2237.

Watterson Wrote It.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 13.—Henry Watterson has given out a statement regarding the letter which Governor Hill pronounced a forgery and did not receive, in which he says he did write the letter, and with motives the sincerest and most disinterested, and is distressed that Governor Hill should think the words insulting and impertinent.

Jay Gould is "All Right."

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—George Gould received a telegram from his father, dated Waynesboro, Ga., in response to inquiries regarding his rumored sickness, that he was "all right." Sidney Dillon said Mr. Gould was suffering from a cold, and was not seriously sick.

A Postponement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Owing to the fact that a number of Republican representatives desired to attend the meeting of the Loyal Legion last evening, the caucus has been postponed until to-night, at 8 p. m.

Improve the Opportunity

—AND—

GET A PAIR OF SHOES CHEAP.

We have 500 Pairs of Shoes, which we now offer at a bargain. These goods are not old or shopworn, but comprise a number of lines which we desire to close out in order that we may substitute new styles for them.

EVERY SHOE OFFERED IS A BARGAIN.

Among the lot there are:

38	pairs	Ladies' Straight Goat Button Waukenphast,	$2.00, formerly	$2.50
36	"	" Kid Button Opera Toe,	2.00, "	2.50
7	"	J. N. Smith's Ladies' bright Dongola Laced, pat. tip,	2.00, "	2.50
22	"	Ladies' Pallah Kid Button,	1.65, "	2.00
9	"	Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Button,	1.50, "	2.00
12	"	" St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50, "	2.00
19	"	Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10, "	1.50
10	"	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00, "	3.75
5	"	each Cong. and Bals., Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	3.00, "	4.00
6	"	" " " " Enamel Shoes,	2.00, "	2.75

While we call your especial attention to these goods, we believe it is for your interest to examine the whole lot on our **BARGAIN TABLES**, for **EVERY SHOE is a BARGAIN.**

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FORSYTHE'S ACTION

Approved by the President and Secretary Proctor

CONTRARY TO MILES' ADVICE.

The Colonel's Management of the Wounded Knee Battle Sustained—The Official Report on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The secretary of war made public the report of the investigation into the battle at Wounded Knee Creek, Dec. 29, particularly with reference to Col. Forsythe's conduct on that occasion. The official order for the investigation is dated Jan. 4. The record of the court of inquiry is indorsed by Maj. Gen. Miles under date of Chicago, July 31, as follows:

In disposing of this matter, it has been desired to treat Col. Forsythe with the utmost consideration. But as it is important to the best interests of the service that skill and heroism should be rewarded, so also it is important that incompetency and neglect, when found, should not pass unnoticed. It would be utterly subversive of military dicipline to overlook a neglect and disregard of warnings and orders on the part of an officer, particularly when such neglect and disregard may have involved the lives of brave men and jeopardized the success of military operations in hand.

Certain features of the affair at Wounded Knee Creek were so unusual and extraordinary, and such injurious reports were current immediately thereafter, as to imperatively demand an investigation, in order to ascertain and record as accurately as possible all the facts, so that an intelligent opinion might guide in the bestowal of commendation or censure. The testimony elicited shows the following facts:

First—That Col. Forsythe had received repeated warnings as to the desperate and deceitful character of Big Foot's band of Indians, and repeated orders as to the exercise of constant vigilance to guard against surprise or disaster under all circumstances.

Second—That these warnings and orders were unheeded and disregarded by Col. Forsythe, who seemed to consider an outbreak of the Indians as being beyond the pale of possibility.

Third—An examination of the accompanying mass of testimony shows conclusively that at the beginning of the outbreak not a single company of the troops was so disposed as to deliver its fire upon the warriors without endangering the lives of some of their own comrades. It is, in fact, difficult to conceive how a worse disposition of troops could have been made. * * *

The fact that a large number of 106 warriors were without firearms when the outbreak occurred is shown by the evidence that forty-eight guns had been taken from the tepees, and that a personal search of twenty or more warriors resulted in finding them unarmed. This fact, taken in connection with the extremely injudicious disposition of the troops and the large number of casualties among them, construes the belief that some of these casualties were suffered at the hands of our own men. The fatal disposition of troops was such as at the outset to counteract, in great measure, the immense disparity of strength, and would have been inexcusable in the face of an armed and desperate foe, even had no especial warnings and orders been received from higher authority. I can only partially account for the singular apathy and neglect of Col. Forsythe upon the theory of his indifference to and contempt for the repeated and urgent warnings and orders received by him from the division commander, or by his incompetence and entire inexperience in the responsibility of exercising command where judgment and discretion are required.

Gen. Schofield's Indorsement.

Gen. Schofield, commanding, submitted the case to the secretary of war, with the following endorsement:

The interests of the military service do not, in my judgment, demand any further proceedings in this case nor any longer continuation of Col. Forsythe's suspension from the command of his regiment. The evidence in these papers shows that great care was taken by the officers, and generally by the enlisted men, to avoid unnecessary killing of the Indian women and children in the affair at Wounded Knee, and shows that the conduct of the Seventh cavalry under very trying circumstances was characterized by excellent decipline and in many cases by great forbearance. In my judgment, the conduct of the regiment was well worthy of condemnation bestowed upon it by me in my first telegram after the engagement.

Secretary Proctor's Indorsement.

The papers were returned to the major general commanding, with the following indorsement by the secretary of war:

From the testimony taken by Maj. Fent and Capt. Baldwin, two officers of Gen. Miles' staff, ordered by him to investigate the fight at Wounded Knee, it appears that before the action Big Foot's band had been joined by Sitting Bull's following, and these bands embraced the most fanatical and desperate elements among the Sioux. They surrendered because of the necessities of their situation, rather than from a submissive spirit. It was the sullen and unwilling yielding of a band of savage fanatics who were overmatched and out of food to superior force. It was not in good faith on the part of the younger braves, at least, but yet not with any definite, prearranged plan of treachery. The surrender was made to Maj. Whiteside, commanding the first battalion of the Seventh cavalry, on the afternoon of Dec. 28. Col. Forsythe was ordered up to his support and arrived at 8:45 that evening.

The disarmament was commenced and it was evident that the Indians were sullenly trying to evade the order. To carry out this order the men had been ordered out from their camp to separate them from their women and children, and were formed about 100 yards away, and troops K and B were posted midway between them and their tepees. When ordered to surrender their arms they produced two broken carbines and stated that that was all they had, but when the partial search of the tepees was made, before the firing commenced, about forty arms were found, the squaws making every effort to conceal the same by hiding and sitting on them and in various other ways evidencing a most sullen mein. The disarmament was much more thorough than they expected, and when they found that the arms were to be taken from their tepees and those they had concealed under their blankets were to be taken also they were carried away by the harangue of the ghost dancer, and, wheeling about, opened fire. Nothing illustrates

The Madness of Their Outbreak

more forcibly than the fact that their first fire was so directed that every shot that did not hit a soldier must have gone through their own village. There is little doubt that the first killing of women and children was by this first fire of the Indians themselves. They then made a rush to break through and around the flanks of troop K, commanded by the gallant Capt. Wallace, and reached their tepees, where many of them had left their arms with the squaws, and they continued the firing from among their own women and children; when they started from their camp, their women and children were mingled with them. The women and children were never away from the immediate company of the men after the latter broke away from the circle. Many of them, men and women, got on their ponies, and it is impossible to distinguish buck from squaw at a little distance when mounted. The men fired from among the women and children in their retreat. Cautions were repeatedly given by officers and non-commissioned officers not to shoot squaws or children, and men were cautioned individually that such and such Indians were squaws. The firing by the troops was entirely directed on the men in the circle and in a direction opposite from the tepees until the Indians, after their break, mingled with their women and children, thus exposing them to the fire of the troops and, as a consequence, some were unavoidably killed and wounded, a fact which was universally regretted by the officers and men of the Seventh cavalry.

This unfortunate phase of the affair grew out of circumstances for which the Indians themselves were entirely responsible. Mayor Whiteside emphatically declares that at least fifty shots were fired by the Indians before the troops returned the fire. Several special instances of humanity in the saving of innocent children were noted; that it resulted in the loss of the lives of many good soldiers and the wounding of many others, as well as the almost total destruction of the Indian warriors, was

One of the Inevitable Consequences

of such acts of insane desperation. The bodies of an Indian woman and three children who had been shot down three miles from Wounded Knee were found some days after the battle and buried by Capt. Baldwin of the Fifth infantry on Jan. 21, but it does not appear this killing had any connection with the fight at Wounded Knee, nor that Col. Forsythe in any way responsible for it. Necessary orders will be given to insure a thorough investigation of the transaction and the prompt punishment of the criminals.

No doubt the position of the troops made it necessary for some of them to withhold their fire for a time, in order that they might not endanger the lives of their comrades. Both Maj. Kent and Capt. Baldwin concur in finding that the evidence fails to establish that a single man of Col. Forsythe's command was killed or wounded by his fellows. This fact, and indeed, the conduct of both officers and men through the whole affair, demonstrates an exceedingly satisfactory state of discipline in the Seventh cavalry. Their behavior was characterized by skill, coolness, discretion and forbearance, and reflects the highest possible credit upon the regiment, which sustained a loss of one officer and twenty-five enlisted men killed, and three officers and thirty-two enlisted men wounded.

The situation at Wounded Knee Creek was a very unusual and a very difficult one, far more difficult than that involved in an ordinary battle, when the only question is of gaining a victory without an effort to save the lives of the enemy. It is easy to make plans when we look backward, but in the light of actual conditions as they appeared to the commanding officer, there does not seem to be anything in the arrangement of the topics requiring adverse criticism on the part of the department.

I therefore approve of the indorsement of the major general commanding, that the interests of military service do not demand any further proceedings in this case.

By direction of the president Col. Forsythe will resume the command of his regiment. REDFIELD PROCTOR,
Secretary of War.

DILLON AND O'BRIEN.

They Voluntary Surrender to the Police at Folkestone.

FOLKESTONE, Feb. 13.—Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, upon their arrival at this place from Boulogne-sur-Mer, voluntarily surrendered themselves to the police authorities here. Shortly after their arrest Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon, in custody of the police, boarded the train, which was in waiting for the Folkestone boat, and proceeded to London.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The postmaster at Sheepshead Bay, L. I., has decamped.

A wholesale expulsion of Jews from Novgorod is reported.

English troops have sailed to relieve part of the Bermuda garrison.

The Bulgarian conspirators have proved to be friends of the late Maj. Panitza.

An application for $1,600,000 gold for export has been made at the New York assay office.

Mansfield (Gladstonian) has been elected to succeed Charles Bradlaugh in the house of commons.

Ex-president Cleveland tells a reporter that he and Governor Hill have been on the best of terms all along.

Chistopher Columbus must remain a simple navigator, for the authorities at Rome have decided that he cannot be made a saint.

A bold robber entered the Citizen's bank, Minneapolis, overawed the cashier and secured the money. He was afterward captured.

Emigrants to Brazil, it is charged, are not treated with proper consideration for their well-being, but often are subjected to a semi-slavery.

It is officially announced that Queen Victoria will not visit Florence, Italy, this year, as proposed, on account of the unhealthy condition of that city.

Mrs. Joseph Cook, Miss Lilian Whiting of The Boston Budget and Miss Kate Conway of The Boston Pilot will read papers at the woman's council, Washington, Feb. 22-25.

Stephen Harding, who was governor of Utah under Lincoln's administration, is critically ill at Milan, Ind. He was an original Free Soiler, was a Federal judge in Colorado after having been governor of Utah, and was prominent in Indiana politics.

Frederick W. Jones, a well-know district lawyer, died at his home in Georgetown, D. C. Mr. Jones was, soon after his arrival in Washington from Boston, where he was born, engaged on The American, organ of the Know Nothing party.

That the negro is not suffering for want of educational privileges in Georgia would appear from a statement of The Atlanta Constitution that "there are nineteen white and twenty-five colored schools in Baldwin county, and they are all in a flourishing condition."

At Sumner, Ga., a brakeman named Ward backed off the end of a freight car while engaged in conversation with two young women who were walking along side the track, and falling in front of another car was run over and killed. The flippant verdict of the coroner's jury was "killed by flirting."

Sir Edward Arnold saw the Emperor Japan at the opening of parliament, where he presented a very interesting picture. He is tall in comparison with the majority of his subjects and has strongly marked features, [illegible] dark and watchful, and he wears a beard and moustache. He [illegible] at once gracious and [illegible] served. The mik ado wrs' Journal uniform of an army gen

LINCOLN HONORED.

His Vice President Pays Homage to His Great Chief.

OLD MEMORIES ARE REVIVED.

A Proposal to Have the Great Emancipator's Birthday Made a National Holiday—Celebrations in Many Places.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The fifth annual dinner of the Republican club, commemorative of the eighty-second anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln at Delmonico's, was held in some sense under a shadow, as it was feared the festivities might at any moment be terminated by the announcement of the death of Gen. W. T. Sherman.

Those in charge were kept informed of his condition, and it had been arranged that a speech would be made in his honor in case of death, and the proceedings ended.

The speech of the evening was that of Hannibal Hamlin to the second toast, "The Surviving Standard Bearer of 1860." He received an enthusiastic reception and said the meeting stirred the blood of age and made the pulses leap. In such great crises as the last war, individual men are as unimportant as atoms of dust swept by the wind—it is their undying principles that command our respect. He said he came to do homage to one of the greatest men the world had ever known—leaving his home at the hazard of his health, he came to pay a tribute to Abraham Lincoln. He was not an educated, but a learned man. The world was the school from which he graduated--his professors the men he met and from whom he learned his humanity. The gem of a speech he made at Gettysburg will stand as a rich product in literature for all time. "I am young in Republicanism," he continued, "though old in years, but I am grieved at the action of some of our congressman. They cast a shadow over my later days. I am grieved at the dishonesty and degredation of some of our senators."

He hoped the club would co-operate with him to secure the passage of a law to make the birthday of Lincoln a national holiday similar to that of Washington. In a low voice, he concluded: "Remember, I can see the boys in blue as they march in their solitary beat in the eternal camping ground and I can hear their voices telling us to do by Lincoln as they would do, had God changed, in his inscrutable, wisdom our elative positions."

Senator William E. Mason of Illinois said that he and Senator Higgins of Delaware, another guest, had decided to at once introduce a bill in congress to make Lincoln's birthday a national holiday.

Other speakers were United States Senator Higgins of Delaware, John M. Thurston of Nevada, Henry C. Robinson of Hartford, and Rev. Dr. H. L. Wayland of Philadelphia.

Celebrated by Ohioians.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 13.—The Ohio league of Republican clubs chose Lincoln's birthday for its fourth annual convention. The day was devoted to routine business. A banquet was held in the evening, at which 300 guests sat down. The speakers were ex-Congressman James M. Ashley of Ohio, a close friend of Lincoln, Superintendent of Census Porter and Hon. William McKinley, who delivered the chief speech of the evening, on the subject of "An American Tariff for the American People." Letters of regret were read from ex-Governor Foraker, Senator Sherman and others.

Newark's Celebration.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 13.—The Republicans of this city celebrated the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday by a banquet in Oraton hall. Congressman Greenhalge of Massachusetts was the chief speaker. He made a lengthy address on Mr. Lincoln's life and works. He said that the Republican party was better understood now than ever before and that it was in a better condition. He predicted the overturning of the late Democratic victories at the next election.

New Englanders Meet in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—In the large banquet hall at Young's hotel the members of the Butler club, with their guests, gathered in large numbers last evening, to pay honor again to the namesake of their organization and to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. Nearly 300 gentlemen were gathered about the tables, and among them representatives of both the political parties from various points in New England.

The Day at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 13.—"Union Defenders' Day" was observed by the ringing of bells and the display of flags. Burnside Camp, Sons of Veterans, held a public meeting last evening, at which speeches were made by many prominent men.

The Connecticut Dispute.

HARTFORD, Feb. 13.—The house committee reported their inability to agree with the senate Democrats, saying that their various propositions for submitting the questions in dispute had been rejected by the Democrats, who, they say, insist on seating their officers first. The committee report was accepted, and the house then passed a resolution declaring Nicholas Staub, Democrat, elected comptroller. They also invited the senate to come into joint convention and inaugurate Mr. Staub. The senate, however, adjourned to next Tuesday, when the resolution reached that body.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In the senate, bills granting a pension of $100 a month to Gen. Banks and for the relief of New Bedford whaling schooners were passed. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was passed. An objection was raised to the bill granting a pension to Mary Ann Dougherty.

In the house, the point of order was raised against an appropriation for the civil service commission, and the clause relating to the clerical force thrown out.

Fire Causes the Death of Four Persons.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—In the village of St. Albert, Russell county, the house of a family named LaFrance took fire and Mrs. LaFrance and her two small grandchildren were burned to death. LaFrance jumped from a window and was killed.

Frozen to Death.

HARTFORD, Feb. 13.—The body of Charles Fitzwilliam was found frozen stiff on the meadows at South Glastonbury. His death was probably caused by exposure, as there are no external indications of injury or foul play.

BLOODSHED FEARED.

Mob Charged by Special Officers at the Clark Thread Mills—A Boy Gets a Bullet in His Foot.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 13.—Riot and bloodshed occurred at Clark's thread mills at Kearney last evening. When the "scab" spinners quit work they were carried over the river from the Newark side in a launch and when they landed on the Kearney side they were met by a throng of 2000 persons, "hoodlums" predominating. When the spinners landed at the dock a yell went up and there were continued hooting and howling till the men were safely inside. Mr. Walmslay led the line, guarded on both side by special officers. When the spinners got inside the gate, a boy on the dock threw a stone over the fence and the special officers attempted to rush out on the crowd. Chief Turnbull of the Kearney police ordered the specials back, threatening to arrest them for disorderly conduct and they retired.

Immediately afterward a woman in the crowd threw a stone, smashing the mill office window. Thereupon the special officers rushed out on the crowd, flourishing their revolvers and shooting in the air and into the ground. The crowd surged back, but flung a shower of stones, which crashed through the mill windows. Yelling and window breaking were kept up until the tumult attracted hundreds of men and women from Newark. For half a mile along the river front there stretched one mass of humanity. Men inside the mill played a hose on the crowd. The descending stream of water made the angry crowd more angry, and the window smashing went on.

Several girls were crushed in the stampede and one girl was clubbed. Willie Richmond, aged 9, was shot through the foot by a special who shot downward. Intense excitement prevails. There is scarcely one undamaged sash in any window in the whole mill. A thousand panes of glass were broken. President Woods of the Spinners' association says the strikers are in no way responsible for the riot, which was all the result of the specials' reckless use of pistols.

It is thought there is a likelihood of a worse riot to-night, and the probabilities are that militia will be called out. The Hudson county police, it is feared, will be unable to cope with the crowds.

BRAVE GEN. SHERMAN

Appears to Be Holding His Own in His Fight Against Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—At 1 o'clock this morning it was stated that Gen. Sherman appeared to be asleep. His breathing indicated that his lungs were filled with mucus. Dr. Alexander thought the erysipelas was leaving his patient, but the general had not improved. The members of Gen. Sherman's family are, with the exception of his daughter, Miss Rachel Sherman, resting within easy call of the sick room. Dr. Alexander, Private Secretary Barret and Miss Rachel are at the general's bedside. Miss Rachel absolutely refuses to leave.

At 4:15 this morning Private Secretary Barrett gave out this bulletin:

"Gen. Sherman resting quietly; condition somewhat improved."

THE WHISKY CONSPIRACY.

Commissioner Mason Said to Be Much Worried Over the Disclosures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Mr. Mason, commissioner of internal revenues, is evidently much worried over the alleged Chicago whisky conspiracy, and has denied himself to callers. He left instructions with his private secretary, however, to tell all newspaper men who might call that he had nothing to say about the alleged conspiracy, except that the Associated Press dispatch from Chicago, in the morning papers, was substantially true, according to the information received by him.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Secretary Gibson of the Whisky Trust denies that he is guilty of the terrible charge made against him of plotting to destroy Shufeldt's big distillery.

Insurance Men in Council.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Representatives of seventeen life insurance companies met at the Fifth Avenue hotel, to discuss the question of reducing the cost of securing business and the discontinuance of the practice of taking agents from a rival company by holding out better inducements. After thoroughly discussing the subjects which called them together, the members of the conference appointed a committee to examine into the subjects and report at a future meeting. It is thought that the outcome of the meeting will be the formation of a mutual protective association.

Praised Their Native State.

WORCESTER, Feb. 13.—The twelfth anniversary of the local society of Sons and Daughters of New Hampshire, was held in Horticultural hall. A supper was followed by responses to toasts by Mayor Harrington, Governor Tuttle of New Hampshire, Senator-elect Gallinger and others. The New Hampshire guests were very cordially received. Their speeches were mainly eulogies of the Granite State as the birthplace of eminent men. They also enlarged upon the growth in population and material prosperity of the state. Dancing concluded the after-dinner exercises.

A "King" in Trouble.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 13.—Thomas Collins, who was thrown out of Michael Flaherty's saloon, in Birmingham, is dead. He was conscious but a few minutes and in these his only intelligible words were "Flaherty did it." Flaherty has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter and has been released under $800 bonds. He is a man of 50 years, is worth $75,000 and is so much of a leader among his element that he is called "King" Flaherty.

St. John's Compliment to Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 13.—The annual state convention of the Prohibition party opened last night, to continue through Saturday. The feature of the exercises was an address by ex-Governor St. John of Kansas, who stated, among other things, that Connecticut has more rumdevilment to the square inch than any other state in the union.

Publishers Elect Officers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—At the session of the National publishers convention the following officers were elected: President, Joseph W. Scott of The Chicago Herald; vice president, E. M. Woods of The Boston Herald; secretary, L. L. Morgan of The New Haven Register; treasurer, W. M. Laffan of the New York Sun.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Forecast for New England; Slightly warmer; southerly winds; rain on the coast, fair in the interior.

Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 13.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1778—John Adams sailed for France; commissioner of United States government.
1825—News reached Quincy of election of John Quincy Adams as President.

World Wide.

1689—William and Mary declared king and queen of England.
1742—Munich captured by the Austrians.
1788—The trial of Warren Hastings began in England and continued for 148 days.
1790—Monastic vows abolished in France.
1820—Duke of Berry murdered.
1849—Born, the Rt. Rev. Lord Randolph Henry Spencer Churchill, M. P.
1852—Turkey made a treaty with France respecting the protection of the holy places and of Christians.
1858—Independence of the Transvaal republic (South Africa) proclaimed and constitution adopted.
1861—Capture of Gaeta by Gen. Cialdini.
1863—The Queen of the West captured by the Confederates in Red river, Arkansas.
1867—Bill for establishing military government in the southern states, divided into five districts, discussed; modified and passed on the 20th and vetoed by the president on the 28th of February.
1878—The British fleet entered the Dardanelles without permission of the sultan.
1881—Death at Hot Springs, Ark., of Hon. Fernando Wood, aged 68 years.

Why People Bite Their Lips.

If you surprise the father of a family stretched out at full length and trying till he is red in the face to raise his legs without lifting his body, you may know he is endeavoring to work off his superabundance of avoirdupois, which interferes seriously with his cutting a graceful figure in the waltz, which his better half insists on dancing every chance she gets. If you consult Mr. Russell on what changes will make you better looking, you will find him very blunt. He may tell you you do not wash your face clean, and when you ask how he knows he will tell you if you did your skin would not be disfigured with those black pimples, or he may tell you, as he told a woman who recently appealed to him for advice, that she did not eat enough, which fact he had reached because he had observed how much she chewed her lips.

So you see you need not be on your good behavior when you pass under his eagle eye. But did you ever sit in the ferry boat or car and watch the women, who make the most hideous, wry faces in their attempts to get some nourishment or crumb of comfort from their lips? Not only the women but the men also have this fiendish habit.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Rare New Zealand Bird.

Dr. Fristedt has brought a most interesting and valuable collection of birds, etc., from Australia, where he had many an adventurous outing, and from where he proceeded to New Zealand. There he succeeded in obtaining a specimen of the quaint and almost extinct kibi bird. This bird is somewhat like an ostrich, but only the size of a crow. It has no wings at all, and is covered with fur like short striped feathers. Another peculiarity about the kibi is the fact that its egg is larger than one-third of its body.

He also succeeded in bringing home some Maori skulls, which are difficult to obtain on account of the manner in which the natives bury their dead. When the bodies have been so long in the ground that all the flesh has fallen from the skeleton they unearth them and carry them into the interior of the forests, where they are deposited in natural caves, which are very difficult to find. The attempt to obtain these skulls is attended with the greatest danger, as any one discovered with one is certain of being instantly killed.—Galignani's Messenger.

Ailments of Horses.

Almost any liveryman is, in his way, a horse doctor. He practices on his own stock, and will prescribe simple remedies for a sick horse that is brought to him, but in any case he deems serious will always advise calling in a regular veterinary surgeon rather than to undertake the treatment himself. All sorts of surgical operations are undertaken for the relief of horses, and there are one or two men in the city who are specially skilled in the treatment of diseased teeth. Horses have the toothache just like men do and from the same causes, and pulling a tooth is now a common thing in veterinary surgery. Of course the horse kicks, for his teeth have long and strong roots, but the operation frequently saves the life of a valuable animal.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Revolvers in Sight.

The policemen of Savannah carry revolvers strapped to their belts in plain sight. They are armed with short clubs as well. They cannot unlimber their shooting irons any quicker than a New York policeman, who usually carries his in his hip pocket, can do it; but with most of the offenders the sight of a weapon in itself has a salutary effect on many of them.—New York Sun.

There is no department of British mercantile industry which has developed with such marvelous rapidity as the petroleum trade. Since its beginning in 1859, when the total importations were about 2,000,000 gallons, it has increased by leaps and bounds until, in 1889, the amount brought into the United Kingdom reached the total of 102,647,428 gallons.

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TWENTY KILLED.

Explosion of a Factory Boiler in Quebec—Work of Removing Bodies from the Ruins of the Building Still Going On.

QUEBEC, Feb. 13.—A boiler in the Quebec Worsted company's factory at Hare Point exploded, completely demolishing the engine hohse and a part of the factory. A large number of the employes were buried in the ruins. A number were killed. The work of removing the bodies from the debris was immediately begun.

The works of the Quebec Worsted company cover a large area, and employ more hands than any other manufacturing establishment in the city. They had been closed down for two weeks while the boilers and macninery were being overhauled and refitted. Operations were to have been resumed yesterday morning, and about 300 of the operatives were on hand.

Owing to some cause, however, the machinery was not started and they were dismissed. Many of them, however, remained about the building, a number keeping in the vicinity of the engine room for the sake of warmth. About 9:45 there was a sudden explosion, which completely wrecked the engine house and dye house, and damaged a large part of the main building.

A great crowd gathered immediately, and the work of rescue commenced. The fire brigade was called out, but fortunately the horrors of fire were not added to the calamity. A battery of artillery was ordered out to assist the police in keeping order and controling the enormous crowd of excited men and women who blocked up every avenue of approach.

In the great confusion prevailing it is impossible to get a list of the killed and injured, and no complete list will be obtainable until the ruins are thoroughly examined. About twenty bodies have already been taken from the wreck.

SPAULDING'S STEALINGS.

First National Bank of Ayer Will Lose About $24,000.

AYER, Mass., Feb. 13.—"Harry E. Spaulding, the late trusted cashier of the Ayer National bank and of the North Middlesex Savings bank, is beyond all question a defaulter, said Bank Commissioner Getchell of Blackstone to the directors of the national bank when they met to learn the condition of their institution.

The amount of the alleged defalcation is fixed at $23,000. The savings bank is all right, and although the examination of the pass books is still being carried on by three busy young ladies, everything, so far, has been found perfectly straight.

This does away with the supposition that Spaulding's alleged peculations were accomplished by that peculiar system of double entry which bank cashiers in the past have sometimes carried on with success. There have come to light several peculiarities in his alleged methods which seem to the examiner and the directors somewhat queer.

He is alleged to have dropped into fiction to the extent of crediting to two persons in town sums of $1000 and $1500 respectively. While both these gentlemen would be quite glad to have these amounts on deposit, they must deny absolutely ever having made deposits.

The alleged false deposits were carried on the National bank books just as were those made in regular order. The money deposited with the savings bank is owned by parties in all the towns in this vicinity, and the examination of the 1300 pass books must necessarily occupy considerable time.

He Wrote a Famous Letter.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 13.—Samuel Morey, who came into prominence during the Garfield-Hancock presidential campaign of 1880, is dead. He was arrested in connection with the famous "Morey Chinese letter," and spent several days in Ludlow street jail, New York. At the trial Morey swore that the letter was written to a relative who lived in Lynn, and that he had no knowledge of the whereabouts of this relative. Afterward he admitted that his story was false and that he was prompted to it by politicians in Lawrence. Nothing but his physical infirmity saved him from prison. Morey was a pensioned veteran and a member of the Grand Army.

Laborers Got Off Lucky.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 13.—A car containing dynamite was left near the Fuller street bridge on the Wrentham branch of the Old Colony railroad at Plainville, Mass. Laborers had just got to work some distance away, when the dynamite exploded, setting the car on fire and consuming it, but the bridge was saved by the united efforts of the men and plenty of water near at hand.

Jack the Ripper Again.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Jack the Ripper is put down for another murder. A dissolute woman was found in Whitechapel this morning with her throat cut from ear to ear, and her body otherwise mutilated.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest Quotations of the New York and Boston Stock Markets—Feb. 12.

In the New York stock market a few stocks developed marked weakness. Among the active stocks, were Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Louisville and Nashville.

The general tone of the Boston stock market was a weak one, one or two of the railroads showing a slight firmness.

The New York Market.

Atchison	28¼	Nor. Pac pref	72⅜
Central Pacific	29	Oregon Imp	27¾
Chi & Northwest	107½	Oregon Navi	75
Del Lack & West	138⅜	Pacific Mail	47¼
Del & Hudson	137	Reading	32
Illinois Central	1..	Texas Pacific	14¼
Lake Shore	121	Union Pacific	45⅝
Missouri Pacific	67⅜	Wabash, St. L. & P.	10½
N. J. Central	117	do pref	18¾
N. Y. Central	102½	Wheel & Lake Erie	7½
Northern Pacific	28⅞	Western Union	81⅛

The Boston Market.

Aspinwall Land	8⅝	Fitchburg pref	84
Fremn's Bay Land	6⅜	Flint & Pere Mar	....
Newport Land	2½	Maine Central	149
West End Land	93	Mexican Central	22⅝
Atchison	28¼	N Y & N E	38½
Atlantic & Pacific	5½	do pref	....
Boston & Lowell	183	Old Colony	168
Boston & Maine	209½	Union Pacific	44⅝
Boston & Prov	251	Wisconsin Central	20⅞
Chicago, B & Q	86½	American Bell Tel	194
Central Mass	20	Mexican	70
do pref	40	Erie Tel	....
Eastern	....	New England Tel	....

The Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—FLOUR—Steadty; city mills $5 00 to 5 35; city mills patents $5 10 to 5 65; winter wheat, low grades, $3 50 to 4 00; do fair to fancy $4 10 to 5 05; do patents $4 60 to 5 50; Minnesota clear $4 35 to 4 85; do straights $4 60 to 5 50.

WHEAT—Firmer: No 2 red $1 10⅞ elevator; No 3 red 1 04.

CORN—Steady: No 2, 62⅝ to 63c elevator; steamer mixed 62½ to 62¾c.

OATS—Dull: No 3, 55c; No 1, 53c, mixed western, 51 to 54c.

COFFEE—Rio firmer: fair cargoes 19c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; refined firm, granulated 6½c; cubes 6 7-16c.

PORK—Active: old mess $9 25 to 10 25; extra prime $9 00 to 9 75.

BEEF—Steady; beef hams firm, cut meats firm; short clear $5 4..

LARD—Firm; western steam $5 87½; city $5 45 to 5 5..

BUTTER—Firm: state dairy 17 to 18; creamery 17 to 27.

CHEESE—Stronger; state 9 to 10¾; fancy 10¾ to 10¾c.

ELIJAH IS TRANSLATED.

LESSON VII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 15.

Text of the Lesson, II Kings ii, 1-11. Commit Verses, 9-11—Golden Text, Gen. v, 24—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Compiled from Lesson Helper Quarterly by permission of H. S. Hoffman, publisher, Philadelphia.]

After the story of Ahab and Naboth, as in the last lesson, we have the record of Ahab's repentance, the league of Jehoshaphat and Ahab, the death of Ahab in battle according to the word of the Lord (I Kings xxii, 38), and also the death of Jehoshaphat. In II Kings i we have the record of the death, by fire from heaven at the word of Elijah, of two captains and their fifties, whom Ahaziah, the wicked son of Ahab, sent to Elijah; and also the death of Ahaziah, because of a fall which he had in his own house.

1. "And it came to pass when the Lord would take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind."

We have now come to the record of Elijah's last day on earth in a mortal body. Suddenly he appears before us in I Kings, xvii, 1, and now as suddenly he is to be taken from us. Like Aaron and Moses, he is to be taken away in perfect health (Num. xx, 28; Deut. xxxiv, 7); and like Enoch, he is to be taken without dying.

"Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal."

2. "And Elijah said unto Elisha, Tarry here, I pray thee; for the Lord hath sent me to Bethel."

By comparing Gen. xii, 6, and Deut. xi, 30, it would seem that Abram's first altar in the land was not far from Gilgal. In Gen. xii, 8, we see his second altar at Bethel. Here also Jacob saw the ladder set up on the earth whose top reached unto heaven (Gen. xxviii, 12, 19).

"As the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they went down to Bethel."

This is the steadfastness of purpose which has something in view and gets it. See chapter iv, 30; Ruth i, 16, 17; II Sam. xv, 21; Phil. iii, 13, 14. There is nothing like indifference here, but on the contrary a wholeheartedness which indicates intense desire.

3. "Knowest thou that the Lord will take away thy master from thy head today?"

This was the question of the sons of the prophets at Bethel. We will find more of them and a similar question at Jericho.

"And he said, Yea, I know it; hold ye your peace."

Elisha was well aware that Elijah was to leave him, and like Jacob with the angel, he was in his heart clinging and saying, "I will not let thee go except thou bless me" (Gen. xxxii, 26). There would be more of the spirit and power of God in believers today if there were more turning away from man, and eager waiting upon God such as is seen in Jacob, Elisha, Paul and others.

4. "And Elijah said unto Elisha, Tarry here, I pray thee; for the Lord hath sent me to Jericho."

This is met by the same refusal as at Gilgal, and is followed (vs. 5) by the same question from the sons of the prophets at Jericho as that asked at Bethel. He heeds not Elijah's request, nor is he moved by the repeated reminders that Elijah is about to leave him.

6. "And Elijah said unto him, Tarry, I pray thee, here; for the Lord hath sent me to Jordan."

If a redeemed soul will stay at Gilgal (reproach rolled away, salvation obtained) there they may stay and be saved as by fire; if they will go farther to Bethel (house of God and revelations of glory) and consent to tarry there, thinking and talking of their future happiness, they may still, though saved, be without much reward; if they press on to the city of palm trees (Deut. xxxiv, 3), pleasant but barren (vs. 19), they may rejoice in being blessed with all spiritual blessings, and the good things which He will not withhold from them that walk uprightly, and yet live largely a selfish life and bear little fruit.

7. "And fifty men of the sons of the prophets went and stood to view afar off; and they two stood by Jordan."

Fifty afar off looking on, only two really in the business on hand, one of them about to be taken and the other eager for one thing, desiring it most earnestly; and yet all the fifty-two are among the prophets.

8. "And Elijah took his mantle and wrapped it together, and smote the waters, and they were divided hither and thither, so that they two went over on dry ground."

The last we heard of this mantle it was covering Elijah's face as God talked with him at Horeb in the still small voice, and a little later it was thrown upon Elisha as he was plowing (I Kings xix, 13, 19). Now it is like Moses' rod stretched out over the Red sea, or like the Ark of the Covenant on the shoulders of the priests at this same Jordan five hundred years before.

9. "Ask what I shall do for thee before I be taken away from thee."

Jordan, the river of judgment, has been crossed; Elisha would not tarry at any delightful experience, but on, and on, and now in the power of resurrection he stands with Elijah on the verge of separation from him and hears this great question. It is as if Elijah said, Why have you clung to me? Why have you so perseveringly followed on? What is it that you so earnestly desire? Ask it now that you may receive it.

"And Elisha said, I pray thee let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me."

10. "And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing; nevertheless if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so."

A hard thing for Elisha, and perhaps he knew not what he asked. Elijah knew what it had cost him to obtain the measure of the Spirit which he had; what separation, what loneliness, what death to the flesh, what trials, what persecutions, and if Elisha is to receive a double portion of the Spirit will it not be a hard thing for him? Has he counted the cost?

11. "And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder."

Can you imagine the subject of their conversation, as the one knew that any moment his companion might be gone, and the other knew that any moment he might cease to be a mortal man? We are sure that nothing trifling would be spoken, but on 7 things concerning the awful realities of time and eternity. Elijah would surely speak of the necessity of standing in everything with God and for God, and would warn his companion against the sins into which he himself had fallen.

"And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven."

See God in the whirlwind in Job xxxviii, 1; xl, 6; Ezek. i, 4; Nah. i, 3; Zech. ix, 14. The whirlwinds with which we are familiar dash all things earthly to pieces, but if we are heavenly people nothing can harm us, not even a cyclone. It may take us to heaven, and that will be a great gain.

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WANTED.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED,—One accustomed to first-class work. MISS WESTON, Perry's block, Newport avenue, Wollaston. Feb. 13—1t 14—1w

HOUSE WANTED.—A tenement of three or four rooms, within ten minutes' walk of Quincy post office; please state rent. Address "M," LEDGER OFFICE. Feb. 11. 6t

TO LET.



Half house at Wollaston, nine rooms; three minutes' walk from station; $17 per month.

Half house corner of Hancock street and Faxon avenue, eight rooms.

Apply to HENRY H. FAXON. Quincy, Dec. 29. tf

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TO LET.—Very desirable property in South Quincy. House contains 11 rooms, city water and furnace; stable attached with accommodation for 6 horses. Five acres of land, cuts 7 tons hay. Plenty of fruit, etc. A sightly location, near Electric cars and railroad station. Will lease for term of years to right party. Enquire of B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Jan. 13—pl tf

TO RENT.—Two or three furnished Rooms to lodgers. Apply to Mrs. W. T. Curtis, Union Street, Quincy. Feb. 12—tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Desirable estates and choice building lots in all parts of the city on easy terms; also houses and business rooms To Let. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate, Mortgage and Insurance Agents, Adams Building, Quincy. N. 19-tf

PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF QUINCY.

IN COUNCIL, February 2, 1891.

ORDERED,—That a Public Hearing be given by the City Council on March 2, 1891, at 8.15 P. M., in the Council chamber, City Hall, to all parties interested in the location of the tracks of the Quincy & Boston Street Railway Company, to show cause why the location of the track of the said company on Beal street in Ward Five of the City of Quincy, from the intersecting points of Hancock street and Beal street to the intersecting points of Newport avenue and Beal street, should not be revoked and said street be cleared of said tracks and put in as good condition for public travel, as it was immediately before being occupied by said tracks; that notice of the order be published in the Quincy PATRIOT, DAILY LEDGER and Quincy Advertiser, fourteen days, at least, before said second day of March, 1891, and also said notice be served on said Quincy & Boston Street Railway Company, by giving to the President, Clerk or Treasurer in hand, a copy of said notice.

Adopted February 2, 1891.

Attest:
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR,
Clerk of Council.

Approved February 6th, 1891.
H. O. FAIRBANKS, Mayor.

A true copy, attest:
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR, City Clerk.
Feb. 12—1t 14—1w

Programme

— OF THE —

GRAND CONCERT

Given under the auspices of the

Quincy Mercantile Clerks' Benevolent Association.

1. Overture, Wm. Wilson
2. Song, Selected
   Acme Trio.
3. Banjo Duett,
   Frank Bassick and Walter Craig.
4. Song, Comic
   Mr. Wm. Kingstree.
5. Violin Solo, Blue Bells of Scotland
   Master John Lyons.
6. Duett, Selected
   Misses L. and N. Garrity.
7. Exhibition of Club Swinging,
   Mr. Geo. H. Ferguson.
8. Recitation, Richard J. Foley, Jr
9. Piano Duett, Selected
   Misses L. and F. Mason.
10. Song, Boyhood Days down on the Farm,
    Mr. Allen Walsh.
11. Crystal Solo, Selected
    Mr. Fred W. Miller.
12. Song, Selected
    Acme Trio.
13. Cornet Solo, Selected
    Mr. Fred Bryant.

The entertainment to conclude with the laughable farce entitled:

Two Gentlemen in a Fix,

Samuel Spratt, Mr. John W. Rose
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Accompanist, William Wilson

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Programme subject to alteration.

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Post Office,	Quincy Point
Depot,	Wollaston Heights
Henry B. Vinton,	Braintree
Geo. H. Hunt,	East Weymouth

Today's Almanac.—February 13.

High water at 2.15 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.

Sun rises at 6.44; Sets at 5.14.

Moon sets 11.03 P. M.

First quarter Feb. 15, at 1.30 P. M.

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

German at Robertson hall this evening.

The Board of Assessors had their weekly "smoke talk" this morning.

A new flooring has been put down at the Wollaston depot.

It is expected to move the post-office to the Adams building the last day of this month.

The ladies of the Benevolent Society of Atlantic, will hold a fair in the Chapel, Feb. 25 and 26.

The average circulation of the DAILY LEDGER for January was in excess of 2,000 per day.

William Downton, who attempted suicide was taken to the Taunton asylum by Deputy Langley today.

Some 150 ladies and gentlemen accepted Supt. Voorhees' invitation to inspect the electric light plant.

The Young Ladies' Whist Club meet with Miss Lizzie Newcomb on Hancock street this evening.

The communication of the inmate of the National Sailors' Home will be continued in Saturday's PATRIOT.

Arthur W. Stetson and Frank F. Folsom attended the session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Thursday.

A meeting will be held next Monday evening to make arrangements for organizing the new encampment of Odd Fellows.

Mr. George H. Field has a few smart biddies; they are forty in number, and in three winter months have laid 950 eggs.

The Quincy disaster is mentioned on several pages of the Railroad Commissioners report made to the Legislature Thursday.

A bunter has been placed at the end of the street railway track at the depot to prevent any cars from going on the platform.

The Rev. Percy Browne, of St. James' church, Roxbury, will preach in Christ's church Sunday evening. Service at 7 o'clock.

At the last regular meeting of Granite Commandery, No. 36, People's Five Year Benefit Order, seven candidates were initiated, and ten applications received.

The weekly Sunday school lesson which has hitherto appeared in the Saturday LEDGER, will hereafter by request be printed in the Friday issue.

If these pleasant days continue about a week, the roof of the new Willard schoolhouse will be closed in and then work will progress much more rapidly and satisfactorily.

Mr. E. E. Williamson's photo and sketch appear in the Globe today in connection with the Boston post-office appointment. He is not yet the successful man, but Quincy hopes he may be.

The DAILY LEDGER prize watches are now on exhibition at A. G. Durgin's pharmacy, and the elegant easy chair is in the show window at Lombard's furniture house.

Supt. Voorhees of the Electric Light Co., stated last night to a LEDGER representative that he should run the incandescent wires to Wollaston as soon as he could get enough customers to make it an object to do so.

The young people of the Unitarian church held an "orange tea" Thursday evening at the vestry. Everything was trimmed with orange and the young lady waiters also displayed this color in their costumes. After supper there was a pleasing entertainment consisting of piano, cornet and violin solos, recitations and pantomime.

The easy chair offered as a second prize in the DAILY LEDGER popularity contest, has been purchased this week of Mr. Joseph W. Lombard, and is now on exhibition in the show window at his store. It is a chair that would be an ornament to any house in this city, and should make the winner happy and comfortable.

BORN.

LAING.—In Quincy, Feb. 13, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Laing.

DIED.

MULLIGAN.—In Quincy, Feb. 11, Frederick, infant son of Mr. William H., and Mrs. Mary Mulligan, aged 15 days.

FREE HEADSTONES.

Government Will Supply Them For Sailors' Home Cemetery Freight Paid.

The statement having been made in last week's Patriot by the inmates of the National Sailors' Home that the government would erect headstones over the unmarked graves of the Home cemetery, if so requested, the matter was referred to the War Department for more definite information. The following reply was received from the deputy quartermaster general of the army:

"In reply to your request of the 9th instant, to be informed whether the government would place headstones over the graves in the National Sailors' Home burial ground, at Wollaston, Mass., free of expense, if so requested, I am directed by the quartermaster general to inform you that the Act of Congress, (Sundry Civil), approved Aug. 30, 1890, provides for continuing the work of furnishing headstones for unmarked graves of Union soldiers, sailores and marines in national, post, city, town, and village cemeteries, naval cemeteries at navy yards and stations of the United States, and other burial places, under the Acts of March 3, 1873 and February 3, 1879.

I enclose herewith blank forms of application for headstones, which, if properly filled up and returned to this office, will receive attention at as early a date as practicable.

The headstones provided by the government are of white marble, 36 inches long, 10 inches wide and 4 inches thick, inscribed with the name and rank (if above that of a private) of the deceased soldier or sailor, and are delivered freight paid at the railroad station nearest the place of interment, provided that they shall be received and set at the expense of the applicant."

Church Sociable.

The Sunday School connected with the First Congregational church, held a very enjoyable social in the chapel Thursday evening. Messrs. A. C. Sampson and E. S. Sampson had charge of the programme which was as follows:—Games, potato match; blind walking; donkey party; Boston; dumb orchestra; piano duett, Miss Gray and Miss Bailey; declamation, Mr. Vare King; song with guiar accompaniment, Miss Burns; charades, Messrs. Sampson. An old-fashioned spelling match concluded the entertainment, the sides were chosen by Messrs. E. C. Sampson and Vare King, the following young ladies and gentlemen taking part:—Miss Robinson, Miss Gray, Miss Pollock, Miss Burroughs, Miss Gardner, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Merrill, Miss Bailey, Misses Webb, Miss Perry, Miss Mitchell, Miss Drake, Miss Elliot, Miss Taylor, Miss Hayward, Miss Bills, Miss Sargent, Mr. King, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bailey, Mr. W. Bills, Mr. Ryder, Mr. W. Tanner, Mr. C. Tanner, Mr. Merrill, Mr. Darling, Mr. D. Bills. Mr. Sampson's side winning.

WEYMOUTH.

Caucuses will be held in Wards One, Three, Four and Five for the nominations of town officers next Tuesday evening, and in Ward Two next Wednesday evening.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at its session in Boston, Thursday, granted a charter for a degree lodge of Daughters of Rebecca at at East Weymouth.

Galen is More Than in It.

To the Vote Counter:

Galen will get the watch, I guess,
No poet tells his charms in lines;
The Jay Gould wealth he don't possess,
As "fresh" as other chaps he shines.

He has the biggest heart extant,
He ne'ers been known to spirits sup;
I'd tell my name did I not fear
The LEDGER man might write me up.

C. W. P.

Galen's Watchword.

To the Vote Counter:

There are some men now working to get our man a place
While he himself is hustling to win the "LEDGER Race."
Some claim he'll have a hard one to down young Robert E.
I don't see how they make it, if they think of Galen V.
The ladies are well in it, we are glad to see their pluck,
But their judgment will be shattered, unless by a "streak of luck."
Some of their admirers should spend some big bank notes,
And make one of them a present of a stunning pile of votes.

"Oh then, have you seen the 'Mayor,' is our colonel about?"
"Say boys, do you remember, when we heard that happy shout?"
It won't do to blow about him, nor make much silly noise
But you can bet "he'll land there," for he is one of the boys.
He can be found most any night, at Packard's, with the gang,
Where base-ball combinations are spoken of in "slang."
And in the Fire Department you may look for him, I think,
But his best hold is when on the road, with mucilage, and ink.

So here's success to Galen may he win the coveted prize,
And put up some wet refreshments, "Just to plaze the Byes."
For in Ward Four they are "rooting," the promises are large,
So send your order early, leave the key that night to "Sarge."
Let all those in the Centre, who care to see it stay,
"Watch" Galen V. and see if he don't carry it away.
One more thing now, before I stop, I'll just write one more line
When this contest is ended, say to Galen, "How's the Time?"

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Fred Bavin,	899
Chris McAuliffe,	863
Henry Rhines,	569
Gardner Willey,	515
Charles Baxter,	498
Arthur Pinel,	477
Patrick Murphy,	297
John Murphy,	243
Napoleon Guillemett,	207
Willie Ballou,	206
John Morrison,	175
Albert Belliven,	77
Willie Webb,	66
James Faircloth,	60
Fred Evans,	57
Eugene McAuliffe,	48
Daniel Doran,	40
Frank McGrath,	39
Duncan Livingstone,	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson,	35
William McDonnell,	33
Cameron Stewart,	32
Leo Sovia,	31
Gilbert Bavin,	31
Leo Savoie,	31
Jerry Conley,	30
John Boyd,	20
John Ross,	15
Eddie McDonald,	15
Warren Cameron,	15
Gustin Goolic,	15
George Wells,	15
George Dunn,	14
Frank Boyd,	14
Parfast Guillemett,	13
John Clair,	12
Andrew McIntosh,	12
James Norrie,	10
Andrew Peterson,	10
Miles Burke,	10
Harry Rex,	10
Eddie Burke,	9
Willie Ross,	9

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

Alex. Smith,	347
John Jolly,	151
Fred Evans,	55
William Giles,	40
James Ferningham,	31
Charlie Davidson,	14
Daniel Cullinan,	5
Eugene Daley,	3

Miss Freeman's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

Charles Carter.....1600

H. Coram's Newsboys.

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Willie Williams,	419
Dan Shea,	403
Robert Hayes,	377
Dan Reardon,	375
Eddie Kane,	216
John Riley,	207
Charlie McCue,	158
Dan McDevitt,	61
John Bean,	54
John Menahan,	53
G. White,	52
Harry Rodman,	45
Frank Reinhalter,	44
Arthur LaClare,	41
John Moir,	39
Joseph Kelley,	33
C. Marchmont,	17
Robert Foy,	15
James McCue,	15
—— Leavitt,	13
—— Cochran,	11
John Bolanger,	10
John Dillon,	8
A. Marchmont,	8
Bennie Driscoll,	6
J. Monahan,	6
—— Garrity,	5
W. Moir,	2

Supper and Entertainment.

The vestry of the Wollaston Congregational church was crowded on Thursday evening with members of the speiety and their friends, the occasion being the regular monthly sociable. After an excellent supper, the following programme was carried out before an appreciative audience:

Piano duett,
Miss Minnie Prescott, Mrs. Saxe.
Song, "Cradle Song,"
Mrs. Saxe.
Reading,
Rev. E. A. Robinson.
Piano solo,
Miss Lizzie Jones.
Song duett,
Mrs. Saxe, Mr. Wight.

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"Then they kiss. 'Hope you'll have a nice trip.' 'So do I.' 'I shall be lonesome till you come back.' 'Oh, pshaw!' 'What's wrong, dear?' 'I forgot the novel I was going to read on the train.' 'Too bad, but you can get another.' 'What a pretty dress that lady at the end of the car has.' 'I think the stripe is too narrow.' 'Well, I guess the train is starting, so good-by.' Another kiss. 'Good-by.' And thus they go on as long as the train will wait for them.

"Then there is the lovers' good-by. It is very different from any other. In many good-bys there is much more said than is meant, but the lovers mean much more than they say. The sly look that flashes from eye to eye has a whole world of meaning in it for them. And the good-by clasp of their hands telegraphs whole volumes of affection from heart to heart. And when they kiss—well, there isn't a person in the car but would like to steal a taste of their bliss. And sometimes there are amusing things occur in the hurry attending the good-by salutations. A train I was on stopped at an Iowa town one day and an honest country couple entered the car. Their appearance and manner indicated that they were unaccustomed to traveling.

"The wife was provided with a seat, and the husband, who was to be left alone, went outside and talked through the open window to her. She was giving him detailed instructions how to look after the household during her absence. The engine began blowing off steam and it was necessary for her to speak very loud to make her husband hear. The noise suddenly ceased just when she was in the middle of one of her sentences, but she did not seem to be aware of it, and the passengers all smiled as she shouted on the still air, 'And don't forget to change your underclothes every Sunday.' I don't know of anything more mixed with tears and smiles than are the good-bys spoken at the railway stations."—Chicago Herald.

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What Corundum Is.

Corundum, as the reader probably knows, is the oxide of aluminum, the crude form of the sapphire, and on account of its hard surface is used to grind metallic surfaces, particularly tools. It differs from emery in a greater freedom from oxide of iron, the latter containing about 25 per cent. of this impurity, while corundum contains a much smaller proportion. The larger part of the corundum wheels in existence are used by manufacturers of agricultural implements and of stoves.—Springfield (Mass.) Homestead.

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"You owe me five dollars, papa," said Ethel.

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His Sarsaparilla for the Blood is a good medicine to take about now, and is put up in large bottles for 45 cents.

His Hydrobromate of Caffeine is just what is needed for the Headache and he sells a trial.

His Mandrake Liver Pills for Biliousness and Disordered Liver are a great success.

His Beef, Iron and Wine for Exhaustion is just the thing for Delicate Females.

He has a large assortment of Trusses and can fit you perfectly, and save you from $1 to $5.00 on one.

His facilities for supplying Elastic Stockings are such that an order left today, and also to measure, will be ready tomorrow.

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BALL MASQUE.

Braintree Odd Fellows' Annual.

Those Present and Their Impersonations.

Distinguished Citizens Present and It Was a Grand Success.

Last night the seventh annual concert and bal masque took place in the Town Hall, given under the auspices of Puritan Lodge, No. 179, I. O. O. F., which proved even a greater success than that of last year. There was a large number of spectators, among whom we noticed:

Ansel O. Clark, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Selectman Nathaniel F. Hunt, Selectman J. Franklin Bates and two daughters, Samuel A. Bates, Town Clerk, Daniel Potter, Auditor, Postmaster W. A. Torrey and wife, Hon. J. T. Stevens and wife, C. Harrison Hobart and wife, William A. Ross, Amasa S. Thayer, Louis W. Thayer and wife, William C. Daniels and wife, Conductor George E. Bullard and wife, J. F. Hobart, Samuel F. Dyer and lady, Horace French and lady, H. B. Wadsworth and wife, E. A. Hayward, Henry Penniman and daughter, William Reed, R. B. Watson and daughter, E. F. Potter, R. H. Woodsum and wife, William Terrill, Fred Carmichael, C. E. Bestick, Benjamin C. Perry, Capt. W. E. Morrison and wife, Mrs. Charles E. Richards, Mrs. Azel R. French, Mrs. J. R. Carmichael, D. A. Brooks and wife, Henry Stone, John W. Burnham, Henry G. Burnham, Prescott Burnham, A. F. Hollis and wife, James T. Weeks, Charles W. Hollis, Charles C. Mellen, M. A. Perkins, Charles F. Saunders, Dr. Samuel C. Bridgham and wife, J. D. Bradford, George E. Dunham of Rockland, Brainard T. Dyer of Worcester, H E. Wentworth of Danvers, Mass., and others.

The bal masque was preceded by a concert given by Porter's orchestra of Brockton. The concert was of a high artistic character and very much enjoyed. Every selection receiving the warm approbation of the audience, the cornet solo playing of Mace Gay, especially, who is no stranger with us, and who more than sustained the high reputation which had been accorded him on former occasions. The music was fine, the dance music especially, which made us feel young again, and envious of the dancers.

We must say, however, that good dancers were scarce. There were about seventy-five couple on the floor, and there was only one couple, among them, that came up to our ideal of graceful dancing. The unmasking revealed the following disguises and surprises:

Mr. H. W. Mansfield, as Sir Walter Raleigh; Mrs. H. W. Mansfield, as a French peasant girl; Miss L. Anderson, gypsy queen; Miss Daisy Dyer, Braintree OBSERVER; G. Boyer, an escaped convict; H. L. Allendorf, convict; Mrs. G. E. Bullard and Mrs. W. Page, two nuns; L. M. Hobart, swill boy; J. Burnham, domino; C. Anderson, dude coon; E. A. Sumner, Mexican gent; E. Hall, moon clown; W. G. Benham, black imp; Miss Ford of Weymouth, evening star; E. W. French, black imp; Mrs. Batson, Mexican princess; E. F. Potter, white clown; P. O. Hollis, Chinaman; W. G. Philbrick, Dick Deadeye; Walter Smart, young sailor; Mr. E. F. Watkins, a convict.

Mrs. E. F. Porter, Nevarre princess; G. W. Stevens, Chinaman; C. W. Ghen, Mexican cow-boy; C. E. Moody, black domino; W. Jenkins, king of reptiles; C. W. Woodworth, clown; Miss Jessie Benhoim, fancy; Miss Bessie Tirrell, fancy; A. Oliver, satan's imp; H. S. Bates, R. R. conductor; M. Symonds, an old man; P. B. Jones, of Randolph, was in Japanese costume; C. H. Bailey, merry Andrew; C. Thayer, blue domino; C. S. Newhall, astrologer; Mrs. M. Hobart, of Quincy, fancy; Miss Bicknell, of Weymouth, fancy; Mrs. E. A. Hollis, gypsy; Miss E. Sweetser, red riding hood; Mrs. Brown, domino; Lizzie M. Jones, Egyptian princess; Miss Chandler, diary maid; W. R. Page and T. L. Blake, two coons.

Mrs. N. Gates, flower girl; Mrs. H. J. Tripp, fancy; Miss Jennie White, fancy; Miss Susie Pool, fancy; C. G. Richards, Prince Charles; O. W. Jackson, jockey; George French, Dutchman; Mrs. George French, lady of color; G. Fuller, post-boy; J. Mellus, English soldier; A. R. French, Uncle Sam.

Many others were in costume, and at the unmasking there were many surprises.

The grand march commenced at 9 o'clock and was led by E. F. Watkins and Mrs. C. F. Whidden of Boston.

H. W. Mansfield was floor director, and his assistants were G. S. Boyer, E. F. Watkins, A. R. French and C. M. Hobart.

The committee of arrangements were L. M. Hobart, George S. Boyer, H. W. Mansfield, D. H. B. Thayer, E. F. Watkins, A. R. French and W. A. Tupper.

LATEST!

GEN. SHERMAN DEAD

[Special to the DAILY LEDGER].

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. Gen. Sherman's struggle with death is ended. He died quietly at 1.50 this afternoon.

WEYMOUTH.

Mechanics Temple of Honor will celebrate its twenty-fourth anniversary early in March.

A meeting of the citizens of East Weymouth will soon be held to consider the matter of being set off as a separate town. This is the largest village in the town and contains six large shoe manufactories which gives employment to some twelve hundred hands. The citizens claim they pay the largest tax and the money appropriated by the town instead of being expended in the several wards in proportion to their size, is divided equally and as a result this ward which should have more of the appropriation than the smaller wards, has to put up with what they can get. Only the main streets are lighted while in some of the other wards they have more light than they want and the whole idea of the town now is if one ward has any improvement, all the others must have the same.

It is rumored that if East Weymouth is set off the new town will be named after Cyrus Washburn, a former resident and large real estate owner.

Mrs. S. Louise Barton will speak on temperance at the Unitarian church, East Weymouth, Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Junior Templars.

A special meeting of Monatiquot Yacht Club will be held this evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the South Weymouth Congregational churches held a sociable at the residence of Dr. C. C. Tower last evening.

The Bicknell family will hold its next reunion at the United States Hotel, Boston, Feb. 19. From 5.30 to 7 P. M., there will be held a business and social meeting. Supper will be served from 7 to 8 P. M. and from 8 to 10.30 there will be addresses and music. Among the subjects to be discussed will be the matter of buying the "John Bicknell house" at North Weymouth. If it is decided to purchase the building it will be presented as a memorial building, and in it will be gathered a museum of curiosities. It is supposed this house was built about the year 1665.

BRAINTREE.

Last night about 7 o'clock Frederick Bunker died suddenly at the residence of his aged mother on Middle street. He had been ailing all winter but a few weeks ago recovered somewhat, went out, suffered a relapse, terminating as we have stated.

The Ladies' Social and Benevolent society of the M. E. church at East Braintree will hold a sale and entertainment in Lincoln hall, Weymouth, Feb. 18th. The proceeds of this sale are to be used towards the payment of their new church.

Anthony Dyke of South Braintree, for many years a locomotive driver on the Old Colony road, but since the color-blind act came into operation, employed in the South Boston repair shops of the company, fell through a scuttle the other day and sustained severe bodily injuries.

The M. E. church at East Braintree have been the recipient of an organ presented by Mrs. L. O. Crocker. The gift was a welcome surprise, and greatful thanks are expressed. This gift to the church is a matter of two hundred dollars ($200.) towards the debt on the new church. Mr. and Mrs. Crocker are both noted for their many generous acts.

The following are the officers of the Braintree High school association for the present year 1891:

President,—John V. Scollard.
Vice President,—Fred G. Pennock.
Secretary,—Effie G. Hollis.
Treasurer,—W. Austin Torrey.
Ex-Committee,—Mrs. W. A. Howland, Chas. H. Minchin, Louis W. Thayer, M. A. Minchin and Sam. J. Dyer.

QUINCY POST OFFICE.

Letters advertised Feb. 14:

C. F. Bessey.	Dennis Madden.
James Brennan.	Mary Morse.
Hannah Carlson.	Sarah McKee.
John Delaney.	Otis B. Oakman.
H. W. Dean.	David R. Porter.
Mr. A. Haltin.	Frank C. Parry.
Louis C. Hale.	Hendrick Strang.
Warren Hegands.	M. A. Spence.
Hans Johnsson.	Jennie Thayer.
Andrew W. Lovegrove.	Hattie A. Thompson.
Causini Mondini.	John F. Welch.

TODAY'S COURT.

Dr. C. H. Davis of Quincy, for keeping an unlicensed dog paid a fine of $17.

Martin Turley of Quincy, drunk, $8.

William Bussell of Randolph, drunk, 8.

Harry Foster of Randolph, drunk, $8.

Keep It Rolling.

To the Vote Counter:

Please give Arthur L. Mitchell 10 votes, and then we will keep the ball a-rolling; but remember the old saying, that the rolling stone gathers no moss. ADMIRER.

MANY VALENTINES!

Miss Leary Gets the Largest Number.

Mr. Foy Still Leads His Rival Mr. Bowditch.

Lombard's Clerk Falls Two Below the Line Separating Prize Winners.

Over 1200 valentines were received in the popularity contest this morning, of which number 386 were for Miss Leary, West Quincy's candidate. Mr. Bowditch's friends put in 288 expecting to head off the clerks candidate, but he gained 109 and is still number two. Miss McGovern added 136 and her grand total is 9149.

The tie vote between Messrs. Walsh and Purdy has been dissolved, the latter gaining 102. Mr. Walsh not only gives up the eighth place, but allowed Mr. Goss to take number nine, he polling 68. Mr. Morris added 44, Mr. Shirley 28, Miss Kelley 22, A. L. Mitchell 10, J. T. Bates 6, and W. Westland 5.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	Gas Light Co.'s,	9149
Robert E. Foy,	Pratt & Curtis,	7114
G. V. Bowditch,	Packard & Co.'s,	7055
Miss Leary,	S. B. Little's,	5814
Henry W. Tirrell,	John Page's,	2664
Wm. Caldwell,	Edw. Russell's	1247
David Morris,	Frank Brewer's	822
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's	744
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's	675
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's	642
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's	395
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros.	207
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co.	200
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'	186
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's	142
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's	139
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's	119
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's	97
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones',	72
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miler's	46
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's	46
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield	45
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's	37
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's	29
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	27
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'	26
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's	11
Miss Clark,	Coddington school	10
A. L. Mitchell,	W. H. Doble's	10

NEW PRIZES FOR NEWSBOYS.

$20 to Boys Selling 25,000, and $10 for those Selling 15,000.

The sales by the newsboys have exceeded the expectations of the publishers, and the LEDGER proposes to reward its smart boys. Therefore, in addition to

First Prize of	**$10 00**
Second Prize of	**$5 00**

we will give—

$20.00 to all boys selling	**25,000**
$10.00 " " " "	**15,000**

This is in addition to the following already offered:

$5.00 to all boys selling	**5,000**
$2.50 " " " "	**2,500**
$1.00 " " " "	**1,000**

In addition to the above, friends of the candidates have offered the following prizes for coupons, which every boy should strive for:

Silver Watch by T. L. Williams.
Double Runner at John Page's.
Skates at Kemp & Tisdale's.
Suit of Clothes at S. B. Little's.
Sled at J. F. Merrill's.
Skates at James McConnell's.
Watch and Chain at C. B. Tilton's.

The first summary includes the sales of Feb. 11 of boys starting from the LEDGER office:

Charles Walsh	**8234**
John Mitchell	**4125**
Myron Wilber	**2634**
Robert McAuliffe	**2257**
James Giles,	**1906**
Eddie Hefferman	**1607**
Fred Hardwick	**1465**
Willie Esson,	952
John Dackers,	937
Fred Bavin	899
Chris McAuliffe,	890
Henry Rhines	569
Gardner Willey	529
Charles Baxter,	510
Arthur Pinel,	490

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

WALTHAM WATCHES

— FOR —

GENTLEMEN.

$5	$8	$9	$10	$11
12	14	16	18	20
21	24	26	28	30
35	40	50	60	75
		90		

FOR LADIES.

$13	$19	$24	$28
30	35	40	45

$50

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The Daily Ledger Is Very Anxious to Learn.

First prize a Gold Watch second prize an Easy Chair.

$10 in Gold to be Given to Newsboy Making Largest Sales.

A popularity contest was inaugurated by the DAILY LEDGER Jan. 1 and will be continued during the months of January and February. It is open to all wage earners in Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree and Milton, whether clerks, salesmen, bookkeepers, shoemakers, granite cutters, polishers, quarrymen, teamsters or in any other business.

The most popular person as shown by the vote at the end of the period will be presented with a gold watch now on exhibition at T. L. Williams' jewelry store which cost over $50. A second prize is also offered to be given to the one standing second on the list, and will be a richly upholstered easy chair valued at $25.

Votes must be by the use of the coupons which will be printed on the second page each day during January and February only.

No LEDGERS with the coupon printed therein will be sold after the last day of February, but a few days will be allowed in March in which to forward the coupons.

The contest is not restricted to gentlemen, but is open to ladies as well.

The standing of the contestants will be announced each day.

Newsboys' Prize.

The contest will undoubtedly increase the sales of the newsboys, but as an extra inducement, the newsboy making the largest sales will receive as a prize $10 in gold, and the boy second on the list $5 in gold. All boys, including the prize winners, who sell 5000 copies, an average of 100 per day, will receive $5 as a prize; other boys selling 2500, an average of 50 per day, will receive $2.50 as a prize, and others selling 1000, an average of 20 a day, will receive $1 as a prize.

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Boys will be supplied at the office of publication or by any of the following agents at the same price, 1½ cents per copy.

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Kemp & Tisdale,	East Milton.
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The standing of the newsboys will be announced daily.

Agents or boys desiring extra copies should place their orders before 9 A. M. on the day of publication. Agents are requested to forward to the office each Monday all unsold papers.

News agents will be supplied with papers at 1 1-3 cents per copies. No other person can obtain papers for less than $1.50 per hundred.

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TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

PARNELLITES' TACTICS

Have Checkmated the McCarthyites—The Vatican Will Take an Active Part in a Crusade in Ireland.

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LONDON, Feb. 14.—It is the general opinion that the balance of advantages resulting from the Boulogne negotiations remains with Mr. Parnell. Mr McCarthy and his colleagues are publicly satisfied with their position, and assert that they will never attempt to renew the negotiations. Privately they are indignant at being checkmated by the tactics of the Parnellites. Their meeting yesterday disclosed depression and apathy, only fifteen members of the section being present at the appointed time. These proceeded to appoint a committee to organize the party in Ireland to combat the Parnellites. The latter claim that there is no doubt that they are rapidly gaining strength in Ireland, which will result in the return of the bulk of the Nationalists to all allegiance to Mr. Parnell. The Liberals and the McCarthyites declare that Mr. Parnell will be beaten at the polls. The News says:

With Mr. Parnell himself, neither Mr. Gladstone nor Mr. McCarthy has the smallest concern. Since the famous deposition in the committee room it has been their duty to exhaust the chances of a compromise with Mr. Parnell's followers, and with Mr. Parnell. The result will be a triumph for the Liberals, and a smashing of Parnellism.

It is evident that the McCarthyites will have the active help of Michael Davitt in Ireland. The Lenten pastorals of the Irish bishops are already having effect. It is known that the church will wage an active crusade under the inspiration of the Vatican. Mr. Parnell says he is certain to receive the bulk of the money sent from America, and he counts also upon obtaining the public adhesion of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien upon their leaving prison. Mr. Parnell says the press has fallen into a grave mistake in treating the extracts from the McCarthy-Sexton report given to the press as passages from Mr. Morley's memorandum. Mr. Parnell wants Mr. McCarthy to publish the text of the memorandum. If Mr. McCarthy refuses, Mr. Parnell will probably seize the first chance to publish the matter. Mr. Parnell will speak at Roscommon on the 22nd inst., when he will state the substance of Mr. Gladstone's concessions.

A WICKED COUPLE.

The Law Will Make Them Answer for Cruelly Beating a Child.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 14.—Fred Sawyer and his wife, formerly of Oldtown, but lately residing in Machias, have been arrested and brought to this city on the charge of fearfully abusing their daughter, 13 years of age. The case will be tried at the present term of the supreme court.

Mrs. Sawyer is said to be principally responsible for the ill treatment of the child, who is her stepdaughter. It is charged that the child was most shockingly beaten, almost starved to death, and given scarcely clothing enough to cover her body. The neighbors in Oldtown interfered, and Sawyer and his wife fled to Machias.

The child was found to be one solid mass of bruises. Preparations had been made to give them a coat of tar and feathers when they disappeared from Oldtown.

NOT SO FUNNY, AFTER ALL.

An Unpleasant Practical Joke Perpetrated Upon a Pittsfield Man.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 14.—William Plummer, a young man employed as advertising agent in this city, is in a quandary, because of 600 letters and 400 photographs received from young women in various parts of the country who are matrimonially inclined. Some time ago several young men, for a joke, sent an advertisement to The Chicago Matrimonial News in Plummer's name, and as a result he had received the above large number of responses. It is said that they answered some fifty letters in Plummer's name and that some of these young women now propose to come here and ascertain what he meant by his gushing epistles. At present Mr. Plummer's position is decidedly unpleasant and may be serious.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—In the senate, a resolution was agreed to, authorizing the naval committee to sit during the coming recess. Mr. Platt's plea for the passage of the copyright bill was followed by a long debate, and the adoption of the Sherman amendment by a vote of 25 to 24. Eulogies on Admiral Porter were delivered by Messrs. Chandler, Plumb and Hale.

In the house there was a long debate in the committee of the whole on the civil service commission clause of the legislative appropriation bill, and an amendment adopted appropriating $36,400 "to enable the commission to execute the provisions of the civil service act." The bill was then passed by the house.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The chief matter in senate yesterday was the reception from the governor of the new congressional apportionment bill. In the house a resolve was reported for a request to the secretary of the navy for a government vessel for a nautical training school in Boston. A petition was received contesting the seat of Roger Haggerty, recently elected from the Seventh Suffolk district.

STILL "NO CHANGE."

Gen. Sherman Still Hovering Between Life and Death.

HE SHOWS WONDERFUL POWER.

Senator Sherman Explains That the General Was a Christian, but Not of the Roman Catholic Faith—"I May Go Before Porter."

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The condition of Gen. Sherman during the early hours of last evening remained about the same as in the afternoon. Gen. Horace Porter called at 6 o'clock and when he came out half an hour later he said the general was resting quietly. Hon. Carl Schurz also called during the evening. Information about the general's condition was very hard to obtain. All sorts of rumors were flying around about 10 o'clock regarding the condition of the general. At that hour the physicians in attendance issued the following bulletin:

After consultation the doctors say there is no change for the better.

C. P. ALEXANDER.

A few moments later one of the servants came out of the Sherman house and went hurriedly to a near-by drug store. On her way back to the house she was asked how the general was. Her reply was that he had had a bad time since 9 o'clock and was apparently sinking. It was impossible to learn positively just what his condition was.

At 11:30 Lieut. Thackara left the house, at which time he said the general was not sleeping. He was using all his strength to breathe. His glands were very much swollen and his throat was filling with mucus. He was growing perceptibly weaker. Drs. Green and Alexander are with him. The erysipelas had left him.

1 a. m.—Private Secretary Barrett just wired Gen. Miles at Chicago and Gen. G. M. Dodge at Des Moines that Gen. Sherman's condition was unchanged at midnight, and the family was resting.

2 a. m.—Private Secretary Barrett has issued a bulletin stating that Gen. Sherman was apparently sleeping, and the doctors looked for an easier night than they at first expected. The general has taken a little nourishment during the evening.

The sick man became conscious and recognized those about the room yesterday, although he did not talk much. He had not been delirious all day, but this was the first time that he showed so marked an improvement. He got out of bed again and sat in an easy chair a few minutes. Later on he inquired for Tom and Philemon, his sons. Tom is the older boy, and is, as every one knows, a priest.

Gen. Ewing made arrangements with the steamship companies by which they will signal the Majestic if they meet her, and tell the young priest, whose last news was the dispatch to Queenstown that the general was dying, that his father is better, with a chance for recovery.

The general's vitality has been the wonder of the doctors. Yesterday he exhibited strength that no one thought he had, and was at times with difficulty persuaded to remain in bed. His renewed strength showed itself in the reduced inflammation of his face and in the greater freedom of breathing. One of his lungs was still much oppressed, but the other was clear and doing its work well.

LATEST—6 a. m.—Gen. Sherman is reported to have passed a fairly comfortable night. Hopes are entertained of his recovery.

A Christian, but Not a Catholic.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The following letter explains itself:

GENTLEMEN—A paragraph in your paper this morning gives me a very erroneous view of an incident in Gen Sherman's sick chamber, which wounds the sensitive feelings of his children, now in deep distress, which, under the circumstances, I deem it proper to correct. Your reporter intimates that advantage was taken of my temporary absence to introduce a Catholic priest into Gen. Sherman's chamber to administer the rite of extreme unction to the sick man, in the nature of a claim that he was a Catholic.

It is well known that his family have been reared by their mother, a devoted Catholic, in her faith and now cling to it. It is equally well known that Gen. Sherman and myself, as well as all my mother's children, are by inheritance, education and connection, Christians, but not Catholics, and this has been openly avowed on all proper occasions by Gen. Sherman; but he is too good a Christian and too humane a man to deny to his children, the consolation of their religion. He was insensible at the time and apparently at the verge of death, but if he had been well and in the full exercise of his faculties, he would not have denied to them the consolation of the prayers and religious observances for their father, of any class or denomination of Christian priests or preachers.

Certainly, if I had been present I would, at the request of the family, have assented to and reverently shared in an appeal to The Almighty for the life here and hereafter of my brother, whether called a prayer or extreme unction, and whether uttered by a priest or a preacher or, any other good man who believed what he spoke and had an honest faith in his creed. I hear that your reporter uttered a threat to obtain information which I cannot believe you would for a moment tolerate. We all need charity for our frailties, but I can feel none for anyone who would wound those already in distress. Very truly yours,

JOHN SHERMAN.

To the Publishers of The New York Times.

Almost Prophetic.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—About three weeks ago Gen. Sherman, then here, called to see Admiral Porter, who was then sleeping, and thus the two old friends were unable to meet. Gen. Sherman thereupon expressed great regret at the condition of the admiral, and urged the attendants not to awaken him. He left a message of sympathy, and remarked sadly: "I would rather not see Porter unless I could seem him as he always was when I have met him."

Turning to Mrs. Logan, he added, half jokingly, "I will be the next one, and perhaps I may go before Porter does." He shrugged his shoulders, and continued: "Anyhow, it's nothing to die, as it's just as natural as it is to be born."

This is now told by the admiral's family as being almost prophetic.

Another Postponement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Republican house caucus which was postponed until last night, has again been postponed, and it is now said that it will probably take place Monday night. This caucus was proposed by members favoring a compromise on the silver question based, on the free coinage of the American product.



CITY MUST PAY DAMAGES

When occasioned by negligence of her officials. But you alone are responsible if you are paying more than market price for your goods. Investigation will show where the best inducements are offered for your trade. We invite the closest investigation, knowing

YOU WILL FALL IN

To our belief, that, all things considered, we can offer inducements to your advantage. Our goods are bought in quantities and at bottom prices. The following are a few of the prices offered this week:

Fresh Pork, Roasts . .	per lb., 8 1-2c.
Sausages, . . .	" 8 1-2c.
Smoked Shoulder, . .	" 8 1-2c.
Corned Shoulder, . .	" 7 1-2c.
Lard, 10 lbs. . . .	80c.
Fresh Creamery Butter, .	" 32c.
October " "	per lb., 25c. and 28c.
Fresh Creamery Butter, in 10 lb. tub,	per lb., 31c.
Quincy Eggs, . . .	per dozen, 35c.
Fresh Eggs, . . .	" 30c.

W. H. DOBLE,

Cor. Franklin and Water Sts., South Quincy.

Feb. 13. tf

Improve the Opportunity

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GET A PAIR OF SHOES CHEAP.

We have 500 Pairs of Shoes, which we now offer at a bargain. These goods are not old or shopworn, but comprise a number of lines which we desire to close out in order that we may substitute new styles for them.

EVERY SHOE OFFERED IS A BARGAIN.

Among the lot there are:

38	pairs	Ladies' Straight Goat Button Waukenphast,	$2.00, formerly	$2.50
36	"	" Kid Button Opera Toe,	2.00, "	2.50
7	"	J. N. Smith's Ladies' bright Dongola Laced, pat. tip,	2.00, "	2.50
22	"	Ladies' Pallah Kid Button,	1.65, "	2.00
9	"	Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Button,	1.50, "	2.00
12	"	" St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50, "	2.00
19	"	Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10, "	1.50
10	"	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00, "	3.75
5	"	each Cong. and Bals., Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	3.00, "	4.00
6	"	" " " " " Enamel Shoes,	2.00, "	2.75

While we call your especial attention to these goods, we believe it is for your interest to examine the whole lot on our **BARGAIN TABLES**, for **EVERY SHOE is a BARGAIN.**

SAVILLE & JONES, Adams Building.

OUR PRICES.

Fresh Pork and Sausages,	9c. per lb.
Sugar cured Hams,	10 1-2c.
Smoked Shoulders,	9c. "
Corned Shoulders,	8c "

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[FRANK S. PATCH.]

Quincy, July 9. tf

THE ROSE.

I, the rose, am glad today.
Slumbering in the summer heat.
I heard my lady joyous say,
"I'll wear this rose of fragrance sweet
When I my guests invited meet."
Ah, kindest fate, that I should grace
Such beauty as my lady's face;
And she will place me, soft caressed,
With lingering touch upon her breast.

Strange fingers plucked me yesternight,
'Mid swiftly falling drops, dew bright.
They said an uninvited guest,
Greeting my lady, bade her rest.
She lay in fair and fleecy white,
With smiling lips. Thro' pale moonlight
They measured steps, with sound suppress,
And laid me softly on her breast,
And kissed her cheek so ivory white.
I, the rose, am sad to-night.

—Ida M. Davis.

LOCATING THE TRAITOR.

One bitterly cold winter's evening five men were seated together in a small room in a house situated in the Jewish quarter of a busy and largely populated Russian city. The appearance of the room was as wretched as the external aspect of the house itself. The solitary window was totally concealed by a heavy faded curtain depending from the roof, and as the wind moaned dismally through the broken panes of glass its somber folds swayed to and fro. The inmates of this mournful den were seated round the table smoking their pipes and talking, as if furtively, in whispers. As the feeble rays of the candle fell fitfully upon the company they revealed the youthful faces of four students. The chief spokesman, however, was a much older man, apparently about fifty, with a short, pointed beard, shaggy brows and keen, penetrating eyes of the darkest hue. The others deferentially addressed the speaker as "professor," and such, indeed, he was at that time, at a well known school of medicine in Russia.

On the present occasion, however, he was speaking, not of science, but of the terrible doctrine of assassination.

Professor V—— was a nihilist, a reputed Colossus of craft in the dissemination of revolutionary doctrines, and on the particular evening in question he was engaged in advocating with fiery eloquence the assassination of a certain colonel who had lately been promoted to the rank of chief commissioner of the secret police. As the night wore on their whispered conversation was suddenly interrupted by a low knocking at the outer door. In a moment the conspirators sprang noiselessly to their feet and listened with bated breath. The sound was repeated—a peculiar whistle was heard from without, and the listeners exchanged significant glances and quietly resumed their seats. Presently cautious footsteps were heard in an outer room, the door was opened and a young man hastily entered. His face was pale, his manner agitated, and as he returned his companions' salutations he regarded them with a fixed and angry stare.

"You have kept us waiting, comrade," exclaimed the professor, puffing calmly at his pipe. "Ugh! we are almost frozen, for the air of this wretched apartment is quite Siberian. But now to business. We will warm ourselves with talk, and fire our minds with the prospect of revenge."

There was a murmur of approval. It was noticed, however, that the young man who had just appeared upon the scene took his seat in silence, and resting his elbows upon the table slowly scrutinized the faces of his comrades.

"My dear professor," he said at length, "we cannot possibly proceed at present with this business."

"Why not?" was unanimously asked.

"Because," replied the latest comer as he quietly snuffed the candle, "because one of us is a traitor."

"A traitor!" exclaimed the men, starting to their feet.

"Yes, comrades, we are betrayed; and as no one knows of this plot of ours except ourselves, it is plain, I think, that one of us has turned informant."

"You are mad to say so!" hoarsely exclaimed the professor; "but in heaven's name what has happened? Come, tell us quickly. This is no jesting matter."

"Listen, then. On my way hither, comrades, I entered a Cafe de Paris to sip a cup of tea and smoke a cigarette. I happened to sit down beside two officers of the secret police, and, as one of them was somewhat tipsy, I could distinctly hear his conversation. I found it rather interesting. He told his companion that he was under orders to surround this old deserted house at midnight—it is near 11 now—and to arrest all persons found within. He mentioned, moreover, all our names, and added with a maudlin laugh that a certain person, to whom the administration is eternally indebted, would be found in our midst playing the part of conspirator. Now, comrades, I have done. What shall we do?"

The men looked at each other in dismay. A dead silence filled the room, for the mere suspicion of treachery among the men who had solemnly dedicated their lives to the sacred cause of liberty seemed to hold them dumb. Such villainy in their very midst—among men banded together in sacred brotherhood—was a greater crime than the merciless acts of a despot and his minions.

"If this is true," said the professor, in a voice of suppressed rage, "then I will no longer believe in human fidelity or the future of our cause. But—death! if the story is true. Which of us is the informer?" added the speaker, staring fiercely at the pale faces of his companions.

"Bah! it is useless to ask that, my dear professor," exclaimed Ivan—such was the name of the youth who had brought the strange intelligence—as he advanced to the door of the room, locked it and placed the key in his pocket. "Every one will assert his innocence, of course. But, comrades, suppose we endeavor to find him out? Let us search each other. The traitor, whoever he may be, must doubtless have in his possession some proof of his guilt. At least, the experiment is worth trying. What say you?"

"Agreed! agreed!" exclaimed the nihilists, as with one accord they sprang conclusively to their feet. One of the students, a tall, lank youth, with a somewhat foppish appearance, objected, however, to the proposal.

"But why?" hotly demanded the professor, who seemed all eagerness to begin the investigation.

"Because," was the hesitating rejoinder, "because it is unnecessary. Our word of honor ought to be enough. Besides, there is something degrading in the idea of searching one another, as if indeed, we were a lot of pickpockets. So let us break up the meeting. This excitement is absurd, and renders the discussion of our plot impossible. As for the story told by the drunken soldier in the cafe I don't believe a word of it."

These words produced an angry murmur among the excited conspirators. The protest seemed so ridiculous, and as the clamor increased Ivan turned to the speaker and warmly exclaimed: "Very well; we shall abstain from searching you, since you wish it, but remember this, that if we fail to find a clew to the informant among those who willingly submit to the examination we shall then know upon whom to fix our suspicions. Now, comrades, search me first; I am ready."

In a moment the speaker's pockets were emptied of their contents, and even the linings of his clothes were carefully searched; but beyond a few old love letters, some political pamphlets and an English newspaper with a paragraph obliterated with lampblack, nothing of an incriminating character was found. A second student readily submitted to the test—if test it were—with similar results. Then a third stepped forward and placed himself in the hands of his companions. But at that moment a curious incident occurred. An invisible hand suddenly extinguished the light of the candle, and in a second the room was plunged in utter darkness.

What did it mean? Who had quenched the light? For a moment the nihilists remained motionless, as if rooted to the spot. As they listened in alarm, they heard a strange creaking sound in the direction of the curtained window.

Suddenly the voice of Ivan exclaimed in the darkness: "Comrades, this is a trick! Listen! Some one is endeavoring to escape by the window! It is the traitor at last. His attempt to escape betrays his guilt. Stand back! I know how to deal with him!"

In an instant the report of three revolver shots rang through the room, and was followed by an agonizing yell as some one fell heavily upon the floor.

A profound silence then ensued.

It was an awful situation.

At length Ivan spoke to his terrified companions.

"Strike a light now," he said in a trembling voice, "and let us look upon the face of a traitor. Will no one move? Are you all afraid to gaze upon the dead body of a miscreant who has betrayed us to our enemies? Come, professor, where are the matches? You had them last. But hush! What sound is that? Listen! By heavens, comrades, the police are upon us already. The house is surrounded! Quick! Here is a trap door, known only to myself. It leads to the main sewer, and is our only hope of escape. Follow me!"

Groping hand in hand in the dark, the affrighted men followed the speaker's direction, and after some momentary confusion, disappeared into a noisome abyss. None too soon. In another instant the door of the room was battered to pieces and a company of gendarmes entered. Lights were now flashed in every direction, but it was obvious to all that the conspirators had escaped. The officer in charge swore long and deep, and ordered the men to search the house from top to bottom. Then, advancing toward the window, he stumbled over a human body.

"What's this?" he exclaimed, examining the dead man's features with a lantern. "Ha! so they have caught you at last, my friend, have they? Well, you played the spy long and well, but it always comes to this in the end."

And tearing down the window curtain the officer threw it over the rigid body of—the professor.—A. McDougall in Pell Mell Budget.

Photographic Developing Frame.

A new developing frame has been designed to aid photographers in the field. It consists of two parts, the frame and changing bag. The frame is constructed of wood, lined with vulcanite or other substance, having two colored glasses, one fixed and the other movable, and fastened by four springs. There is a slot through the top of the frame through which to pass the plates; this is made light and waterproof by a spring lid of metal, vulcanite, etc. Partly in and projecting from the slot is a metal case to place the mouth of the changing bag over and pass the plate.

The chemicals are passed in through an aperture, which is made lightproof by a shield. The changing bag is made of macintosh or lightproof material, funnel shaped, with an open top through which to insert the slide containing the exposed plate; it has an elastic hand hole, and the mouth is partly protected by a metal case, and fits over the slot in the frame. It is claimed that this apparatus will be of especial service where it is desired to develop a picture on the spot, instead of waiting the operator's return to his house or studio.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

All Explained.

It is propinquity that explains why handsome men are so apt to marry ugly women and vice versa. Beauty is only the bait, its use being merely to draw the prey within reach. Continguity once established, by accidental or other means, the rest naturally follows. I know it all, you see—because I am a bachelor.—Cor. Washington Star.

It Was a Bear.

George Hillyer, a Pennsylvania farmer, had a hog in his pen weighing 2[illegible] pounds. A black bear climbed into the pen, killed the hog and had carried the body eighty rods and over two rail fences when shot. It was a lucky thing for Mr. Hillyer, as he was about to be that no bear could lift half its own weight.—Detroit Free Press.

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   Acme Trio.
3. Banjo Duett,
   Frank Bassick and Walter Craig.
4. Song, Comic
   Mr. Wm. Kingstree.
5. Violin Solo, Blue Bells of Scotland
   Master John Lyons.
6. Duett, Selected
   Misses L. and N. Garrity.
7. Exhibition of Club Swinging,
   Mr. Geo. H. Ferguson.
8. Recitation, Richard J. Foley, Jr
9. Piano Duett, Selected
   Misses L. and F. Mason.
10. Song, Boyhood Days down on the Farm,
    Mr. Allen Walsh.
11. Crystal Solo, Selected
    Mr. Fred W. Miller.
12. Song, Selected
    Acme Trio.
13. Cornet Solo, Selected
    Mr. Fred Bryant.

The entertainment to conclude with the laughable farce entitled:

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Mr. Carl Scranton
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Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 14.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1840—Town of South Scituate now Norwell, incorporated.
1876—Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Baxter.
1889—Chapel of First Church dedicated.
1889—Manet Lodge of Good Fellows organized.

World Wide.

1748—Samuel Osgood, statesman, born in Andover, Mass.; died in New York city Aug. 12, 1813.
1779—Capt. Cook, discoverer of the Sandwich islands, killed at Owhyhee by the natives.
1801—James Deane, naturalist, born in Coleraine, Mass.
1821—John C. Febiger, rear admiral, born in Pittsburg, Pa.
1859—Oregon admitted into the Union.
1865—Treaty signed between France and Sweden.
1867—The French chambers opened by the emperor.
1877—Death of Gen. Changarnier, French statesman, aged 83.
1889—M. Floquet, the French premier, defeated and the ministry resigned.

Tomorrow's Anniversaries,—Feb. 15.

1829—Mr. and Mrs. William Field married; 62d anniversary today.
1861—Quincy Horse Railroad incorporated; soon constructed.
1890—Fifth postal carrier put on in Quincy.

World Wide.



CYRUS H. M'CORMICK.

1763—By treaty between Frederick the Great and the Austrian ambassadors Silesia was ceded to Prussia, and Prussia thus became one of the five great powers of Europe. This treaty ended the Seven Years' war.
1764—Pierre Laclede Siquest, a Frenchman, established a depot of furs, and gave it the name of St. Louis, the present great American city of the west.
1808—John Augustus Sutter, California pioneer, born in Kandern, Baden; died in Washington, D. C., June 17, 1880.
1804—Frigate Philadelphia destroyed by Decatur; Algerine war.
1809—Cyrus Hall McCormick, inventor of the reaper, born in Walnut Grove, Va.; died in Chicago May 13, 1884.
1864—Andersonville prison, Georgia, first used by the Confederates for Union prisoners; 12,462 Federals died there.
1871—Supplementary armistice signed between France and Germany.
1883—Great flood in Cincinnati; eight square miles under water; 1,000 farms washed out; the Ohio river rose 66 feet 4 inches.
1886—18 persons drowned from the British steamer Douglas, wrecked at Swatow.

ENGLAND BRACING UP.

Measures to Prevent Reciprocity Between the United States and Canada.

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LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Canadian situation attracts much attention here. The government manifests the greatest concern in the outcome of Sir John Macdonald's campaign. It is felt that Canada is about to decide a momentous question affecting all of the English colonies. The press holds that the McKinley law is responsible for the situation. It is known that the government goes further back and recognizes the fact that active measures are necessary to revive the present drooping trade in Canada and England. While trade in other possessions is increasing, that in the Dominion is diminishing. During the year 1890 there were only £12,000,000 worth of Canadian imports, against £29,000,000 worth from Australia and £41,000,000 worth from the East Indies. From the United States England took £79,000,000 worth in the same year. As a means of weaning Canada from any longings for reciprocity or absorption, the government, after consulting a number of big financial houses, decided to back, to an almost unlimited extent, the projected mail routes to Japan and Australia via the Canadian Pacific railway. In connection with this route, it is proposed to run a line between a port in the south of England and Halifax under a government subsidy and also to proceed immediately to fortify Esquimalt as a first-class naval station.

BEHIND THE BARS.

Dillon and O'Brien Begin Their Term of Service in Clonmel Jail.

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—Messers. O'Brien and Dillon, in custody of the police, arrived at Kingstown, the mail packet station on Dublin bay, where the Holyhead boats land their passengers. The prisoners landed without any demonstration from those who had gathered to witness their arrival. The Redmonds and Mr. Harrington met the prisoners at the Kingstown pier, but the general public was excluded. Dillon and O'Brien were driven direct from the pier to the King's Bridge Station, thus avoiding the city of Dublin. A crowd cheered the prisoners at Limerick Junction, and they were again cheered on their arrival at Clonmel and on entering the jail.

Parnell's Call.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Mr. Parnell has issued a call for a meeting of his supporters in the house of commons on Monday prior to the discussion on Mr. Morley's, action to censure the Irish executive for its action in the Tipperary prosecutions.

Prohibs Adjourn.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 14.—The state prohibition convention closed last night with an address by Samuel Dickie, the national chairman. During the afternoon $1000 was pledged by the delegates to further the work now being done in the state of Connecticut.

Stealings Exceed His Bond.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 14.—The teller of the First National bank here, Charles Ritter, is a defaulter. The amount is not known, except that it exceeds his bond, which is $25,000. He had been employed in the bank from boyhood.

Poisoned Cheese.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Eleven people are suffering in North St. Louis from eating poisoned cheese, purchased from a farmer. One woman may die, but the others will recover.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Forecast for New England: Northerly winds; fair; slightly cooler.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Inundation of a South American City—A Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost — An Enormous Property Loss.

PANAMA, Feb. 14.—The Buenos Ayres Standard of Dec. 31 contains the following particulars of the inundation at Cordoba:

News of a terrible disaster was received last evening from Cordoba. Half the city is under water, and houses are being washed away by the score. In the west end of the city three blocks have been reduced to ruins, and the number of victims is already stated to be 100. In the east end a similar state of things is recorded. Houses are falling, owing to the foundations being weakened by the water. In the meantime, adds a telegram, the most terrible panic prevails. The air is filled with the shrieks of terrified women and children, and people are seen running madly out of the city.

It appears that at 11 o'clock on Friday night the authorities observed that an inundation was taking place, it being supposed that the dike had given way. The police immediately began firing their rifles to awaken the population and apprise them of the approaching danger. People thought at first that a revolution had broken out, but soon the waters began to spread and rise. The panic then began, and what made matters worse the whole city was steeped in darkness, owing to the gas factory having been inundated.

Up to a late hour no further news was received, it being supposed that the telegraph offices must have been washed away. The damages caused are estimated at over $3,000,000, and more than 150 persons lost their lives.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

M. de Lesseps announces a Suez canal loan.

The dock laborers' strike at Liverpool has collapsed.

A fire at Waterville, Me., caused a loss of nearly $25,000.

Noan Walker & Co., clothiers, Baltimore, have assigned.

Unknown persons sunk the steamer Union at Anacortes, Wash.

The steamer State of Alabama has had her deck beams crushed in.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce has been sued for $40,000 by a builder.

France is urged to oppose, diplomatically, England's Egyptian policy.

A crazy native of the Shan states murdered two officers and two Sepoys.

A demented woman, with her infant child, are missing from Biddeford, Me.

C. W. Taylor, who figured in the Hein tragedy, denies the charges against him.

M. Freycinet proposes a volunteer expeditionary corps of 20,000 men for France.

T. P. O'Connor looks upon the breakdown in the Irish negotiations as lamentable.

Thomas B. Besse, warden at the town farm, West Bridgewater, Mass., is missing.

A man was burned by the explosion of acid in the chemical works at North Woburn.

Reports of the bad conduct of the Leicestershire regiment in Bermuda are contradicted.

The Belgian Workmen's party has made an appeal to the Belgian bishops demanding universal suffrage.

Senator Stewart of Nevada and Congressman Warner of Ohio advocated free silver at a meeting in Faneuil hall, Boston.

Letters have been received from Cashier Spaulding of Ayer, Mass., who confesses his dishonesty, attributing his fall to speculation and to sharpers.

The venerable French author, Jules Simon, does the greater part of his writing while in bed. He lies flat on his back, and writes on a tablet of paper held above him.

The seamen and firemen employed by the Donaldson line at Glasgow have resumed work, the Donaldsons having conceded the men's demands for higher wages.

A cable dispatch from Constantinople announces the death of Constantine Musurus Pasha, the well-known Turkish diplomatist, who was born at Constantinople on Feb. 18, 1807.

Professor Rudolph Virchow will celebrate his 79th birthday Oct. 31. The medical societies of Germany have begun preparations already for a proper celebration of the event.

A report of New York and New England operations for the fifteen months ended Dec. 31, 1890, shows a surplus of nearly $200,000 over all charges and preferred dividends.

The Chicago Tribune says Gen. Miles is a rider of the bicycle. Mounted on his swift "safety," he spins along the boulevards in a way that would make even a stolid Indian grunt in surprise.

The new reading clerk of the Colorado state senate is Miss Anna W. Kelly. She reads rapidly, clearly and with correctness of accent and pronunciation. She is the first woman to hold such a position.

Gen. Caceras, ex-president of Peru, arrived at New York from Aspinwall on the steamer Colon. The consul of Peru, the chancellor of the consulate and a party of prominent Peruvians went down the bay to meet him.

The late Mrs. Mary C. Shaw of Pittsburg has left the income of her property, amounting to $1500 a year, to Miss Alice B. Fletcher, for her lifetime, to aid her in her researches in ethnology and archæology among the Indians.

George Fred Williams, in a speech at New Bedford, expressed the belief that the Democratic party in Massachusetts would not stop until it had secured both houses of the state legislature and the two United States senators.

William Youngblood is authority for the statement that immediately after the adjournment of congress President Harrison, Postmaster General Wanamaker and other members of the cabinet will make a tour of the southern states.

A document has been filed at Butte, Mont., by which Thomas Jefferson Davis, the natural son of the millionaire, Andrew J. Davis, assigned to John A. Davis, brother of deceased, and legatee under the will of 1886, now being contested, all his right, title and interest, past, present and prospective, in the estate left by his father, worth about $8,000,000. By this way the young man has thrown away his chances of a fortune.

Gen. Sherman is about the only one of the more famous Union commanders who has lived to complete his 70th year. Grant, Sheridan, Thomas, Hancock, Meade, McClellan, Warren, McDowell, Halleck, Hooker and Burnside all went over to the great majority before reaching three score and ten, and of the surviving commanders Sherman is among the oldest of them all. Rosecrans, Buel, Banks and Butler are among the division commanders who still keep him company.

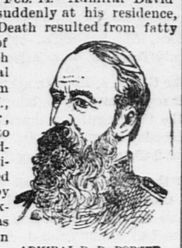
A NAVAL WARRIOR.

Sudden Death of Admiral David Dixon Porter.

THE END CAME PEACEFULLY.

An Account of His Many Victories Achieved in War Times—Vote of Thanks Received from Congress Four Times—Washington in Mourning.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Admiral David D. Porter died suddenly at his residence, 1714 H street. Death resulted from fatty degeneration of the heart, which asserted its fatal clutch upon him at Newport, R. I., last summer, when, contrary to the persistent advice of his physician, he overtaxed his strength by taking violent exercise, and was stricken down with a complication of diseases, including congestion of the lungs and dropsy. As soon as he could be moved with safety he was brought to his home in Washington, and all means known to science and medicine were resorted to for his benefit.



ADMIRAL D. D. PORTER.

Medical Director Philip S. Wales of the navy has been at his bedside for two or three hours out of every twenty-four hours. He said yesterday that Admiral Porter suffered from strangulation of the bowels twelve years ago, and the malady had a weakening effect on his system, but it was not until seven years later that the disease which carried him off first manifested itself. The admiral's condition has been such for the past five years that he has been unable to transact much public business. He was retained on the active list of the navy, however, and given the lightest and least responsible kinds of duties.

His death was calm and peaceful. It came almost entirely without warning. When Dr. Wales left him Thursday night, his condition was about the same as it has been for several weeks past, and there were no indications that medical services would be needed before the time for the doctor's regular visit in the morning.

The news spread rapidly, and was known all over the country in a short time. Word was at once sent to the president and the secretary of the navy, and flags on the White House and on all other public buildings were placed at half mast. Secretary Tracy promptly visited the family and conferred with them in regard to the funeral arrangements. It was settled that the funeral should be marked with the highest military honors, and that the interment should be at the Arlington national cemetery.

Admiral Porter's Career.

Admiral David Dixon Porter was born at Chester, Pa., June 8, 1813, and was a son of Commodore David Porter, who was a native of Boston. At the age of 11, David Dixon entered Columbian college in the city of Washington, and left it in 1824 to accompany his father, Commodore Porter, to the West Indies, where the latter had been ordered to chastise the pirates who were swarming in these waters. His father was in command of the sloop-of-war John Adams, from whose deck the young sailor received his first inspiration of the stirring life of a naval officer. He did not enter the service of the government, however, until Feb. 2, 1829, when a midshipman's warrant was conferred upon him, and his eventful career commenced as a United States officer. But he had already undergone "the baptism of fire" under the folds of a foreign flag, and acquitted himself well.

In 1846 he was sent by Mr. Buchanan, then secretary of state, to Hayti, to ascertain the exact condition of affairs in that country. He was three months on the island, and during that time traveled 1900 miles on horseback. During his absence the war between the United States and Mexico broke out, and he at once applied for active service. He was ordered to proceed to New Orleans and raise men for Commodore Conner's fleet. He afterward proceeded to Vera Cruz and was ordered as first lieutenant to the steamer Spitfire, which he afterward commanded.

On the eve of the Civil war, Porter was still a lieutenant and received orders to bring the old frigate Constitution to Annapolis. While the Fort Sumter expedition was being fitted out, Secretary Seward consulted Porter in regard to a plan to relieve Fort Pickens. The result was he received command of the Powhatan, which was secretly detached from the Sumter expedition.

He proceeded to the relief of Fort Pickens and then steamed 10,000 miles in pursuit of the privateer Sumter. On his return from this cruise he was ordered to take charge of the mortar fleet, which was to form part of the force fitting out for the attack on the Mississippi forts and the capture of New Orleans. April 22, 1861, Porter was promoted to the rank of commander, which grade he held when co-operating with Farragut. The famous mortar fleet numbered twenty-one schooners and five steamers, and for six days and nights a continuous fire was maintained upon the rebel works. Six thousand bombs were exploded ere Farragut moved to the grand attack. It was the first move of prominence Porter had handled during the war, and he leaped at once into public favor and prominence. The breaking out of the rebellion had found Porter an obscure lieutenant, on shore duty. In a little over two years he was a rear admiral, commanding a squadron.

The battle with the river forts was fought April 24, 1862, and Porter's commission as rear admiral was dated July 4, 1863.

Porter then assumed command of the north Atlantic blockading squadron, composed of thirty-five vessels and a reserve force of nineteen vessels, with which he proceeded against Fort Fisher and silenced the enemy's guns in an hour and a quarter. A second attack, with Maj. Gen. Terry in command of the army, resulted in the capture of the stronghold. Fourteen hundred sailors and 500 marines landed and participated in the attack. Porter again received the thanks of congress, being the fourth vote of thanks received by him during the war. He was promoted to vice admiral in July, 1866, and assumed charge of the naval academy. In August, 1870, he was promoted to be admiral of the navy.

For the past dozen or more years Admiral Porter has written much for the magazines and newspapers. He was the author of a "Life of Commodore Porter," published in 1873; a romance entitled "Allan Dare and Robert le Diable," which has been dramatized; "Incidents and Anecdotes of the Civil War;" "Harry Marline," a naval romance, and a "History of the Navy in the War of the Rebellion." His last contribution to magazine literature was his account of President Lincoln's visit to Richmond, published in Belford's Magazine of September and October. His recent controversy with Gen. Butler will be remembered.

TRAGEDY AT THE HUB.

A Woman Probably Kicked to Death by Her Husband in the Presence of Their Children.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—What appears to have been a peculiarly atrocious wife murder was committed in the South Cove district last evening. Two little children are motherless, and their father occupies a cell in station Four. Until the medical examiner shall have made his report it cannot be positively asserted that the woman's death was due to her injuries, for the only persons who can give information are in a confused state of mind; but the indications point very strong in that direction.

It seems that during the latter part of the afternoon John Kennedy, a longshoreman who lives in two attic rooms of house 73 Cove street, engaged in an altercation with his wife Bridget. The cause of the trouble is not known, but it is said that both husband and wife were sober. It is also said that wife-beating had been for some time Kennedy's favorite amusement when at home. At all events, the Dowling family, who live beneath, say that they heard an altercation in progress, and that somewhere about 5:40 they distinguished amid Mrs. Kennedy's cries the piteous appeal, "Oh, John, don't do that!"

A little later—just after 6—Mrs. Dowling went into the tenement up stairs and found Mrs. Kennedy lying prostrate, with her two children, aged 3 and 5, playing about her. The husband was also in the room, it is said. The woman, who was evidently in great pain, remarked, "that last kick he gave me killed me," and almost immediately closed her eyes in death.

These statements were made by the Dowlings at station Four, where they were taken to be used at witnesses. Other information about the case is lacking.

It was 9 o'clock before the police learned of the affair. Patrolman Herald was told of it as he was passing through Cove street, and immediately went to the Kennedys' tenement to investigate. The father and the children were found in the room with the corpse, presenting a scene which no description can render more pathetic. Kennedy made no resistance to arrest and was quickly taken to the Lagrange street station, while Medical Examiner Draper was called upon to perform his duties in the premises. He ordered the body, which is badly bruised, removed to the morgue, and will make an autopsy to-day.

Kennedy is an intelligent looking man, and, as said above, was not under the influence of liquor. He is 35 years of age and his wife is about the same age. The children were sent to the Chardon street home.

CHARLES FOSTER OF OHIO

Is Now Mentioned as the One Who is Likely to Succeed Mr. Windom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—"Well, Foster is a good man," said Mr. Blaine to Secretary Proctor, as they were leaving the cabinet meeting at the White House yesterday, where the appointment of a new secretary of the treasury had been discussed. It is understood that Mr. Harrison announced that he had decided to appoint Mr. Foster to the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Windom, and that it is quite likely the nomination will be sent to the senate to-day.

Mr. Foster has been out of public life since he ceased to be governor of Ohio, except that he has served as special Indian commissioner. He was a candidate for a cabinet place when Mr. Harrison came into office, and, if appointed, will now obtain a place for which he has many qualifications.

AT THE CLARK MILLS.

Another Mob Collects and Smashes Windows—Declaration of Union Men.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 14.—About 5000 persons were crowded around the Clark mills last evening, when the "scab" spinners were brought over the river in the launch. There was a repetition of the hooting and howling of the previous evening, and again stones were thrown and many windows smashed. The special officers did not put in an appearance and after a while the crowd gradually dispersed. Senator Howard of Fall River held a long interview with Clarke, but the result of the conference is unknown. The union spinners passed resolutions deploring the riot Thursday night, and declaring that no union spinner was near the scene of the disturbance.

Looks Blue for the Blue Men.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 14.—Yale's prospects for a crack crew look blue enough. Ives, one of the best men in the boat, and who was sure to stroke the crew, has been ordered by physicians to cease rowing for a long time in consequence of heart trouble. Ferris, of last year's crew, cannot row on account of rheumatism. Hartwell, who has rowed for three years, refuses to row this year, and there will be but two men in the boat, Brewster and Simms, who have ever rowed in a 'varsity race.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest Quotations of the New York and Boston Stock Markets—Feb. 13.

Weakness continued in the New York stock market trading, accompanied by considerable quietness.

The Boston stock market was dull, save for Atchison incomes, Sugar and Westinghouse. All of these were dull.

The New York Market.

Atchison	28⅛	Nor. Pac. pref.	72
Central Pacific	29	Oregon Imp.	27
Chi & Northwest	106⅞	Oregon Navi.	75
Del Lack & West	138⅝	Pacific Mail	37
Del & Hudson	137	Reading	22¾
Illinois Central	96½	Texas Pacific	14⅛
Lake Shore	112	Union Pacific	44⅝
Missouri Pacific	66⅝	Wabash St. L. & P.	10
N. J. Central	116	do pref	18½
N. Y. Central	102¾	Wheel & Lake Erie	7⅜
Northern Pacific	37¾	Western Union	80⅝

The Boston Market.

Aspinwall Land	8⅝	Fitchburg pref.	84
Fremn's Bay Land	6⅜	Flint & Pere Mar.	34
Newport Land	2½	Maine Central	150
West End Land	53	Mexican Central	22⅛
Atchison	27⅜	N Y & N E	37⅜
Atlantic & Pacific	3⅞	do pref	
Boston & Lowell	181	Old Colony	168
Boston & Maine	209	Union Pacific	44½
Boston & Prov	251	Wisconsin Central	21⅜
Chicago, B & Q	85⅞	American Bell Tel	192
Central Mass.	19½	Mexican	75
do pref	39½	Erie Tel	
Eastern		New England Tel.	

The Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—FLOUR—Active; city mills $5 00 to 5 25; city mills patents $5 10 to 5 65; winter wheat, low grades, $3 45 to 4 00; do fair to fancy $4 10 to 5 05; do patents $4 50 to 5 50; Minnesota clear $4 15 to 4 85; do straights $4 50 to 5 15.

WHEAT—Firmer; No 2 red $1 11½ elevator; No 3 red 1 04⅛ to 1 05.

CORN—Firmer; No 2, 63 to 63¼c elevator; steamer mixed 63 to 64¼c.

OATS—Dull; No 3, 52c; No 1, 54c, mixed western, 51 to 54c

COFFEE—Rio firm; fair cargoes 19c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; refined firm, granulated 6⅝c; cubes 6 7-16c.

PORK—Steady; old mess $9 25 to 10 25; extra prime $9 00 to 9 75.

BEEF—Steady; beef hams firm, cut meats quiet; short clear $5 25.

LARD—Stronger; western steam $5 92½; city $5 50.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy 17 to 25; creamery 15 to 25.

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Pork Steak,	10 "		
Smoked Shoulder,	9 "	Grouse, large,	$1.65 a Pair
Corned Shoulder,	10 "		
Roast Beef,	10c. to 25c. per Pound	Squabs, natives.	

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TO LET.—In French's building, Chestnut St., opposite the Congregational church, desirable rooms up one flight. Suitable for Dressmaker, Tailor or Barber. Apply at Bussell's Studio, Adams building. 11-tf

TO RENT.—Two or three furnished Rooms to lodgers. Apply to Mrs. W. T. Curtis, Union Street, Quincy. Feb. 12—tf

TO LET.—Very desirable property in South Quincy. House contains 11 rooms, city water and furnace; stable attached with accommodation for 6 horses. Five acres of land, cuts 7 tons hay. Plenty of fruit, etc. A sightly location, near Electric cars and railroad station. Will lease for term of years to right party. Enquire of B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Jan. 13—pl tf

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QUINCY DAILY LEDGER.

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Ledger Office,	115 Hancock Street, Quincy
Souther's Store,	Adams Building, Quincy
McGovern Bros.' Store,	Plumer's Block, Quincy
Post Office,	West Quincy
Post Office,	Atlantic
Coram's Store,	Copeland Street, West Quincy
Miss Bartlett's Store,	Jones' Corner
Post Office,	Quincy Point
Depot,	Wollaston Heights
Henry B. Vinton,	Braintree
Geo. H. Hunt,	East Weymouth

Today's Almanac.—February 14.

High water at 3.15 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
Sun rises at 6.43; Sets at 5.15.
Moon sets 12.01 P. M.
First quarter Feb. 15, at 1.30 P. M.

THE HERALD today gives a valuable summary of an investigation into the effect of endowment, bond and investment schemes on savings banks and co-operative banks. The concluding paragraphs are as follows:

In conclusion, the moral of it all is that the people of the State are confronted by a great and growing evil, the effects of which are far reaching, affecting every strata of society. The savings banks are fundamental institutions, and as Mr. Atkinson says, during the seventy-two years of their existence "their losses from bad investments, frauds and defalcations have been less than one-seventh of 1 per cent."

These institutions, which are, and should be, the pride and glory of the State, are threatened by the insidious disease which has spread through the community with astonishing rapidity and, in spite of the almost unanimous denunciation of the press, continues to thrive.

Every country tradesman, and many in the cities, are suffering from the difficulties of making collections from their customers, who are beguiled by glittering promises into putting their wages into the hands of sharpers who will never return a tenth of it.

The instinct of self-preservation and the golden rule should urge the Legislature to enact laws to forbid these forms of gambling as the commoner sorts are forbidden.

The reply of Secretary Chase of the Quincy Co-operative Bank to the Commissioners was as follows:

THE QUINCY CO-OPERATIVE BANK,
QUINCY, Feb. 7, 1891.

The average wage earner has not keen discrimination and the smooth promises of the "order," supported too often by the shrewd shearer of lambs (who intends to be early in getting in and out), leads to the fleecing of hundreds in our community. It is the rankest kind of lottery ever invented to bleed poor folks.

R. D. CHASE, Sec.

THE WEYMOUTH Gazette appears this week as a home print and one cannot fail to notice an improvement. It will be better able in the future to give all the local news. The next step will be a daily when Weymouth becomes a city.

Free Delivery Postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12, 1891.

To the Editors of the Ledger:

Dear Sisr: I have recently filed with the Post Office Department large petitions praying for the extension of free delivery service of Quincy to Wollaston and Atlantice.

It seems that the appropriation for extending the carrier service for this year is exhausted, and that will involve some delay. If you will kindly print the letter below it will explain this matter to the residents of those places.

Very truly,
ELIJAH A. MORSE.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF 1ST ASST. POSTMASTER GENERAL
SUPT. OF FREE DELIVERY.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11, 1891.

HON. ELIJAH A. MORSE, M. C., House of Representatives:—

Sir: Yours of the 9th, enclosing petition for the extension of the free delivery service at Quincy to Wollaston, has been received, and I have the honor to inform you that, as this petition seems to cover a request for the carrier service as well as for a station, its consideration will have to be postponed until the next appropriation is available.

Very respectfully,
S. A. WHITFIELD,
First Asst. Postmaster-General.

—Cohasset's annnal report shows some of the expenditures to have been as follows: Fire department, $685; water companies, $1900; improvement on Common, $1500; schools, $9700; Public Library, $500; Osgood school building, $8725; highways, $7657; Jerusalem road extension, $8854; watering streets, $1116; state and military aid, $1058; state and county tax, $7429; town officers, $1578; poor, $7145.

Children's Bed at Hospital.

The treasurer of the funds for the children's bed at the hospital sends us the following letter:

QUINCY, Feb. 12, '91.

Received for the children's bed at City hospital:

Additional,	.55
Total,	$1.55

GEO. L. GILL, Treas.

Did It Ever Occur To You?

To the Vote Counter:

Galen is in the race to stay
Did it ever occur to you?
His position is improving every day
Did it ever occur to you?
While his rivals to the rear have gone,
The festive Bowditch goes booming on,
And Galen the LEDGER's watch will don,
Did it ever occur to you?

MARRIED.

O'ROURKE—SCALLY—In Weymouth, Feb. 10, by Rev. J. J. Murphy, Mr. Patrick J. O'Rourke of Braintree, to Miss Catherine Scally of Weymouth.

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

W. H. Robinson of Atlantic is on the sick list.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

Mrs. Lydia Averill, of Spear street is able to be up and about again.

Work on the cellars for two new houses on Squantum street has been commenced.

Master Henry Barker, of Greenleaf street, celebrates his birthday today with a party.

The German of the Social Club will be given in Faxon hall Friday evening, February 20th.

Mr. John S. Burns has commenced the erection of a dwelling-house on West Elm avenue, Wollaston.

Capt. E. S. Huntington of this city spoke on Nationalism in the Union church, Weymouth, last evening.

W. H. Doble has one of his attractive advertisements in another column, and he gets there on price every time.

Mrs. Nellie F. Burbeck of Plymouth, a trance and test medium will speak at Faxon hall on Sunday evening.

There were in Braintree 146 births in 1890, viz: 78 males and 68 females. The list will be published in Monday's DAILY LEDGER.

State Secretary R. M. Armstrong of the Young Men's Christian Association will address the meeting at G. A. R. hall Sunday afternoon.

The Acme trio, D. McCrone, first tenor; J. E. Glover, baritone; and James R. Homer, bass, will appear at the Clerks' concert, Feb. 19.

Williams, the jeweler, says he has the largest stock of watches to be found in any jewelry store outside of Boston. He guarantees satisfaction.

The citizens of South Quincy are finding fault because the dogs that were bitten by the spaniel dog that was killed Wednesday, were not killed also.

Mrs. McClintock's annual report at the Temperance meeting on Tuesday evening was a model of its kind, and reflected much credit on the "Union's" secretary.

There will be a Sabbath school concert at the Congregational church Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock; postponed from last Sunday evening on account of the storm.

Rev. Henry Dorr, of Worcester will occupy the pulpit at the West Quincy Methodist church, Sunday. He is sure of a hearty welcome from his old parishioners.

Mr. N. G. Nickerson has had the body of the dog that bit his daughter Marion, Wednesday, sent to Boston for examination to determine whether or not he was rabid.

The Guild of "The Great Teacher" will meet Sunday at 6.30 P. M. in the ladies' parlor of the Unitarian chapel. Subject: Precious stones mentioned in the Bible. All young people are invited to be present.

A number of the friends of Mr. John Tewksbury, from Boston, gave him a party last Wednesday evening, at his residence on Squantum street. Singing, dancing and a supper made the evening pass very pleasantly.

Rev. F. L. Bristol, formerly of Atlantic and now pastor of the First Evangelical Congregational church, Uxbridge, has completed a history of that church from the date of its organization, Jan. 6, 1730, to the present year.

The prettiest valentine received by anyone in this city today, came to Mr. and Mrs C. E. White of Union street, by the midnight mail. One or two may dispute he is the prettiest, but it would be difficult to convince the couple otherwise.

The second German under the mangement of Mr. Charles H. Porter and Mr. Henry R. Holden was held in Robertson hall last evening, the matrons were Mrs. J. F. Faxon, Mrs. John O. Holden and Mrs. Charles H. Porter. It was an enjoyable and pretty party.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Wollaston, will hold a Missionary Tea Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Walter F. Nichols. Hot supper will be served and an interesting literary programme will be in the order of exercises.

Mrs. Whitney, daughter of Dr. C. S French, was in town for a few days this week, coming to attend the District School entertainment, Wednesday evening at the Universalist vestry. She was so much pleased with it that she is going to have a like entertainment for the benefit of her husband's parish at Milford.

Mr. Stephen Pember, father of Mrs. John Ramsdell, died in Walpole Sunday night, February 8th. The funeral was held at Pymouth the following Thursday. He was an active business man and well known in political circles, all his life a strong supporter of the Republican party, and fourteen years chairman of the Republican town committee of Walpole. He left nine children and eight grandchildren.

Among the strangers registered at the Robertson House this week are S. A. Abrahams and Joy Twoell, N. Y.; William Gray, Oneida, N. Y., L. Rodman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James Freeman, Binghamton, N. Y; J. F. Parker, G. F. Thompson, C. H. Thompson and C. E. Vickery, Lynn; O. Eames, North Willimantic; J. H. Hayes, C. E. Evanstan, Boston, William J. Donnell, Cambridgeport and Sidney B. Washburn, Brockton.

Michael J. Cannavan of West Quincy, has been appointed a truant officer.

Forty-five men were at work on the Willard school building Friday.

A water pipe in Even Stocker's house on Botolph street, burst Friday, flooding several rooms.

Fallon Bros. had a valuable horse which has been sick, die Friday afternoon. Ward's team came out after him.

James E. Woddick has gone to New York where he has accepted a position to travel for a morcco firm.

G. I. Aldrich, superintendent of schools of Quincy, lectured on "The Real Teacher" at Saco, Me., last night, before the York County Teachers' Association.

The Gleaners, King Daughters, will hold their regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the Congregational church, Wollaston, on Monday afternoon next. Sewing meeting at 2.30, business meeting at 3 o'clock.

In the eight o'clock mail from Quincy last evening there were 763 letters and postals for New York, South and West. These had accummulated since 4 P. M. There were 188 letters in the Boston mail at the same hour which had accummulated since 6 P. M.

Dennis Murphy drawtender at the railroad bridge, Atlantic, came near being drowned Wednesday noon. He was opening the draw to allow a vessel to pass through, when the tug struck the bridge. The jar threw Murphy who was near the edge of the bridge into the water. He is quite an old man, and would have been drowned but for his timely rescue by A. T. Newcomb.

Thursday afternoon while blasting at Fallon & Sons' quarry a rock as large as a man's hand was thrown some distance and striking a valuable horse of McDonnell & Son's between the eyes inflicted a ragged wound. A Boston veterinary was called who found the bone had been fracture and was pussing the brain. Several pieces were removed, one of which was nearly three inches in length. Had the rock struck an inch higher it would have caused instant death. The chances are about even for the horse's recovery.

Our Roads, Etc.

To the Editors of the Daily Ledger:

There is no reason why the streets in the centre of the city may not be in a suitable condition for foot travellers to cross without going twenty rods out of their way to find a place where it is possible to do so without wading in four or six inches of snow or water. This happens every time there is a storm, or even a heavy shower. There are gutters on each side of the street so wide they cannot be jumped, and there is no covering or bridge anywhere to be of use. Why this condition of things continues is one of those secrets that are past finding out. There is no other city or town in so bad condition as regards street crossings in the Commonwealth, and there is no other place of the same population that spends so much money as Quincy, and it is probable if you ask why this is so the answer will be, that we have no money on hand to make these repairs.

The writer was called to the old, historical town of Plymouth today upon a divorce case in court there, and in passing from the depot to the court house he could not help noticing the difference in the streets there from those we have in Quincy. In that town you don't meet many persons in the streets, but the roads are all in excellent condition, and in the village every convenience desirable is provided.

The morning was pleasant, and there was no snow; the streets were bare and dry; the harbor open and free of ice, and it appeared like a May morning, no chill in the air, and he could not help thinking, as the old landmarks met his gaze, that after all that has been said, the Pilgrim chose a desirable spot to build his home. After passing the monument on the hill, the bare pastures and scrub trees brought the times of schoolboy days back again, and one could almost imagine a wigwam in the distance; and when he beheld a few persons far away on the beach in search of clams, he took the second look to be sure they were not the descendants of the red men that history tells us were so common two or three hundred years ago; and considering the rapidity of our days to Him who governs our destinies, the time since the Indian disappeared can only seem but yesterday. The probability is that the geographical change of these shores since the Pilgrims landed must be very small.

Today the Superior Court is here hearing divorce cases. Judge Braley, Gov. Russell's newly appointed servant is on the bench, having been confirmed but yesterday. After reading his commission by the clerk the first case he tried was one in which the writer appeared as attorney for the libellant; it did not take long to go through the usual questions and a decree entered nisi separated a citizen of our city from his other half, without any apparent distress of mind on either side.

This was the first Judicial act of Judge Braley, and in the opinion of lawyers present, he will give general satisfaction to the bar, and to the public in general. One thing is pretty sure, he won't make very hard work in disposing of cases brought before him, and so far judging from the acts of Gov. Russell, we shall have an exellent government for the rest of the year, a man who won't be afraid to make an appointment, and who knows what he is doing, when he undertakes it.

JAMES E. TIRRELL.

Feb. 12th.

BORN.

WHITE—In Quincy, Feb. 14, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. White of Union street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

There will be a hearing at the State House, on Wednesday next, at 10.30 A. M., by the Committee on Labor, to parties interested in the expediency of making eight hours a legal day's work for all State, County, City and Town employes.

Also, at the same time and place, on the order to consider the expediency of an act making eight hours constitute a day's work; and that said act shall be submitted to the people at the next annual State election.

FOR SALE.

UPRIGHT Piano, $100.00; Chickering Piano, $80.00; Marsh Piano, $75.00; Gilbert Piano, $50.00.

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Feb. 14. 3t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 12th, 1891.

THE Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the order to consider the expediency of making eight hours a legal day's work for all State, County, City and Town employes, at Blue Room, State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

ROBERT HOWARD, Chairman.
JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Clerk of the Com.
Feb. 14. 3t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 12th, 1891.

THE Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the order to consider the expediency of an act making eight hours constitute a day's work; also of providing that said act shall be submitted to the people at the next annual State election, and shall not take effect unless agreed to by a majority of the voters voting thereon at said election, at Blue Room, State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

ROBERT HOWARD, Chairman.
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Feb. 14. 3t

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Jan. 24. Sat—6m

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ANNE BISSELL,

By Augusta Larned,



Is a Most Delightful Story,

And will soon appear in this paper.

IT WILL PLEASE YOU!

Look Out For It

WEDNESDAY,

FEBRUARY 18, 1891,

—IN—

The Daily Ledger.

MANY VALENTINES.

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Patrick Murphy	297
John Murphy,	243
Napoleon Guillemett	217
Willie Ballou	206
John Morrison	183
Albert Belliven	77
Willie Webb	71
James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
Eugene McAuliffe	48
Daniel Doran	40
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
George Wells	35
William McDonnell	33
Cameron Stewart	32
Leo Sovia	31
Gilbert Bavin,	31
Leo Savoie	31
Jerry Conley	30
John Boyd	20
John Ross,	15
Eddie McDonald,	15
Warren Cameron	15
Gustin Goolic	15
George Dunn	14
Frank Boyd	14
Parfast Guillemett	13
John Clair	12
Andrew McIntosh	12
James Norrie	10
Andrew Peterson	10
Miles Burke	10
Harry Rex	10
Eddie Burke	9
Willie Ross	9

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

Alex. Smith	347
John Jolly	151
Fred Evans	55
William Giles	40
James Fernigham	31
Charlie Davidson	14
Daniel Cullinan	5
Eugene Daley	3

Miss Freeman's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

Charles Carter	**1600**

H. Coram's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

Willie Williams	419
Dan Shea	403
Robert Hayes	377
Dan Reardon	375
Eddie Kane	216
John Riley	207
Charlie McCue	158
Dan McDevitt	61
John Bean	54
John Menahan	53
G. White	52
Harry Rodman	45
Frank Reinhalter	44
Arthur LaClare,	41
John Moir	39
Joseph Kelley,	33
C. Marchmont,	17
Robert Foy,	15
James McCue,	15
—— Leavitt	13
—— Cochran	11
John Bolanger	10
John Dillon	8
A. Marchmont	8
Bennie Driscoll	6
J. Monahan	6
—— Garrity	5
W. Moir	2

COKE FOR SALE.

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Quincy, Feb. 5. tf

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Feb. 6. 3m

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Quincy, Feb. 3. 1m

MORE BOYS WANTED

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See Prizes Offered.

QUASI REBELLION.

Newfoundland Made a Treaty with Uncle Sam,

BUT CANADA CHOKED IT OFF.

British Government to Back Projected Mail Routes to Wean Canada from Yearning for Reciprocity or Absorption—Dillon and O'Brien in Jail.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 14.—Immediately after the reading of the governor's speech at the opening of the legislature, Colonial Secretary Bond proposed resolutions reciting certain statements regarding the reciprocity negotiations which will cause a stir in Canada, the United States and England. The resolutions were discussed with closed doors. During the discussion several of the most notable Conservative members expressed strong sentiments in favor of annexation and condemnation of the unfriendly attitude of Canada. The resolutions were supported by the opposition and were passed unanimously and sent to the legislative council for their concurrence.

The preamble states that on July 8 the Newfoundland delegates proposed to the British government that Newfoundland should be permitted, through Sir Julian Paunceforte, to negotiate a convention for reciprocal trade with the United States. On Sept. 8 this proposal was acquiesced in and consent was given for a delegation to proceed to Washington to aid in said negotiations. On Nov. 8 Colonial Secretary Bond was advised by the British government to return to Washington to conclude the negotiations. On Dec. 16 a satisfactory convention was arranged and accepted on behalf of the United States government by Secretary Blaine. Though strongly urged by Newfoundland, the British government, up to date, has declined to ratify the convention.

The resolutions declare that the house views with profound disa ppointment and alarm the failure of her majesty's government to carry out its solemn obligations to the colony, and is aware of the interference of Canada in relation to this matter, and the house cannot fail to appreciate the same as a menace to the independence of the colony. The members emphatically protest against the interests of the colony being made subservient to those of the Dominion, and regard the delay that has occurred in the ratification of the convention as entirely unjustifiable and evidencing an utter disregard for the prosperity and well being of the colony.

It is resolved that the delay occasioned by her majesty's government in ratifying the said convention is regarded by this legislature as unfriendly to the colony and calculated to permanently disturb the loyalty for which the colony has been remarkable.

It is further resolved that the legislature most strongly urges her majesty's government to immediately fulfil its pledge to the colony by ratifying the said convention.

A Monster Combination.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—The authority of one of the most prominent brokers here is given for the statement that the Thomson-Houston and Westinghouse Electric companies have combined, and will hereafter be run under the Edison management. The official announcement of the change in management will be made next Monday.

For Free Trade.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of conservative members of parliament and influential representatives of the British colonies called to consider the trading relations existing between the colonies and the motherland, a committee was appointed for the purpose of organizing a free trade association.

He Was a Forger, Too.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—It has been discovered that Victor Mace, or Berneau, the banker of this city, who absconded a few days ago, was the forger of the telegram recently sent to London ordering the sale of large quanties of Brazilian securities.

The Quebec Disaster.

QUEBEC, Feb. 14.—The list of killed by the boiler explosion will be swelled by five others, who cannot live beyond a day.

Ten persons escaped from a burning building in Providence by the fire escape.

Sunday Services.

Christ's Church

Lenten Season.—Services for the week ending Feb. 21st:

Sunday—9.45 and 10.30 A. M. Rev. H. E. Cotton; 7.00 P. M. Rev. Percy Brown.

For Children.—Tuesday, 4.00 P. M.; Wednesday, 10.00 A. M.; Thursday, 4.15 P. M.; Friday, 7.30 P. M.

Congregational Church.

Rev. Edward Norton, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor. Sabbath School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 and Sabbath School concert at 7 P. M. Social service Friday evening at 7.30. Strangers most cordially invited to all these services.

Christadephian Services.

At French's hall, at 7.00 P. M., there will be a lecture delivered by Mr. Charles McLachlin of Quincy. Subject, "Is the Destruction of This Earth by Fire a Bible Doctrine?" All are welcome, free.

Spiritualist Meeting.

Mrs. Nellie F. Burbeck, of Plymouth, trance and test medium, will speak at Faxon Hall on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

MILTON.

Miss Mabel A. Harper is spending a few weeks with her sister in Northampton, Mass.

At the special town meeting, Thursday evening, the citizens voted to accept the act of the Legislature authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits. The action of the adoption of the Australian ballot law was indefinitely postponed.

—There were in Cohasset in 1890, 42 births, 43 deaths and 26 marriages.

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LAST WEEK

But one

Of the Popularity Contest!

Who Will Win?

The last Coupon Will be Printed Saturday, Feb. 28.

The Newsboys' Contest Closes Saturday, Feb. 28, And Complete Returns Must be Made Before 3 P. M., Monday, Mar. 2.

No Papers containing Coupons Will be Sold by the Publishers To Anyone, after 6 P. M., Monday, March 2.

The Prize Winners In Newsboys' Contest Will be Announced In Ledger, Tuesday, Mar. 3.

All Votes to be Counted Must Reach Ledger Office Before 6 P. M. Wednesday, March 4.

The Result of the Count Will be Declared In the Daily Ledger Of Friday, March 6, And also in the Patriot of that week.

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How Many Votes

WILL IT TAKE

TO GET THE GOLD WATCH?

N. B.—The prices which the publishers have maintained throughout the contest will be strictly adhered to, even if the order is for several thousand papers, viz:—1 1-3 cents per copy to regular news agents, $1.50 and per hundred to all others.

WHAT MEANS IT?

Mr. Foy Withdraws from the Contest.

Is It a Dark Horse, or a Combination of Some Kind?

The Action Will Cause Much Surprise as Mr. Foy was No. 2 with 7114 Votes.

The greatest surprise of the contest, and there have been many, is the withdrawal today of Mr. Robert E. Foy, who Saturday stood second on the list, with 7114 votes to his credit. Here is his letter:

QUINCY, Feb. 16, 1891.

To the Vote Counter: I request that my name be dropped from the list of candidates in the LEDGER Popularity Contest. I also take this occasion to thank my friends for their kind efforts in my behalf for which I feel very grateful. Yours respectfully,

ROBERT E. FOY.

A LEDGER representative visited the store of Pratt & Curtis this morning to interview Mr. Foy but was unable to see him. It was hinted by a clerk that there is a dark horse in the race who has reserved a few thousand votes and that it is the intention to trot him in ahead at the finish. Miss McGovern received the largest vote today, 271. Mr. Bowditch gained 232, Mr. Jones 29, Mr. Osborne 14 and Mr. Johnson entered the field with 11.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	Gas Light Co.'s,	9420
G. V. Bowditch,	Packard & Co.'s,	7287
Miss Leary,	S. B. Little's,	5814
Henry W. Tirrell, John Page's,		2664
Wm. Caldwell, Edw. Russell's		1247
David Morris, Frank Brewer's		822
Chas. W. Purdy, G. T. Laing's		744
Fred Goss, John W. Nash's		675
John W. Walsh, J. W. Lombard's		642
George F. Field, Weeks & Potter's		395
Henry L. Jones, E. E. Fellows'		215
Miss Agnes Kelley, Clapp Bros		207
Wm. H. Bennett, White Machine Co		200
Mary G. Drumm, D. Bamford's		142
William Westland, C. B. Tilton's		139
George E. Sanborn, J. F. Merrill's		119
Frank Hatch, Thomas Gurney's		97
George O. Shirley, McGilvray & Jones',		72
Timothy Ford, Thomas & Miller's		46
John H. Newcomb, S. G. Elliott's		46
Luther Rogers, A. L. Litchfield		45
D. W. Osborne, Timberlake & Small's		41
John Bradley, John H. Dinegan's		37
John T. Bates, W. H. Doble's		29
Tina Wilson, Rogers Bros.'		26
Gridley Totman, F. W. French's		12
Joseph Faircloth, John Hall's		12
Henry Curtis, J. M. Hayden's		11
R. E. Johnson, W. H. Doble's		11
Miss Clark, Coddington school		10
A. L. Mitchell, W. H. Doble's		10

NEW PRIZES FOR NEWSBOYS.

$20 to Boys Selling 25,000, and $10 for those Selling 15,000.

The sales by the newsboys have exceeded the expectations of the publishers, and the LEDGER proposes to reward its smart boys. Therefore, in addition to

First Prize of	$10 00
Second Prize of	$5 00

we will give—

$20.00 to all boys selling	25,000
$10.00 " " " "	15,000

This is in addition to the following already offered:

$5.00 to all boys selling	5,000
$2.50 " " " "	2,500
$1.00 " " " "	1,000

In addition to the above, friends of the candidates have offered the following prizes for coupons, which every boy should strive for:

Silver Watch by T. L. Williams.
Double Runner at John Page's.
Skates at Kemp & Tisdale's.
Suit of Clothes at S. B. Little's.
Sled at J. F. Merrill's.
Skates at James McConnell's.
Watch and Chain at C. B. Tilton's.

The first summary includes the sales of Feb. 13 of boys starting from the LEDGER office:

Charles Walsh	**8414**
John Mitchell	**4225**
Myron Wilber	**2634**
Robert McAuliffe	**2292**
James Giles,	**1933**
Eddie Hefferman	**1657**
Fred Hardwick	**1465**
Willie Esson,	964
John Dackers,	967

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USE AND ABUSE OF WEALTH.

A Paper Read Before Clan McGregor Club —Officers Elected.

The Clan McGregor Literary Society met in Doble's hall on Saturday evening. The officers for the ensuing session were installed, as follows:

President—Archibald A. Grassick.
Vice President,—A. D. Smith.
Editor of Magazine,—D. MacKenzie.
Secretary and Treasurer,—William Norrie.
Committee of Arrangements,—Messrs. William Traynor, Alexander Souter, Dr. McLennan and James Smith, Jr.

It being magazine night the editor read two papers sent him by correspondents, and held over for next magazine night other papers sent too late for publication. "Hand Siccar" sent a cleverly drawn word portrait of "Young men I have met: The Dreamer."

The next paper read was on the

"Use and Abuse of Wealth,"

Contributed by "Bruce." He says: The most prominent characteristic of our age is materialism. In the last fifty years, our country has outstripped, not only the rest of the world, but all the ages that preceded this epoch. But this accumulation has not been evenly distributed. Millions have been concentrated in the hands of a few, while vast numbers of people have been left in abject poverty. By what right do the few hold these millions? How did they get it, they who never did a day's work in their life? "Bruce" cites J. Q. Adams as an example of one who made a right use of wealth and says:

"He improved the condition of his fellowman, and his work was a blessing to the world. Men who use their wealth that way are as truly benefactors as those who found hospitals and build colleges."

Wealth is used legitimately when it is over productively. Two men have $100,000 each. One erects a house at a cost of the entire sum. The other continues to live in his modest house, and puts his fortune in the granite business. The former, as he lives in a grand house and is stylish, is called liberal, while the latter in his modest house is looked on as close and stingy.

We have men so rich that they can create a panic by a single move. They thrive by other's industry and are the vampires of society.

Wealth is rightfully used when employed to increase the means of intellectual training and dicipline. There is no better way to use it than that the rich should put their wealth into channels that will enrich and bless the world.

Editor of Magazines remarks on the paper.

The short essay by "Bruce" touches on private and political economy. Every one is agreed as to the necessity for private economy. The question of political economy is so complex that they only are fit to handle it who have made it a special lifework.

The aim and scope of private economy is to promote the comfort of individuals. It is the object of political economy to beget and increase the wealth of nations.

Wealth is a product of civilization. When our forefathers were in a state of barbarism they saved nothing. They lived in caves and subsisted on shellfish or killed animals with stones. They surfeited on what they caught without a thought of tomorrow. A state or nation composed of such beings is helpless.

From this it is an easy step to reason wherein lies the weakness or strength of a country. If this country has made such rapid strides in material progress, it is just because she has a greater number of wealthy individuals than other nations. There is only one way of getting and keeping wealth. It is by labor and saving. The millionaire has a perfect right to his wealth and may spend it as he likes, providing he injures no one. They are not compelled to look at the moral aspect of their obligation.

We accord our approval to the man who invested his capital in the granite business, but his motive probably was to become wealthy as soon as possible. We may safely assume that few bosses embark in any venture from benevolence. Yet we who work for our money have the use of their wealth, and there is no good reason why we should not be as happy as they can be.

It is the savings of every individual man and woman of this Commonwealth, which constitutes the wealth of the Republic. We see then that private and public wealth have the same origin. The person that saves money by proper methods helps his country in the path of prosperity; while the man that spends more than he earns is an enemy to his country. The workman who spends one dollar needlessly abuses money just as sure as the millionare who misspends by the hundred thousand on luxuries. "The secret of all success is to know how to deny yourself."

The criticism that followed was mainly directed to the ever-fascinating wealth. A few critics commented severely on the moral obliquity of millionaires, one pointing out that when the wealthy endeavor to crush their weaker competitors, it is an abuse of wealth, and indicating that he would approve giving his son a good education, and a good outfit and let him work out his own salvation; he would give the bulk of his wealth to his daughters.

Here's One Better.

To the Vote Counter:

Enclosed please find eleven votes for Robert E. Johnson, better known as "Bob," the handsomest man at W. H. Doble's. We understand there is a move among his friends to boom him for first place, as undoubtedly he is the most popular man in South Quincy. FRANKLIN STREET.

WEYMOUTH.

The Gazette advises the DAILY LEDGER to get another Weymouth correspondent. Happily the LEDGER has two or three already, and it is said Editor Hawes gets much of his Weymouth news from the bright little Quincy daily.

Workmen burning leather chips under the boiler at Sherman's heel factory off Water street, East Weymouth, Sunday, set fire to the chimney and caused an alarm to be rung in from Box 6 at 8.25 P. M. The department responded promptly and soon had the fire extinguished. The damage was little or nothing.

Mr. David A. Elms a farmer residing on Church street North Weymouth, died Sunday morning after a lingering illness; he was a man much esteemed, and will be sadly missed by our towns people.

A case of diphtheria proved fatal at East Braintree Sunday morning. The child was buried in the afternoon as circumstances required.

James Vining of the Landing has several pair of shoes in his possession that were made in South America, something like eight years ago. A similar grade of shoe would not be worn by a person under any circumstances around these parts, besides being uncomfortable, they are very uncouth. They generally retail for about $3, and are said to wear several years.

Business at the Isinglass factory of Howe & French near the Town hall, has been very brisk this season.

John Ford is turning the carpenter shop owned by the late G. A. Casting into a double tenement.

The schools were by far the largest item in the town's expenditures in 1890, the cost being $45,049.85. The amount expended on highways was $13,165.63; fire department $4,126,95; police, $2,372.87; poor out of almshouse, $4,951.88; almshouse, $2,982.23; town officers, $7,619.45; hydrants and drinking fountains, $7,508.75; electric lights, $4,530.90.

Mrs. S. Louise Barton of Boston delivered an address on temperance in the Unitarian church, East Weymouth, Sunday evening, under the auspices of Section 5, Junior Templars.

Birthday Party.

Master Henry Francis Barker, only son of Mrs. George A. Barker, entertained his young friends Saturday evening from 5.30 to 9.30 at his home on Greenleaf street, the occasion being his thirteenth birthday. The evening was spent in dancing to the music of a violin and piano. Mr. William Wilson was pianist and prompter and Mr. Joshua E. Hanson violinist. Dancing was interspersed with games and Miss Flossie R. Emery was the fortunate winner of the first prize and Miss Ruth Randall the second, while of the boys Master Robert Porter was the victor and Master Harry Rogers had to content himself with the booby prize. Sandwiches, cake and ices were served during the evening. It was one of the merriest parties given this season and all the young people departed for home as happy as happy could be, thanking their young host and Mrs. Barker for a most enjoyable time.

A Brilliant German.

The second and last of the subscription parties given by Messrs. Holden and Porter occurred in Robertson hall, Friday evening, and surpassed the previous one in point of brilliancy and numbers.

The hall was artistically and elaborately decorated for the occasion; the windows were heavily draped porteires and lace curtains, and in a recess on the left of the hall formed by a rich dark colored drapery, sat the matrons,—Mrs. John O. Holden, Mrs. J. Frank Faxon and Mrs. Charles H. Porter. The managers were Mr. Henry R. Holden and Mr. Charles H. Porter, Jr.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Judicial Court will come in at Dedham tomorrow morning. The following jurors have been drawn from this city and towns in this vicinity:

Quincy,—Elmer W. Baker, Aubrey R. Keith and Joseph S. Whall.
Weymouth,—John Phillips and Peter Healy.
Braintree,—N. Gleason Torrey.
Milton,—Robert L. Pond.

The Candidates.

To the Vote Counter:

Miss McGovern is now ahead,
But she is not there to stay;
For if 'tis true what I heard said,
She will be there one more day.

Robert Foy is near the top,
But everybody knows,
That very soon he will take a drop,
For the clerks are all big blows.

Galen Bowditch thinks he is in it,
He must have been taking rye;
But when he finds he doesn't win it,
He will go lie down and die.

Miss Leary once took the lead,
But she turned her horse the other way;
While Henry Tirrell and his steed
Had better go and eat some hay.

Wm. Caldwell is coming up,
But the watch he will not wear,
He will get the LEDGER for six months
And Walsh will get the chair.

Poor David Morris, I'm sorry "toot,"
I'm sorry to say so;
But to C. W. Purdy at G. T. Laings,
Is where the watch will go.

So everybody cast your votes,
For papers he used to sell;
And he is one of the many boys,
That Souther liked so well.

B. B. D. S. Y. L.

Improve the Opportunity

—AND—

GET A PAIR OF SHOES CHEAP.

We have 500 Pairs of Shoes, which we now offer at a bargain. These goods are not old or shopworn, but comprise a number of lines which we desire to close out in order that we may substitute new styles for them.

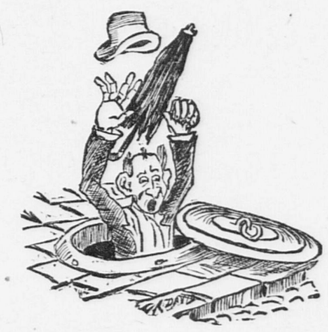
EVERY SHOE OFFERED IS A BARGAIN.

Among the lot there are:

38	pairs	Ladies' Straight Goat Button Waukenphast,	$2.00,	formerly	$2.50
36	"	" Kid Button Opera Toe,	2.00,	"	2.50
7	"	J. N. Smith's Ladies' bright Dongola Laced, pat. tip,	2.00,	"	2.50
22	"	Ladies' Pallah Kid Button,	1.65,	"	2.00
9	"	Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Button,	1.50,	"	2.00
12	"	" St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50,	"	2.00
19	"	Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10,	"	1.50
10	"	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00,	"	3.75
5	"	each Cong. and Bals., Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	3.00,	"	4.00
6	"	" " " " " Enamel Shoes,	2.00,	"	2.75

While we call your especial attention to these goods, we believe it is for your interest to examine the whole lot on our **BARGAIN TABLES,** for **EVERY SHOE is a BARGAIN.**

SAVILLE & JONES, Adams Building.



CITY MUST PAY DAMAGES

When occasioned by negligence of her officials. But you alone are responsible if you are paying more than market price for your goods. Investigation will show where the best inducements are offered for your trade. We invite the closest investigation, knowing

YOU WILL FALL IN

To our belief, that, all things considered, we can offer inducements to your advantage. Our goods are bought in quantities and at bottom prices. The following are a few of the prices offered this week:

Fresh Pork, Roasts	per lb.,	8 1-2c.
Sausages,	"	8 1-2c.
Smoked Shoulder,	"	8 1-2c.
Corned Shoulder,	"	7 1-2c.
Lard, 10 lbs.		80c.
Fresh Creamery Butter,	"	32c.
October " "	per lb.,	25c. and 28c.
Fresh Creamery Butter, in 10 lb. tub,	per lb.,	31c.
Quincy Eggs,	per dozen,	35c.
Fresh Eggs,	"	30c.

W. H. DOBLE,

Cor. Franklin and Water Sts., South Quincy.

Feb. 13. tf

THE GREAT SACRIFICE

—OF—

Clothing and Furnishing Goods

Still Goes On.

Further Reductions in all Departments.

Men's Blue Wool Underwear, 35 cents,
Suits at much less than Cost.
Overcoats, 50c. on the dollar.
In fact everything in our Stock at a great discount.

—o—

QUINCY ONE PRICE CLOTHING CO.,

DURGIN & MERRILL'S BLOCK, QUINCY.

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Programme

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—AT—

FAXON HALL, QUINCY,

—ON—

Thursday Evening,

FEB. 19th, 1891.

1. Overture, Wm. Wilson
2. Song, Selected
   Acme Trio.
3. Banjo Duett,
   Frank Bassick and Walter Craig.
4. Song, Comic
   Mr. Wm. Kingstree.
5. Violin Solo, Blue Bells of Scotland
   Master John Lyons.
6. Duett, Selected
   Misses L. and N. Garrity.
7. Exhibition of Club Swinging,
   Mr. Geo. H. Ferguson.
8. Recitation, Richard J. Foley, Jr
9. Piano Duett, Selected
   Misses L. and F. Mason.
10. Song, Boyhood Days down on the Farm, Selected
    Mr. Allen Walsh.
11. Crystal Solo, Selected
    Mr. Fred W. Miller.
12. Song, Selected
    Acme Trio.
13. Cornet Solo, Selected
    Mr. Fred Bryant.

The entertainment to conclude with the laughable farce entitled:

Two Gentlemen in a Fix,

Samuel Spratt, Mr. John W. Rose
Alcibiades Waldegraves, Mr. Carl Scranton
Accompanist, William Wilson

Doors open at 7.15. Concert to commence at 7.45.

Programme subject to alteration.

Tickets, - - - 25 cents

DANCING

From 10 until 2 o'clock,

Gents' Dance Tickets, 35 cents.

Music by Bryant's Orchestra, J. F. Martin, Prompter.

Responsible parties will take charge of the clothing.

The management reserve the right to reject objectionable persons.

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GEMS IN VERSE.

Cleansing Fires.

Let thy gold be cast in the furnace,
Thy red gold, precious and bright;
Do not fear the hungry fire,
With its caverns of burning light;
And thy gold shall return more precious,
Free from every spot and stain;
For gold must be tried by fire,
As a heart must be tried by pain!

In the cruel fire of sorrow
Cast thy heart, do not faint or wail;
Let thy hand be firm and steady,
Do not let thy spirit quail;
But wait till the trial is over,
And take thy heart again;
For as gold is tried by fire,
So a heart must be tried by pain!

I shall know by the gleam and glitter
Of the golden chain you wear,
By your heart's calm strength in loving,
Of the fire they have had to bear.
Beat on, true heart, forever;
Shine bright, strong golden chain;
And bless the cleansing fire
And the furnace of living pain?

—Adelaide A. Procter.

Light and Love.

The night has a thousand eyes,
And the day but one;
Yet the light of the bright world dies
With the dying sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes,
And the heart but one;
Yet the light of a whole life dies
When love is done.

Prohibition in North Dakota.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 16.—By a vote of 16 to 15 the senate adopted the house joint resolution for the resubmission of prohibition. If the next legislature also adopts the resolution, the people can vote in 1894. A resolution looking to the removal of the capitol to some point to be decided on later, was passed by a vote of 20 to 8.

World's Indoor Record Broken.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The Boston Athletic and the First Regiment Athletic associations gave a handicap meeting at the South armory on Saturday evening. The running high jump was won by G. R. Fearing, Jr., Harvard Athletic association, who jumped 6ft. 2 1-4in., beating the world's indoor record of 6ft.

Padlewsky Again.

SOFIA, Feb. 16.—A Bulgarian newspaper says that the body of Padlewski, charged with the murder of Gen. Seliverstroff in Paris, has been found half devoured by wolves, between Philippopolfe and Kazanlik. The body, the paper says, was identified by documents found in his pockets.

Dissipation.

If you [illegible] kindly print it I will explain. Despondency.

Despondency and Death.

HARTFORD, Feb. 16.—George L. Shepard, aged 60, a horse-car driver, died yesterday from the effect of an ounce of laudanum taken the afternoon before. Despondency, brought on by dissipation, was the cause of his death. He leaves a wife but no children.

Moody is Out of It.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 16.—Senator Moody arrived here on his way to Washington. He abandons the senatorial contest and leaves the field to a score of other aspirants. He believes the Republicans will yet succeed, although the prospects are not encouraging.

Another War Scare.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 16.—Owing to rumors of a fresh revolutionary plot, the government has placed all the troops under arms. The streets are patrolled by cavalry.

Common Sense About the Cigarette.

A tobacco dealer says: There has been a great deal said about the harmfulness of cigarettes, and certainly they are injurious to young boys or to men if smoked in excess; but most of those who attack the cigarette habit have very little idea of what they are talking about. It should be remembered that the greatest smokers in the world—the Spaniards, the Cubans, Spanish-Americans and the Russians—use cigarettes far more freely than cigars, and none of these nations can be called unhealthy. People talk about the injuriousness of the paper, but any physician will tell you that it has no effect worth mentioning.

If you take a piece of rice paper and light it scarcely any residuum will remain, and a man might smoke that paper indefinitely without experiencing the smallest bad result. What makes cigarette smoking injurious is the fact that the smoke is not retained in the mouth and throat, but is taken into the lungs. It is because the cigar smoker does not understand this that he denounces cigarette smoking as insipid. So it is if the cigarette is smoked like a cigar, but when the smoke is swallowed the effect is far more delicate than can be obtained from any cigar, and you will find that a confirmed cigarette smoker seldom enjoys either a cigar or a pipe.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A gunner in the Royal artillery has just died at Woolwich who, a few years ago, was left a legacy of £10,000. He was quite a young man, and spent the whole of his fortune in three years, at the end of which time he was absolutely penniless. As a last resort he enlisted in the army and was sworn into the Royal artillery.

A PAINLESS END.

Details of the Death of the Brave Warrior,

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN.

Lieut. Fitch Gives a Statement of the Death-Bed Scene—Thousands of Telegrams of Condolence Received—The Famous Fighter to Be Buried with the Highest Military Honors — None But the Immediate Friends and Relatives Will Be Permitted to View the Body—New York Draped in Mourning. Incidents in the Life of the General.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Gen. Sherman died peacefully and painlessly Saturday afternoon, in the presence of his family and one or two friends.



THE LATE GEN. W. T. SHERMAN.

For several hours the end had been momentarily expected. The slight improvement of Friday had aroused scarcely justified hopes, which were abandoned for the last time Saturday forenoon. From that hour till death came it was only a question of how long the almost exhausted vitality could hold at bay the last vanquishing enemy.

The change which marked the approach of the end was so slight that at first even the physicians failed to grasp its meaning.

At 1:45 his breathing began to grow less and less frequent. The lungs were gradually filling, and breathing was becoming more and more difficult. The old man had given up the struggle, and, unconscious, was letting life pass from him.

All at once the breath, which came now at longer intervals, grew shorter. Dr. Alexander glanced around, and then all eyes were fixed upon the one form.

It was like the turning down of a light. Slowly, quietly, painlessly, the general died. There was one short breath, like a sigh, and there came upon his face that change which needs no interpreter. All saw that he was dead. But the nurse, leaning over, lifted his head and said in a whisper: "He is dead."

Only the crackling of the fire was now to be heard. The breathing had ceased, and with it the life of the last American to bear the high title of general passed away. It was 10 minutes of 2 o'clock.

Lieut. Fitch made a semi-official statement, giving the details of the [illegible] and to make these repo[illegible] people are invited to be pre[illegible] the scene at the death-bed.

"At 11 o'clock," he said, "the general lost consciousness, and Dr. Alexander said that it was the beginning of the end. The general's head at this time rested high on a pillow. As the moments flew by, his breathing became more difficult, and little by little the pillow was lowered to ease him.

"At 1:20 o'clock the signs of approaching dissolution were seen. The tips of the dying man's fingers became icy cold. Slowly the cold feeling spread through the hands and then up the arms.

The breathing became more and more difficult. The lungs were filling with mucous, the doctor said, and the dying man had not the strength to throw it off. He was being strangled to death. The pillow was pressed lower and lower, and finally it was taken away altogether.

"Only a few minutes afterward there was one long sigh, and the nurse said: 'He is dead.' So peaceful had been the death that even the watchers could hardly realize it."

At 2:55 the wagon of Undertaker Wiggin came, and several men entered the house. In a moment one of them returned to the door, and fastened to the electric bell the long, heavy streamers of black silk ribbon and black crape, which drooped to the stone steps. Several empty carriages were in waiting and took away the relatives who are not staying in the house.

The street was thronged yesterday by people, drawn thither by curiosity. A black streamer hanging from the bell knob, the guard on duty and the occasional opening and shutting of the door, was all that they could see.

A number of floral tributes was sent in. The family have received about 3000 telegrams, expressing sorrow at the general's death and sympathy for the mourners.

Four soldiers from Governor's Island are constantly on guard—one in the death chamber and the others in different parts of the house. They are relieved every three hours and will remain till the body is removed. The embalming of the body was completed by an undertaker yesterday. Many callers arrived during the day, but the most of them simply left their cards.

Gens. Howard and Slocum met at the late general's house at noon with many other military men to perfect arrangements for the funeral. Congressman Quinn called during the day and had a consultation with Senator Sherman in reference to the attendance of senators and representatives. Mr. Quinn, speaking to a reporter later on, said he thought that fully fifty members of the house and about one-third of the senate would come from Washington to this city to attend the funeral services. Senator Sherman left the house about 2 o'clock to return to Washington.

The Funeral

will be held on Thursday, providing Fr. Thomas Sherman arrives. The funeral cortege will form at 1 o'clock on Eighth avenue and will start at 2 o'clock precisely. The funeral procession will be made up as follows: The regular army escort will be under the command of Col. Langdon of the First artillery. It will consist of all the infantry battalions located in the vicinity of New York harbor. The artillery will be made up of the First artillery, U. S. A., Dillenback's light battery and two four-gun batteries of the National Guard. The cavalry will consist of a troop of regulars and of troop A of the National Guard. The body will be borne on a caisson; an escort from Lafayette post, Grand Army, will surround the caisson and the pall-bearers in carriages.

Following them will come family and relations in carriages. Then the President and Vice President of the United States, ex-Presidents Hayes and Cleveland, delegations from the senate and house of representatives, the governor of the state of New York and the mayor of the city. The rest of the procession will follow the carriages in this order: The Loyal Legion, Grand Army posts, corps of cadets, National Guards, New York, delegations from civic societies, citizens. The line of march from the house to Desbrosses street ferry, has not been decided upon yet. The department of the Grand Army will be under the command of Gen. Floyd Clarkson; the National Guards, under Gen. Fitzgerald, the regular escort under Col. Langdon. Gen. Howard, in command of the military, has designated Gen. Butterfield as marshal in charge of the column. Veterans of the Seventh regiment and those from other regiments will be assigned to positions at the Desbrosses street ferry to receive the cortege on its arrival there. At the New Jersey end of the ferry will be stationed posts of the veterans from that state.

The pall-bearers will be: Gens. J. M. Schofield and O. O. Howard, Rear Admirals D. L. Braine and L. A. Kimberly, Gens. Thomas L. Casey and J. C. Kelton, Professor H. L. Kendrick, Gens. Joseph E. Johnson, H. V. Slocum, Daniel E. Sickles, G. M. Dodge, J. M. Corse, Maj. Swayne and S. L. Woodford.

Gen. Clarkson expects to have 10,000 soldiers in line from New York and Brooklyn, and 2500 from New Jersey. Gens. Howard and Slocum were asked by the family to take entire charge of the funeral and to accompany the body to St. Louis. The interment will be in Calvary cemetery, St. Louis. The funeral in St. Louis will be strictly military in character.

Will Not Lie in State.

Mayor Grant's secretary, Mr. Spear, on behalf of the mayor, offered the use of the city hall to the family as a place for the body to lie in state, but the offer was declined on account of the expressed wish of Gen. Sherman that his body should not be exposed to view after death. It was also decided not to comply with the request of President Harrison that the body be taken to Washington and there lie in state for a day. The body will be put in the casket on Tuesday and no one but the family and immediate friends will be permitted to see it.

The casket is of oak, covered with black cloth and lined with white satin. The handles are plain silver bars, and on the lid is a plain silver plate, on which is inscribed the name—William Tecumseh Sherman, and the dates of his birth and death. While being transported from here to St. Louis the casket will be placed in a polished oak box, with silver trimmings. The body is now lying embalmed in the room where the general died, and is covered with an American flag.

Maj. Hoyt Sherman, a brother of the dead general, arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel last evening. Maj. Sherman lives in Des Moines, but was in New Orleans at the Mardi-Gras carnival when he learned of his brother's illness. He came at once. In appearance he resembles Gen. Sherman very much. Gen. Nelson A. Miles also arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel, having come on from Chicago to attend the funeral. He will accompany the remains to St. Louis.

Many public buildings and stores in this city are draped in mourning, and the number will be increased largely in the next two days. Flags are at half-mast all over the city. Pictures of the dead general are to be seen in many store windows and hotels.

Ex-President Hayes' Tribute.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 16.—A memorial meeting of the members of the Loyal Legion of Cleveland and vicinity was held to take action on the death of Gen. Sherman. Ex-President Hayes, commander-in-chief of the National Legion, presided and made a touching speech in which he showed that there were two sides to Sherman's nature. "He knew what war was," said Gen. Hayes, "and he expressed it in the most terrible words in the English language. 'War,' he said, 'is hell.' I suppose that he would unflinchingly and with little hesitation do the worst possible things that man can do. There was no fluttering, sinking or softening of the heart. He was able to do what the war required him to do, although it might be cruel; yet he was as tender as a woman. No manly man was ever more kind than he."

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST

In the Long and Brilliant Career of the Fearless Fighter.

William Tecumseh Sherman was born in Lancaster, O., Feb. 8, 1820. His father was Charles R. Sherman, a noted lawyer, his mother, Mary Hoyt, and he was sixth in the family of eleven children. His father was stricken down with cholera while a judge of the supreme court of Ohio, leaving the family to be taken care of by a wife in straitened circumstances, or by relatives and friends who were kindly disposed.

William T. was adopted into the family of Hon. Thomas Ewing, one of the foremost men of his day, and a man amply qualified in every way to develop in young Sherman all the good and intelligence of his nature. He graduated from West Point in 1840, and served in the Florida war in 1840-2, and in the South until 1847. In 1846 he was first lieutenant of a company of artillery stationed at Fort Moultrie, S. C.

When the news came of the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, which occurred on the 8th and 9th of May, Sherman, like everybody else, was much excited, and felt impatient to be merely recruiting when so many of his comrades were actually fighting, and he asked to be appointed to active service. He was accordingly assigned to company F, 3d artillery, then under orders to California.

Sherman returned from California in January, 1850, with dispatches for the war department; applied for and received a leave of absence for six months. During this period he married Miss Ellen Boyle Ewing, daughter of Hon. Thomas Ewing, secretary of the interior. The marriage ceremony was performed at Mr. Ewing's residence in Washington, May 1, 1850, and was attended by a large and distinguished company, including Webster, Clay, President Taylor and all his cabinet. Sept. 27, 1850, he was assigned to a post in St. Louis as commissary, being transferred to New Orleans in 1852.

He resigned in 1853 and went into the banking business in San Francisco and in New York. In September, 1858, he entered a law firm in Leavenworth, Kan., where he remained until July, 1859, when he was elected superintendent of the Louisiana military college, resigning his position there in January, 1861.

On the first day of May, 1861, William Tecumseh Sherman was colonel of the 13th United States infantry. May 17 he was a brigadier-general of volunteers; May 1, 1862, he was a major-general of volunteers; July 4, 1863, a brigadier-general in the regular army; Aug. 12, 1864, a major-general in the regular army; July 25, 1866, lieutenant-general of the armies of the United States, and full general on March 21, 1869. And it all grew out of the late unpleasantness. This record of advancement is remarkable, almost pre-eminent, and well illustrates the splendid personal opportunities of the war of the rebellion for able and ambitious men.

In no sense can it be affirmed that Gen. Sherman had to struggle for his fame. Glory came easy, and renown hovered about him from the beginning to the end. Never but once was Sherman on slippery ground, and that was after his failure at Haine's Bluff. But then there stood behind him the most magnanimous and greatest of all commanders and friends, Ulysses S. Grant. Even the dashing Sheridan, with his splendid renown, never enjoyed so easy a path to glory as the one trod by him. Gen. Sherman figured very prominently in the singular battle of Shiloh, and the people who have tried to master the science of the war are still puzzled as to the exact merit of Sherman's conduct in the early hours of that engagement.

It is impossible for the student of war history to peruse the record of Sherman's administration in Kentucky and his subsequent advance to Atlanta without wondering that the same Sherman acted in both fields. Sherman in Kentucky found himself an unwilling commander. "Looking at his field," say Messrs. Nicolay and Hay in their "Life of Lincoln," "with a purely professional eye, the disproportion between the magnitude of his task and the immediate means for its accomplishment oppressed him like a nightmare."

His impatient temper soon set his rather sarcastic tongue in most injudicious action. Secretary Cameron came in person to listen to his complaints and asked what he wanted. "Sixty thousand men at once and 200,000 before we are done," was the reply.

It is definitely recorded that for once in his life Simon Cameron was shut up. When he repeated this to Adjt. Gen. Lorenzo Thomas he added: "Sherman is crazy. He wants 200,000 men sent to Kentucky!" The next day it was in the papers that the secretary thought Gen. Sherman crazy—a newspaper correspondent was present to hear the remark. And every word that Sherman said to Cameron was in print within a week. In another week Gen. Sherman was "relieved and ordered to report at St. Louis" —to Gen. Halleck.

Sherman entered Atlanta on Sept. 1. While the people of the north were rejoicing at his success, Sherman himself was puzzling his brain as to the next move on the chessboard. With an army of 100,000 men, several hundred miles from his base, his enemy gone from his front and liable to strike at any point along the whole Confederate and Union front, Sherman might well listen to the plaudits of his countrymen, feeling that they might at any moment be turned to blame. Hood, as anticipated, soon appeared in Sherman's rear, and began to attack the railroad supplying the Union army.

Sherman cast longing eyes on Mobile and Savannah—anywhere to shorten his line of supply. Meanwhile he sent Thomas back to Chattanooga to look after Hood and protect his present line from Atlanta to Louisville. He then conceived the plan of marching to the sea, there to meet transports loaded with provisions. Gen. Grant strongly advised him to turn and destroy Hood before entering upon his proposed move.

Sherman says in his "Memoirs:" "I considered this march as a means to an end, and not as an essential act of war. Still then, as now, the march to the sea was generally regarded as something extraordinary, something anomalous, something out of the usual order of events; whereas, in fact, I simply moved from Atlanta to Savannah, as one step in the direction of Richmond, a movement that had to be met and defeated or the war was necessarily at an end."

While Sherman's march to the sea has been attended with great eclat, his march through the Carolinas has been nearly lost sight of. Yet the distance traversed in the latter was greater than in the former, and required the crossing of five navigable rivers.

Gen. Sherman succeeded Grant in the command of the armies of the United States when Grant was made president. At the age of 64 he was retired, and eventually took up his residence in New York, and each year has added to the popular love for the old hero. The humorous features of his character have lately become historical.

Sherman will always be admired for what he effected, irrespective of the great means at his disposal and his manner of procedure. Among the Union leaders in the civil war he will doubtless always take rank second only to Grant.

Death of a Venerable Preacher.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Rev. Joseph Pettee died yesterday at the Massachusetts Homœopathic hospital. Deceased was born in Salisbury, Conn., in 1809. Early in life he became interested in the New Jerusalem church, and was settled over the Swedenborgian church in Abington for more than fifty years, celebrating his golden jubilee a few years ago. For several years past deceased has been general pastor of the Church of Massachusetts, and had enjoyed the love and esteem of all who knew him. He leaves a widow and six sons.

Labor's Voice for Women.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The New York Central Labor union passed unanimously resolutions declaring that the disfranchisement of women is the cause of their starvation pay and of the worst public evils and demanding that the state legislature forthwith enable every self-supporting woman to vote. The Central Labor union is officially stated to represent about 80,000 men.

Can't Stand the Unions.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Shipping Federation has issued an ultimatum which declares that the dictations of the unions are unbearable, and that the federation will refuse to employ any man unless he pledges himself to embark in any vessel with which he signs articles, whether the remainder of the crew be unionists or not.

The Thread Mills Strike.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 16.—A meeting of Clark thread mill girls, organized by Ida Van Etten, was held here. It is reported that the girls will refuse to work if the spinners are not taken back. There was no disturbance. Uniformed policemen are still on guard.

Government is Away Ahead.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—Returns, so far, of the senatorial elections in Spain show that the government has won 130 out of 160 seats. The Liberals, who had hoped for gains, are bitterly disappointed.

Slowly Dying.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senator Hearst is gradually growing weaker and weaker. He takes but little nourishment and sleeps the greater portion of the time.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Forecast for New England: Fresh southerly winds, rain; warmer.

Cautionary signals are displayed from Hatteras to Eastport.

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Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 16.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1791—Legislative hearing on petition to incorporate town of Quincy.
1875—Excellent sleighing on Quincy bay.
1888—Coldest day of the year, 3 degrees below.

World Wide.


HENRY WILSON.

1508—The inquisition of Don Carlos condemned the inhabitants of the Netherlands to death.
1806—Prussia concluded treaty with Napoleon.
1812—Vice President Henry Wilson, statesman, born in Farmington, N. H.; died in Washington, D. C., Nov. 22, 1875.
1823—Li Hung Chang, prime minister of China, born in the Ann Huci province.
1840—Henry Watterson, journalist, son of H. McG. Watterson, born in Washington, D. C.
1857—Elisha Kent Kane, arctic explorer, died at Havana, Cuba; born 1820.
1862—Federals under Gen. Grant and Commodore A. H. Foote captured Fort Donelson, Tenn., with 15,000 prisoners.
1878—Bland's "silver bill" making silver legal tender money passed by congress, vetoed by president.
1882—Colliery explosion, Triondon Grange, Durham; 60 lives lost.
1888—70 men killed by a land slide in a coal mine at Braidwood, Ills.

GIBSON IS MISSING.

Secretary of the Whiskey Trust Thoroughly Scared.

MADE AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

Damaging Evidence Collected, Showing That He Bought Fifty Pounds of Dynamite and Other Powerful Explosives to Accomplish His Design.

PEORIA, Ills., Feb. 16.—Yesterday brought startling revelations in the conspiracy of George J. Gibson to blow up the Shufeldt distillery in Chicago.

It is now know that Gibson bought fifty pounds of dynamite from A. R. Barnewalt some time ago, and the druggist from whom the alleged plotter obtained the ingredients of the deadly fluid found in his satchel in Chicago has been discovered.

Gibson bought the different constituents separately and mixed them himself. The stuff was made of six parts of bi-sulphate of carbon and ninety-four parts of phosphorous. He purchased these chemicals three weeks ago.

There is no doubt that Gibson has left the city, as he has not been seen since last Thursday, and the members of the Trust no longer deny that he has gone. They say that he has got out of the way because he was afraid that he would have to face additional charges, and that his bail would be largely increased.

Detectives are here looking up the date in regard to the conspiracy, and it is probable they will also endeavor to find out which way Gibson has gone and who were backing him in his attempt to destroy the distillery.

Gibson is supposed to have fled to South America.

THEY ALMOST GOT AWAY.

Three Noted Criminals Make a Daring Attempt to Escape from the Massachusetts State Prison.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—One of the most clever and ingenious attempts to escape in the history of the state prison at Charlestown was made on Saturday evening last, about 8 o'clock, when three convicts almost succeeded in making good their escape. They were in solitary confinement and occupied cells in the building which is situated in the prison yard and known as the "block," or "Fort Russell." The escape was planned by William Timmins, alias James S. Carroll, who is serving a twenty-five years' sentence under the habitual criminal law. With the aid of an improvised saw he succeeded in cutting the bars of his cell door near the lock, which he soon easily removed. He was then free to pass into the corridor, which he quickly did.

Having plenty of time at his command, and not fearing detection, as there are no officers stationed in the building, it being considered almost impregnable, he proceeded to liberate, in a similar manner, two other convicts, Michael O'Connor, who is serving fifteen years for breaking jail and having burglar's tools in his possession, and Edward Dennis, sentenced to fours years' imprisonment for larceny and escaping from the jail at Newburyport.

The trio were in the corridor, and preparing to go to work on the walls of the building, when discovered by Yard Officer Darling. The officer was going his rounds and was passing the building, when he heard the following words spoken in a startling tone: "Here he comes, Jimmy." The convicts had evidently been watching his movements, and seeing him approach some one of them gave utterance to the above words of warning, which led to their discovery. Obtaining reinforcements from the main building, Officer Darling proceeded to the stronghold in the yard, where the men were confined, and found them in the corridor.

They were soon securely locked up and extra precation taken to prevent again any attempt on their part to escape. The men are all hard characters, all of them have broken jail before, and Timmins, the leader, has served no less than three terms of ten, seven and five years before.

Generous Gift to Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 16.—The announcement is made that Morris K. Jesup of New York has given $50,000 in government bonds to the Yale divinity school. The gift is made in memory of Mr. Jesup's father, Charles Jesup, who graduated from the college in 1814, and it will be known as the "Charles Jesup fund." No stipulations accompany the gift and the interest of the sum will be used at the discretion of the faculty. The gift is most opportune.

SCHEMING SIR JOHN.

Canada's Statesman Bids for Piecemeal Reciprocity.

THE OFFER WAS REJECTED

By Managers of the Republican Party, to Whom It Was Submitted—Arrangements for the Funeral of Admiral Porter—Congressional Fore cast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Information has been received here that David McKee, member of parliament for Breton, is denouncing the offer of Sir John Macdonald for restricted reciprocity, which shall include coal, and that Mr. Lithgow, Canada's leading expert on the coal question, has also published a letter in Canada showing that unrestricted reciprocity would be disastrous to Nova Scotia coal interests. These publications illustrate how Sir John Macdonald is opposing the interests of the Nova Scotia coal owners.

It is a fact that Sir John Macdonald wrote a letter pending the consideration of the McKinley bill in the senate committee on finance, in which he proposed that the Dominion government would give a free exchange of coal and iron ore if the United States would enter into that arrangement. The proposition was formally considered by the committee on finance, and that committee fairly represents not only the administration, but the whole country, in its unwillingness to enter upon any piecemeal reciprocity.

In other words the proposition which Sir John Macdonald is now making to the people of the Dominion, on the basis of which he hopes to secure a return to power, has already been privately submitted to the managers of the Republican party, who represent this administration, and that the proposition has not been even considered important enough to be discussed by the committee. It was unanimously rejected by the Republican leaders. The act of itself shows how insincere must be the movement of Sir John Macdonald, and that he has personal knowledge, as the result of this letter, that the proposition which he is presenting to the people of the Dominion will be accented by the United States has already been rejected in advance.

The letter was not written to a member of the committee on finance or to any one connected with the federal administration or with congress here, and if Sir John Macdonald shall avail himself of that quibble to deny that he wrote officially any such letter, it may be as well understood that he wrote the letter to a private individual, who furnished that letter to the committee on finance, and that that letter is now on file among the papers relating to free coal submitted by residents of the Dominion, and marks the proposition of the Dominion government. Sir John Macdonald doubtless assumed that he is the Dominion government.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Of Business in the Senate and House—Status of the Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The position of the general appropriation bills in congress compares favorably now with the record of the preceding congress in the short session. Although none of them have become laws two (the army and the fortification) bills have been agreed upon in conference and will doubtless reach the president in a day or two. Four appropriation bills (the District of Columbia, the military academy, the pension and naval) have passed both houses and will go to the final conference stage as soon as the necessary order can be made by the house of representatives. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bills have been reported to the senate, and the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills, and the sundry civil bill are awaiting the action of the senate committee on appropriations. The Indian appropriation bill is under consideration by the house, and two appropriation bills (the post office and the agricultural) are on the calendar, thus leaving only one of the regular appropriation bills (the general deficiency) to be yet prepared by a committee and reported to the house.

The copyright bill is the unfinished business before the senate. Whether its consideration will be resumed at once, however, depends upon the majority's estimate of the amount of time that will be required to reach the point of final action. Senator Hale has stated his intention to call up the diplomatic appropriation bill at once, but as the friends of the copyright bill are confident that the measure is in such shape that it cannot consume much more time, it will probably be brought to a final vote before the diplomatic bill is taken up. The sundry civil and legislative appropriation bills are to be reported some time during the week, and will be pressed at once upon the senate's consideration. Conference reports on other and further advanced appropriation bills will also be submitted for action.

The Republican caucus list of measures selected for consideration in the intervals between the discussion of the appropriation bills is as follows: The Indian depredations bill, the Nicaragua canal bill, the pure food and the Conger lard bill, the army reorganization bill, the interstate commerce, the land court bill, the bankruptcy bill, the revenue marine bill and the Pacific railroad funding bill. How far the senate may follow this program will depend on the amount of time occupied by the appropriation bills, but it is the caucus' determination that none of the measures named on the list shall be permitted to remain under consideration for an unreasonable length of time, and as a matter of justice to the succeeding features of the order any bill will be laid aside that provokes very much debate.

In the House,

the party leaders confidently expect that by the end of this week the general deficiency bill will be the only one of the regular annual bills unacted on. It is the intention to finish consideration of the Indian bill to-day, and it has been arranged that the postoffice and agricultural appropriation bills shall follow the Indian bill in the order named. The shipping bill, which has for about two weeks remained pending in the house as unfinished, will then be again brought up and its friends purpose to secure final action on it before the end of the week. The committee which reported the bill is prepared, if necessary, to take the senate bill, unamended, as the measure to become a law, but greatly prefer that there shall be incorporated in the senate bill the mail and naval reserve clauses of the house measure. Mr. Thompson of Ohio says that he intends to call up during the week the recommendation of impeachment called upon by the judiciary committee in the case of Judge Poorman of Louisiana, but will not press this matter if it be likely to seriously delay the appropriation bills or the shipping bill.

The silver question still remains the absorbing topic of discussion among members of the house, and there is a constant fear on the part of conservative members that it may at some unexpected time be sprung on the house in an unlooked for shape. The belief has, however, now become quite general that no silver bill can be taken up in advance of a report from the coinage committee. This committee has lately shown a disposition to cease further hearings, and vote on the bill. The silver men are confident that the bill will be reported to the house before the end of the week.

THE DEAD ADMIRAL.

Wishes Expressed During Life to Be Carried Out by His Family.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A large number of prominent people called at the Porter mansion yesterday to offer their condolence to the bereaved family. They included the president and Mrs. McKee, Vice President Morton and several members of the cabinet. The body of the late Admiral Porter has been embalmed and will be dressed in full uniform of his rank, and will be placed in a casket of royal purple velvet, with silver handles and ornaments. Upon a silver tablet on the lid is the following inscription: "David D. Porter, admiral United States navy, born June 18, 1813; died Feb. 13, 1891." Following the admiral's wish, often expressed during his life, the body will not be exposed to general public view. It was also his wish that he might be buried from his home, which course has already been decided upon. The list of pall-bearers has been increased to sixteen.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—In the senate, the copyright bill was discussed and all committee amendments rejected by a vote of 31 to 29. A resolution was offered requesting the president to take action in the case of the alleged persecution of Jews and cruel treatment of state prisoners in Russia. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Admiral Porter and a committee appointed to attend his funeral.

In the house, the Indian appropriation bill was debated in committee of the whole. The naval appropriation bill was sent to conference.

COULDN'T STAND OUR CLIMATE.

Jack Frost Gets a Good Grip on Six Brazilian Sailors.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The Brazilian bark Duas Americas, Capt. Lunio Jose de Silva, from Pernambuco, arrived in Boston yesterday after a long and rough passage. Six of the crew were badly frozen while the vessel was lying in Mass chusetts bay on Saturday night. The police boat Protector took the men aboard and carried them to the Marine hospital at Chelsea, but they were refused admittance because no request had been made by the Brazilian consul. The city hospital offered to take them, but it was deemed best to return them to their own ship, where they will be cared for until the necessary requirements are complied with for their care at the Marine hospital.

WHITECHAPEL'S FIEND.

London Police Think They Have at Last Caught the Murderer.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A sailor was arrested Saturday on suspicion of being the man who murdered the woman known as "Crotty Nell" in the Whitechapel district on Friday morning. He was conveyed, heavily guarded, to the Arbour square prison yesterday. He was lately a fireman on board the steamer Fez, from Turkey. A formidable looking knife has been traced to his possession. He will be formally charged with the murder. Startling revelations are expected.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The work of constructing Point Judith breakwater has commenced.

A saddler has been arrested on suspicion of being the Whitechapel murderer.

Japanese houses of peers and representatives at Yokohama were burned.

Biggar's executors have refused to turn over funds on the demand of Parnell.

A band of Mexican bandits is creating terror among ranchmen of western Texas.

A cordial acceptance of the Chicago World's fair invitation is promised by France.

Second Baseman Childs says he won't play in Boston. He prefers Cleveland or Baltimore.

Bank examiners are at work on the books of the American Loan and Trust company of New York.

A young Italian at Danbury, Conn., not satisfied with his breakfast, murderously assaulted his father.

Capt. J. W. Collins has been appointed chief of the fishery exhibit at the World's Columbian exposition.

The racing stallion Elector, record 2:21 1-4, died at Springfield, Ills. He was valued at about $15,000.

The reported consolidation of the Westinghouse and Thomson-Houston companies lacks confirmation.

Charges are made that members of the Dominion cabinet have received money for promoting schemes through parliament.

Fire in the New York postoffice destroyed some third-class mail matter and newspapers. A newsboy was fatally burned.

Canan Creighton, professor of ecclesiastical history at Cambridge university, has been appointed bishop of Peterborough, Eng.

Hon. Stephen Harding, ex-governor of Utah, chief justice of Colorado and formerly consul at Valparaiso, Chili, died in Milan, Ind., at the age of 87.

William R. Desmond, postmaster at Gorham, N. H., died after a painful sickness of about one year, caused by overwork in the lumbering business.

The steamship Alps brought to New Nork Capt. Finlay and five seamen of the American schooner Clifford, which was wrecked at San Fernando in January.

C. A. Liffiton, Montreal spice manufacturer, has made an assignment. His liabilities are $51,000; assets $36,000. The largest creditor is the Bank of Halifax.

Allan line steamer Peruvian, which sailed from Glasgow for Boston, Feb. 6, has returned to Greenock. Her machinery became deranged when she was 800 miles out.

Albert R. Greene, city clerk of Woonsocket, R. I., died of nervous troubles, aged 53 years. He had held a corresponding office under the town and city governments for seventeen years.

First Lieut. John S. Mason, Jr., of the First infantry, and son of Col. John S. Mason, retired, died at Pine Ridge. He was born in California, and was appointed to the army from Texas in 1879.

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Good Steak, 2 pounds for 25 Cents			
Pork to Roast,	9	"	Fowl, 15 "
Pork Steak,	10	"	
Smoked Shoulder,	9	"	Grouse, large, $1.65 a Pair
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Nov. 25.

LOST.

LOST.—Fur Glove, on Granite street, Saturday. Finder will be rewarded by returning to No. Kidder street, Quincy.
Feb. 16. 1t

LOST.—Fancy Pigeons from the premises of the subscriber. A reward will be paid for their recovery. CHARLES E. FORD. Feb. 5—tf

WANTED.

STRONG GIRL; one that understands plain cooking.
Apply at PATRIOT OFFICE.
Quincy, Feb. 16. 1t

HOUSE WANTED.—A tenement of three or four rooms, within ten minutes' walk of Quincy post office; please state rent.
Address "M," LEDGER OFFICE.
Feb. 11. 6t

TO LET.

TO LET.—Will lease 200 feet of land, next to our buildings, at reasonable prices; situation suitable for granite sheds or other manufacturing purposes. Apply to INTERNATIONAL GRANITE CO., South Quincy, Mass. Feb. 14—tf

Half house at Wollaston, nine rooms; three minutes' walk from station; $17 per month.
Half house corner of Hancock street and Faxon avenue, eight rooms.
Apply to HENRY H. FAXON.
Quincy, Dec. 29. tf

TO LET.—In French's building, Chestnut St., opposite the Congregational church, desirable rooms up one flight. Suitable for Dressmaker, Tailor or Barber. Apply at Bussell's Studio, Adams building. 11-tf

TO RENT.—Two or three furnished Rooms to lodgers. Apply to Mrs. W. T. Curtis, Union Street, Quincy. Feb. 12—tf

TO LET.—Very desirable property in South Quincy. House contains 11 rooms, city water and furnace; stable attached with accommodation for 6 horses. Five acres of land, cuts 7 tons hay. Plenty of fruit, etc. A sightly location, near Electric cars and railroad station. Will lease for term of years to right party.
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McGovern Bros.' Store,	Plumer's Block, Quincy
Post Office,	West Quincy
Post Office,	Atlantic
Coram's Store,	Copeland Street, West Quincy
Miss Bartlett's Store,	Jones' Corner
Post Office.	Quincy Point
Depot,	Wollaston Heights
Henry E. Vinton,	Braintree
Geo. H. Hunt,	East Weymouth

Today's Almanac.—February 16.

High water at 5.00 A. M. and 5.45 P. M.
Sun rises at 6.40; Sets at 5.18.
Moon rises 1.23 A. M.
Full Moon Feb. 23 at 2.18 P. M.

AMONG THE EDITORS.

A VERY good idea in regard to the Indians has been suggested by the War Department. It is to enlist some 2000 of their young men to the army. They will not be placed in one body, but will be organized into companies, one of which will be attached to each white regiment, having the same uniform, weapons and pay. Next to the infant school, this is one of the most sensible notions we have seen for the improvement of the Indian. It will take a considerable number of young men out of savage life and subject them to a discipline which is exactly suited to their condition. They will take a pride in being treated exactly like white soldiers, and after serving out their terms, if they prefer to return to their tribes, they will carry a good many new ideas and habits with them for the improvement of their race.—*New Bedford Standard.*

THE law obliging people who visit saloons to take their drink while seated at a table may possibly be repealed. A strong effort is being made to have the law retained, however, and the funny part of it is that the men who are upholding the law are temperance advocates. Yet it is a provable and common sense law that where men are provided with seats, and compelled to make their visit to a saloon a social call, they will remain longer and drink more than they would under the old system of darting in, seizing and swallowing their tipple and darting out again.—*Brockton Gazette.*

IN HIS inaugural, Gov. Russell used considerable space and eloquence in arguing against the system of commissions in this state for the transaction of public business; yet here is Mr. Quincy, the leader of the democratic forces in the House, deliberately, we hope not "with malice aforethought," introducing a resolution to organize another commission to consider the annexation to Boston of all the towns and cities within a distance of twelve miles of "the hub." The proposition itself is ridiculous enough; but, under the circumstances, Mr. Quincy's position is yet more so. It can't be possible that Gov. Russell approves it. No, perish the thought!—*Milford Journal.*

WE HOPE the poll-tax amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts will not be adopted. There has not been a single argument brought forward in favor of it that will stand the test of careful scrutiny. We admit that the present suffrage tax test may not amount to a great deal, but the principle on which it is founded is a just one, and one which is recognized in every form of social organization within that broader organism which constitutes the political body that is formed under our written Constitution. And of all the weak talk put forward in support of the amendment, we have read nothing weaker or more overstrained than the [illegible] tion of the subject by Gov. Russell in his inaugural address.—*Salem Gazette.*

A STEP in the right direction is that which will be considered by the legislative committee on liquor law, in the matter of reporting a bill which will turn all liquor license fees received by a city into the treasury of state and county. By doing this, the selfish nature of helping out the city treasury will receive its death blow, and those men who heretofore have not had the moral courage to vote upon the liquor license question or its merits, will then be given a chance to do so. By all means the bill as contemplated by the order should be promptly reported, and adopted.—*Cape Ann Breeze.*

FOR THE QUARTER ending Jan. 31, the net bank deposits for the State have decreased over $2,000,000. Insurance Commissioner Merrill says that he considers the decline in savings bank investments as the direct result of the new insurance ventures. Whatever may be said of the excellence or hurtfulness of the assessment endowment companies, it must be admitted that many men are carrying more policies than they can afford. The assessments mount up fast in the course of a month.—*Brockton Enterprise.*

—The barn of Thomas Higgins on New Bridge street, Hingham, was damaged $500 by fire Saturday night.

—Dr. and Mrs. Horatio Lesem of Hyde Park, celebrated their golden wedding Saturday evening.

—Ex-Representative and Mrs. Louis T. Cushing of Cohasset entertained about forty friends Saturday evening, the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

The Norfolk County Commissioners have issued orders authorizing County Treasurer Smith to borrow for current expenses, and at a rate of five and one-half per cent. interest, the sum of $30,000.

—The Odd Fellows of Bridgewater have a Bible which is being voted to the man who most needs it.

—Wrentham made the largest shipment of straw hats the other day which has ever been made from that town, which shows some one has faith in a coming summer.

—North Marshfield must be a great place for longevity. There are living in that town within a stone's throw of each other five people whose respective ages are 87, 84, 82, and 81.

—The new mayor of Woburn has already put in two vetoes.

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

City Council tonight.

A pleasant Sunday at last.

Last week but one in the popularity contest.

The LEDGER prize watches at A. G. Durgin's attract considerable attention.

Today is the anniversary of some important local events. See "anniversaries."

A continued story, "Anne Bissell" will be begun in Wednesday's DAILY LEDGER.

There will be some changes and still better accommodations to the public, on the street railway on Monday next.

Copies of the "Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Norfolk," have been received by City Clerk Spear. The accounts are itemized this year.

In responding to the fire alarm this morning the department drove to Box 25, instead of Box 26, and one of the tires of the Hook & Ladder truck broke.

As Mr. John F. Merrill was riding through the square on horseback this noon an urchin on the corner was heard to remark to his companion. There goes Gov. Russell.

Hose Company No. 3 of West Quincy has organized with Edward Drohan as foreman, James C. Elcock, first assistant; Edward Glennon, second assistant; William Craig, clerk.

Saturday's DAILY LEDGER was the first paper to give Quincy people the news of the death of Gen. Sherman. News reached the office before 2 P. M. and the paper went to press at 2.20

John Long, an old resident of West Quincy, died at his home on Chestnut street Saturday evening. Mr. Long will be buried from his son-in-law's house on West street, Mr. Lorny M. Hayden, on Tuesday after noon at 2.30 o'clock.

The early morning electric car from West Quincy took fire this morning from the motor when opposite the Unitarian church, slightly damaging the interior of the car. An alarm was rung in from Box 26 at 6.30 o'clock, but the fire had been extinguished before the department arrived.

State Secretary Armstrong delivered a very able addresss on "The work of the Young Men's Christian Association," at the meeting held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. committee Sunday afternoon. Grand Army hall was taxed to its full seating capacity.

The last rehearal of the Quincy Musical club will be held at Faxon hall tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. We are requested to announce that a limited number of tickets will be on sale at the hall Wednesday evening, and those wishing to get [illegible] day advised to purchase their [illegible] seats are tickets from the members or at Jo[illegible]nn O. Holden's.

A very interesting and largely attended Sunday School concert was given in the Congregational church, Sunday evening. The main feature was a review of the Sunday School lessons, a dozen girl taking part, each contributing a picture card for the cross. There was an address by Supt. Carter, singing, etc.,

Mr. Willoughby Goodwin one of Quincy's oldest citizens died Sunday at the residence of his daughter on Baxter street. Mr. Goodwin followed the sea for a number of years in his younger days and later worked at the boot and shoe business for Whicher & Co., and afterwards for J. E. Drake. He has been ailing for sometime and this with his old age, for he was 83, caused his death. He leaves three daughters and one son.

TO LET.



A desirable residence at Wollaston to let April 1st. Will lease to right party for 5 years. 10,000 feet of land covered with fruit and shade trees. House 14 rooms, suitable for one or two families; good repair; city water. Four minutes' walk from depot, post office, stores; schools and churches convenient. Owner has occupied the house for the last 23 years. Will change his residence the last of March to Dennisport, Mass. Apply to A. L. BAKER, Taylor building, Wollaston, from 7.30 to 9 A. M., or 2 to 5 P. M. Feb. 16—1t

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BETTER PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

Pursuing Wild Fowl with Sailboats and Steam Launches.

The fisheries and game committee gave a hearing at the State House on Friday, on an order to repeal so much of the act of 1886 concerning the better preservation of birds and game as relates to pursuing any wild fowl with or by the aid of a sailboat or steam launch. The principal speakers in favor of repealing this portion of the statutes were some four or five members of the South Boston and other yacht clubs. They desired that they might be permitted to sail down the Cape shore and to pursue game by means of sailing boats and steam launches as a means of pleasure. The distance necessary to go for this game they claim is too great to make the voyage in open boat. Birds can be pursued with greater success by means of steam launches.

These yachtmen were strong in their affirmation that they only went gunning for sport, and intimated that a living could not be made at the business.

Capt. J. P. Hodges of Osterville appeared as a remonstrant. He considered that the sea fowl had increased since the enactment of this law. He was afraid the birds would be frightened off our shores if the gunners were allowed such an advantage.

Herbert T. Whitman of Quincy, said he objected to allowing steam launches and sailboats to pursue fowl on such natural feeding grounds as exist in Quincy Bay and off Brant Rock.

Mr. Thomas Curtis of Quincy, said he had seen a number of steam launches start a flock of fowl in the water in his vicinity every six minutes for an hour. He was opposed to allowing the use of such craft in the waters of our Massachusetts bays. In outside waters he had no objection.

TODAY'S COURT.

Daniel F. Coakley of Milton, for assault on Bridget Flynn, was found guilty and sent to the House of Correction for sixty days. The evidence showed that Coakley was in the habit of drinking to excess, and in consequence was unable to do any work. He lived with Mrs. Flynn and made things there extremely unpleasant for that lady. Saturday morning he came down to breakfast at 8.30; words ensued, and Daniel hit his aunt on the head with the coffee pot. Thus the complaint and arrest.

Albert N. Perigo was arrested Sunday at North Weymouth, by Officer Furnald, on a complaint of keeping a liquor nuisance at the Pine Point House. Perigo was notified to appear in court some few days ago, but did not appear, and had succeeded in keeping out of the way until Sunday, when his whereabouts were learned by the officer, who locked him up. He was arraigned in court this morning, and his case continued until Tuesday morning.

Joseph M. Ion of Quincy was arraigned for being drunk, and his case was continued for two weeks to see how he behaves himself.

May be Marshal.

"Copeland," the Boston Advertiser's Washington correspondent, sends the following interesting inside political gossip about Mr. Williamson:

One result of the visit of Mr. Williamson to this city is the probability that the former candidate for the postmastership may be a candidate for the marshalship. If he does become a candidate he will probably step into the position. One of the Massachusetts congressman who is quite friendly to Mr. Williamson said tonight: "On Wednesday night Mr. Williamson called on Senator Hoar, and had a long talk with him, lasting over an hour and a half. During the interview, Senator Hoar gave his reasons for not supporting Mr. Williamson's candidacy, and intimated that if he did not recommend Postmaster Corse's reappointment he would support some more prominent republican for the position than Mr. Williamson could claim to be. He spoke in very high terms of Mr. Williamson's party record and standing, and intimated that if the latter cared for some office of less importance than the postmastership he could get the senatorial indorsement. I think that Mr. Williamson realizes the futility of further effort for the post office appointment, and would be quite satisfied with the marshalship, and I also think that he would make a good man for the place. Of course if he can get the backing of the senators for his candidacy, I should suppose there would be no question about his getting the appointment."

Slow Coach.

To the Editors of the Daily Ledger:

It was exactly fifteen minutes and a half after the alarm from Box 26 had been turned in this morning before the driver and horse for Hose 2, Wollaston, reported at the Hose house. The distance from the Hose house to the stable is not over 700 feet. This is a disgrace to the fire department. Chief Ripley has repeatedly had his attention called to this state of affairs and promised several weeks ago to have it remedied. It is evident that the promise has been forgotten.

The horse and driver did not leave the stable until the recall had been rung in, and then walked leisurely down the hill to the Hose house, reported for duty, probably to draw pay and then returned.

WOLLASTON.

DIED.

GOODWIN—In Quincy, Feb. 15 Mr. Willoughby Goodwin, aged 83 years and 8 months.

LONG—In Quincy, Feb. 14, Mr. John Long, aged 76 years Funeral Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 2.30 from the residence of Mr. Loring Hayden, West street, West Quincy. Relatives and friends invited.

BRAINTREE BIRTHS.

A Total 146 in 1890; Males, 78; Females, 68.

From the Braintree Observer we glean that there were born in that town in the year 1890, 146 children; 78 males and 68 females, which includes three pair of twins. The list:

Jan.	3,	Emma Eliza Hempstead.
"	3,	Clarence Seymour Reddy.
"	4,	Elberta Laura Porter.
"	7,	John J. McManus.
"	10,	Mary L. Sampson.
"	13,	Edward Francis Dennehy.
"	17,	Emilo Castillo Davis.
"	17,	George Philip Robery.
"	19,	Thomas H. Miller.
"	19,	Edward McRae.
"	21,	Gertrude Olivine Inman.
"	24,	Lilla Selina Surpremant.
"	28,	Leander Osborne.
"	29,	Mary Ellen White.
"	31,	Thomas Prescott O'Connor.
Feb.	2,	Leo. Irving Goodspeed.
"	12,	Florence Downie Dexheimer.
"	14,	Mary Starr.
"	15,	Edna Mabel Bird.
"	17,	Elmer C. Mann.
"	18,	Maggie Louise Delory.
"	19,	Jennie Justina Smith.
"	22,	Hildegarde Dearing.
"	23,	Frederic Bruce Watson.
"	24,	Blanche Morrison.
"	25,	John Addison Hargreaves.
"	26,	Sarah Jennie Cuff.
March		Bertha Chapman.
"	5,	—— Clinton.
"	10,	Susan Gertude Brackett.
"	11,	Malcolm Forbes Storrs.
"	12,	Nita Margaret Hanson.
"	22,	May Watkins Bowditch.
"	29,	Mary Agnes Bowman.
"	30,	Helen Mohawk Butler.
April	1,	Marguerite Honor Shay.
"	3,	Mabel Gertrude Stiles.
"	3,	Clerrance Ellen Carroll.
"	3,	—— Brinken.
"	7,	Ellen Dejon.
"	12,	Mary E. Pitts.
"	12,	Thomas J. Rogers.
"	15,	John Edward Allen.
"	21,	—— Hollinshead.
"	29,	Thomas A. King.
"	30,	Helen C. Smith.
May	3,	Barbara Ann Cloherty.
"	3,	Michael John Cloherty.
"	8,	Ella Theresa Dalton.
"	8,	William Thomas Phipps.
"	10,	Mary H. Kelley.
"	10,	Abe Freedman.
"	16,	Stella Tirrell Fearing.
"	19,	—— Headley.
"	20,	—— Delory.
"	20,	"
"	22,	Joseph Penniman DeNiel.
"	27,	Winifred May Johnson.
"	31,	Guy Morrison Brown.
June		Edward Robery.
"	3,	Simon Dejon.
"	4,	Clara Louisa Bowman.
"	7,	Robert C. Robinson.
"	22,	John Joseph O'Connell.
"	23,	Marian Beal Tobey.
"	23,	Mary Ann Geoghan.
"	24,	Elva Spencer Bates.
"	26,	Larkin Ervin Hayden.
July		Jeremiah F. Donovan.
"	3,	Rosanna Perow.
"	4,	Nellie A. Holmes.
"	7,	Mary O'Brien.
"	16,	Henry Michael Powers.
"	26,	Frank Clifford Drinkwater.
"	29,	Pearl Elvira Keay.
Aug.	1,	Ambrose Jeremiah Frazer.
"	2,	Mary Alice Dejon.
"	3,	Ethel May Smith.
"	4,	Francis Joseph Maher.
"	11,	Stanley Spilsted Bates.
"	17,	Mary Agnes Reynolds.
"	24,	Eleanor Etta Somes.
"	29,	Annie Veronic Burgess.
"	30,	Arthur Wright Hathaway.
"	31,	Arthur Josephus Shaw.
"	31,	Hugh Parks Shaw.
Sept.	1,	William Bowditch Morgan.
"	4,	Michael B. Dejon.
"	5,	Henry Arthur Johnson.
"	6,	—— Stevenson.
"	6,	John Wheeler Harding.
"	8,	Henry G. Ingraham.
"	8,	Henrietta E. "
"	10,	Dudley Penniman Howland.
"	10,	—— Buker.
"	11,	Mary Frances Gogan.
"	11,	Timothy Joseph Reardon.
"	12,	Arthur Herbert Horte.
"	13,	Mila Albertine Gage.
"	14,	Sarah Mary Donahue.
"	16,	Mary Elizabeth Levangie.
"	16,	Grace Grover.
"	17,	Daniel McCue.
"	20,	Harry Hamilton Hunt.
"	21,	Mary A. Frazer.
"	24,	John Lester Taylor.
Oct.	1,	Mary Fullerton Hughes.
"	2,	Warren Ellsworth Denton.
"	3,	—— Saunders.
"	6,	Elmer Gardner White.
"	6,	Robert Enoch Bryant.
"	6,	—— Peterson.
"	8,	Louisa May Finegan.
"	11,	Lyman Henry Reynolds.
"	20,	John William Shaw.
"	22,	Harold Maynard Morrison.
"	22,	—— McDonough.
"	22,	Simon John Cota.
"	26,	Lewis Colby Dailey.
"	30,	Martha Jane Smith.
"	30,	Thomas Francis Maguire.
Nov.	1,	Newell Appleton Browning.
"	3,	Marion May Burnham.
"	6,	—— Hubert.
"	9,	Ora Autumna Simonds.
"	12,	John Ellis Lind.
"	13,	Lawrence Jeremiah Levangie.
"	18,	—— Daggett.
"	18,	Dorothy Thayer Woodman.
"	23,	—— Buker.
"	23,	Carrie Agnes Trask.
"	24,	Alton Phinney.
"	24,	Nelson "
"	29,	—— Harnish.
Dec.	1,	Harold S. McLean.
"	3,	John Griffin.
"	6,	George Clifford Maguire.
"	10,	Jessie Ethel Tripp.
"	15,	Eula Frances Manter.
"	15,	Wilbur Merrill Call.
"	16,	James Henry McLean.
"	27,	Rose Helena O'Rourke.
"	27,	Marion Gertrude Downey.
"	29,	—— Merritt.
"	29,	Emma Victoria Millett.
"	31,	Joseph Arthur Delory.

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 12th, 1891.

THE Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the order to consider the expediency of making eight hours a legal day's work for all State, County, City and Town employes, at Blue Room, State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

ROBERT HOWARD, Chairman.
JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Clerk of the Com.
Feb. 14. 3t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 12th, 1891.

THE Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the order to consider the expediency of an act making eight hours constitute a day's work; also of providing that said act shall be submitted to the people at the next annual State election, and shall not take effect unless agreed to by a majority of the voters voting thereon at said election, at Blue Room, State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

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WHAT MEANS IT?

[Continued from First Page.]

Fred Bavin	800
Chris McAuliffe,	800
Henry Rhines	560
Gardner Willey	540
Charles Baxter,	522
Arthur Pinel,	505
Patrick Murphy	297
John Murphy,	240
Napoleon Guillemett	227
Willie Ballou	226
John Morrison	193
Albert Belliven	77
Willie Webb	76
James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
Eugene McAuliffe	48
Daniel Doran	40
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
George Wells	33
William McDonnell	32
Cameron Stewart	32
Leo Sovia	31
Gilbert Bavin,	31
Leo Savoie	21
Jerry Conley	20
John Boyd	20
John Ross,	15
Eddie McDonald,	15
Warren Cameron	15
Gustin Goolic	15
George Dunn	14
Frank Boyd	14
Parfast Guillemett	13
John Clair	12
Andrew McIntosh	12
James Norrie	10
Andrew Peterson	10
Miles Burke	10
Harry Rex	10
Eddie Burke	9
Willie Ross	9

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

Alex. Smith	347
John Jolly	151
Fred Evans	55
William Giles	40
James Fernigham	31
Charlie Davidson	14
Daniel Cullinan	5
Eugene Daley	3

Miss Freeman's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

Charles Carter	1600

H. Coram's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

Willie Williams	419
Dan Shea	402
Robert Hayes	377
Dan Reardon	375
Eddie Kane	216
John Riley	207
Charlie McCue	158
Dan McDevitt	61
John Bean	54
John Menahan	53
G. White	52
Harry Rodman	45
Frank Reinhalter	44
Arthur LaClare,	41
John Moir	39
Joseph Kelley,	38
C. Marchmont,	17
Robert Foy,	15
James McCue,	15
—— Leavitt	15
—— Cochran	11
John Bolanger	10
John Dillon	8
A. Marchmont	8
Bennie Driscoll	6
J. Monahan	6
—— Garrity	5
W. Moir	2

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Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

x. Smith	347
n Jolly	151
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Includes sales for week closing Feb. 7.

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lie Williams	419
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THE CITY COUNCIL.

School Committee Forward Estimates.

They Also Desire the John Hancock Schoolhouse Enlarged.

Plans to be Procured for Remodelling Interior of City Hall

Eighteen members of the City Council were present at the regular meeting Monday evening, including Messrs. Wilde and Rinn who were elected at the recent special election. These new members were sworn in immediately after roll call. The absentees were Councilmen Duffield, Fallon, Little and Powers.

Assignments.

President Thompson assigned the new members as follows: Councilman Wilde on the Committee on Finance, Accounts, State Aid, Claims and Salaries; Councilman Rinn on Committees of Sewers and Drains and Fire Department and Police.

Appointment.

Mayor Fairbanks notified the Council of the appointment of Joseph H. Kelly as constable without pay; placed on file.

Also, of the appointment of William H. Caldwell, as weigher of coke, subject to confirmation. The latter was confirmed.

Reardon Street.

The Mayor forwarded a communication of Commissioner Ewell setting forth that the appropriation for Reardon street was insufficient. With edgestone and paved gutter on one side he estimated the cost at $1675. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Claims for Damages.

The Mayor forwarded the claims of Joseph H. Costello for damages on Adams street, and Emma Castiglioni for damages on Penn street. Referred to Committee on Claims.

School Estimates.

The School Committee submitted the following estimates for schools for the ensuing year; the last column being added by the LEDGER:

	1891.	1889.
Salaries, fuel and care of rooms,	$70,925	$44,100
Transportation,	2,000	1,200
Repairs,	2,500	2,000
Incidental expenses,	5,000	4,100
Books and stationery,	2,500	2,300
Evening Drawing Schools,	1,000	1,000
Evening Common Schools,	1,200	1,200
	$85,125	$55,900

Upon motion of Councilman Bryant the the communication was laid on the table, and fifty copies ordered to be printed.

A suggestion of Councilman Jones to include an itemized account of the expenses of 1890 was adopted.

More School Accommodations.

A communication of the School Committee setting forth the need of an addition of four rooms to the John Hancock schoolhouse. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Petitions.

Of George Enderle and others for electric light on Willard street near Milton line. To Committee on Lights.

Of William Mulligan for increase of State Aid. To Committee on State Aid.

Of Henry Chubbuck for renewal of license for Faxon hall.

Of Robert J. Clifford for public carriage license.

Of E. G. Sanborn for common victualler's license.

The City Clerk was authorized to grant the above applications.

To Insure Schoolhouses.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported that good business policy demands that insurance to the amount of $100,000 be placed upon the school buildings of the city, distributed as follows viz:

Coddington School,	$10,000
High "	4,000
John Hancock "	15,000
Wollaston "	15,000
Washington "	7,000
Adams "	9,000
Willard (when completed),	27,500
Quincy	12,500

And that the Commissioners of Public Works be requested to report to this Council, the amount of premiums required to effect such insurance at five year rates, in good stock companies.

Plans for Remodelling.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported having examined a rough plan of the necessary alterations of City Hall, and that it was of the opinion that the interior arrangement can be so reconstructed as to afford comfortable accommodations for all heads of departments, without material change in outside appearance of the structure, and at a moderate cost.

Report adopted, and an order to that effect was ordered to a second reading.

State Aid.

The Committee on State Aid recommended $6 a month to Mr. E. F. Thayer and $4 to his wife. Adopted.

Legacies From 1890.

The Committee on Streets recommended that the order calling for $6000 for sidewalks be rejected. Report accepted.

The same committee reported no action advisable on the petition for re-location of the street railway tracks on Hancock street. Report accepted.

The same committee reported leave to withdraw on the petition for a sidewalk on Willard street.

Warren Avenue Bridge.

The Committee of Streets on the petition of George E. Thomas for a bridge across the Old Colony on the line of Warren avenue, reported it in their opinion to be an unnecessary expense to the city at the present time and therefore unwise to recommend. In the first place it was not necessary to cross the railroad to get to the Wollaston railroad station, neither is it necessary to cross the railroad to come to Quincy, or to go to any store. It might be a benefit to a few of the residents near the railroad to visit one another and it might be a benefit to anyone that had land to sell, and your committee recommended leave to withdraw.

Councilman Sherman thought there were unnecessary reflections in the report, and moved that the last part be eliminated.

Councilman Jones and Bryant saw no reflections that were disrespectful as claimed while the former did not believe the city could act.

The amendment was at first declared carried, but was lost on verification.

Culverts.

Councilman Jones made some inquiries concerning the petitions referred to the Committee on Streets, relative to a culvert on Hancock street, Atlantic, and also one on Hancock street, near Cottage avenue, and then upon his motion, the petition were referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Repairs of School Houses.

Councilman Bryant offered an order which was adopted calling for an opinion from the City Solicitor of the meaning of "care of school building" as used in the charter.

Special Election.

Councilman Morton offered an order, that warrants be issued for a special election in Ward One for one Councilman, March 5. Adopted.

Renewal of Licenses.

Councilman Sherman offered an order authorizing the City Clerk to renew licenses. Adopted.

Garfield Street.

Councilman Warner offered an order for relief from water and the improvements of Water street, which he championed. Adopted.

Minor Officers.

Councilman Jones offered an order that the Committee on Elections be requested to nominate fence viewers, measurers of wood and bark and field drivers at the next meeting. Adopted.

Atlantic Avenue.

Councilman Pope offered an order that the Committee on Streets consider the expediency of rebuilding Atlantic avenue. Adopted.

License.

An order granting a common victualler's license to A. P. Rousse was adopted.

Adjourned at 9.05.

"Galen on the Watch."

"Come all ye boys of Quincy,"
For the time is very short,
And gather in for Galen V.,
The votes from every port.

For Galen, he is a daisy,
And we are going to do our best,
To get the watch for Galen V.
To wear upon his vest.

His head is full of knowledge
As an egg is full of meat;
I think that they will find
Him, a hard one to defeat.

And if anything should happen
That he does not win the watch;
We will not keep him from the time,
While stands the City clock.

F. S. A.

So. QUINCY, Feb 14, 1891.

WEYMOUTH.

Ward Three held its caucus Monday evening and nominated these officers:

Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,—E. Atherton Hunt.

Trustees of Tufts' Library,—John W. Hart and Francis Ambler.

Park Commissioner,—William H. Clapp.

Constables,—George W. White and Thomas Fitzgerald.

Delegates to general caucus,—F. W. Drown, John F. Dwyer, John W. Hart, Charles E. Bicknell and Henry A. Richards.

Ward Committee,—A. P. Worthen, John J. Loud, J. F. Dwyer, John W. Hart, Charles E. Bicknell and George E. Porter.

The caucus also voted to have an article inserted in the town warrant asking the town to build a three story library building at Weymouth Landing.

Augustus J. Richards resigned his office as school committee, but the caucus voted unanimously not to accept his resignation.

The East Weymouth Reform Club gave an interesting entertainment Monday evening at Temperance hall.

The choir of the Unitarian church are to give an entertainment at the church this evening.

Today's Globe prints a strange story concerning Franklin C. Pratt, of Weymouth, taken from the Brooklyn Citizen of Monday.

FOUND DEAD.

In an Old Barn at South Quincy.

Supposed to be Henry Jacobs of Jamaica Plain.

The Body Now in Charge of Undertaker Hall—A Description.

This morning shortly after 10 o'clock, workmen passing through the old Adams' barn which is being moved across the track just south of the Quincy Adams station, discovered an unknown man laying in the feed trough apparently asleep. Thinking he was drunk, Deputy Langley was notified who discovered that he was indeed asleep, but that sleep from which one ever awakens. Medical Examiner Gilbert was notified and the remains placed in charge of Undertaker Hall.

The man was apparantly about 35 years of age, and wore a pair of blue overalls and jumper of the same. He also had a coat of dark mixed goods and a woolen cap on. His hair, what there was of it, was black and he wore a quite heavy red moustache, and the remainder of his face looked as though he had been recently shaved.

In his pocket was a pair of woolen stockings, a handkerchief and a letter addressed to Henry Jacobs, Jamaica Plain, care of Henry Shaw, 83 Green street. This letter was signed by A. W. Cahoon, Wareham, Mass., and the purport of it was to the effect that he had found a job for him and it was supposed the unfortunate man was on his way to accept the job, as he was seen Monday afternoon about 4.15 in company with two other men on the railroad near Baxter's bridge by Mr. Golden, the ticket agent at Quincy Adams.

Mr. Golden spoke to him and the man said he was sick and hungry and wanted some change to buy something to eat with, and said if he could only get to Avon he would be all right. Mr. Golding advised him to go to the lockup, but this the man did not want to do for he was afraid he would be arrested.

He started up the track, and, as it is supposed that he was feeling sick and perhaps tired, entered the building and lay down for a rest. Mr. Golden says he does not think the man had been drinking.

An effort will be made to find his friends by the letter which he carried in his pocket.

BRAINTREE.

Miss Deborah White, a well known and highly respected maiden lady of East Braintree, died at her home this morning, aged 83 years. She was a sister of the late Naaman L. White, and one of the last surviving members of the oldest and wealthiest families in this section.

The Selectmen of Braintree meet on Thursday morning next at 9 o'clock, at the junction of Washington street and Mt. Vernon avenue, on the petition of numerous citizens to lay out Mt. Vernon avenue as a town way, and all persons interested are invited to be present.

Burglars entered the residence of Mrs. N. F. T. Hayden on the corner of River and Washington streets early this morning and carried off $25 worth of silverware. They also gained an entrance into the residence of Mr. Will H. Shaw on Monatiquot heights, but so far as known carried off nothing. It is thought that they must have been professionals because in the case of Mrs. Hayden they took the genuine silver and left the plated ware to the next non-professional.

TODAY'S COURT.

Walter Darling of Randolph, drunk, $8.

John McGonagal of Randolph, drunk, $8.

The case of Albert A. Perigo for keeping a liquor nuisance at the Pine Point House came up for hearing this morning. The evidence of several of the witnesses for the government was that they had purchased liquor by the glass and in quantity on several occasions. The defence was neither denial or acknowledgment. The defendant took the stand and related a long story of his trials and tribulations since he had been at this well-known hotel. He told of the education he had received in the public schools of Weymouth, and the part his father had taken in the late rebellion. He also claimed he was a near neighbor of His Honor, and if he must serve a sentence he wanted him to consider first offence and his unintentional wrong and in closing he said in passing a condemnation of the Pine Point property he reduced the value more than a thousand dollars.

His Honor heard Peirgo patiently and the clerk read the judgment, which was a fine of $90, in default he was committed.

Thomas Sullivan for a single sale at the Allen House, East Weymouth, was continued until Wednesday morning.

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Fresh Pork, Roasts	per lb., 8 1-2c.
Sausages,	" 8 1-2c.
Smoked Shoulder,	" 8 1-2c.
Corned Shoulder,	" 7 1-2c.
Lard, 10 lbs.	80c.
Fresh Creamery Butter,	" 32c.
October " "	per lb., 25c. and 28c.
Fresh Creamery Butter, in 10 lb. tub,	per lb., 31c.
Quincy Eggs,	per dozen, 30c.
Fresh Eggs,	" 25c.

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Rump Steak,	25 Cents per Pound	Philadelphia Chickens, 23c. lb.	
Sirloin Steak,	25 "		
Top Round,	20 "	Turkey,	20 Cents per Pound
Good Steak, 2 pounds for	25 Cents		
Pork to Roast,	9 "	Fowl,	15 "
Pork Steak,	10 "		
Smoked Shoulder,	9 "	Grouse, large,	$1.65 a Pair
Corned Shoulder,	10 "		
Roast Beef, 10c. to 25c. per Pound		Squabs, natives.	

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1. Overture, Wm. Wilson
2. Song, Selected
   Acme Trio.
3. Banjo Duett,
   Frank Bassick and Walter Craig.
4. Song, Comic
   Mr. Wm. Kingstree.
5. Violin Solo, Blue Bells of Scotland
   Master John Lyons.
6. Duett, Selected
   Misses L. and N. Garrity.
7. Exhibition of Club Swinging,
   Mr. Geo. H. Ferguson.
8. Recitation, Richard J. Foley, Jr
9. Piano Duett, Selected
   Misses L. and F. Mason.
10. Song, Boyhood Days down on the Farm,
    Mr. Allen Walsh.
11. Crystal Solo, Selected
    Mr. Fred W. Miller.
12. Song, Selected
    Acme Trio.
13. Cornet Solo, Selected
    Mr. Fred Bryant.

The entertainment to conclude with the laughable farce entitled:

Two Gentlemen in a Fix,

Samuel Spratt, Mr. John W. Rose
Alcibiades Waldegraves, Mr. Carl Scranton
Accompanist, William Wilson

Doors open at 7.15. Concert to commence at 7.45.

Programme subject to alteration.

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Better.

Better to weave in the web of life
A bright and delicate filling,
And to do God's will with a ready heart,
And hands that are swift and willing,
Than to snap the minute, delicate threads
Of our curious lives asunder,
And then blame heaven for the tangled ends,
And sit and grieve and wonder.

Let It Be Soon.

Let it be soon! Life was not made to long
For distant hours of dim futurity.
Thy presence soothes me like some far off song.
Oh! where my heart has rested let it lie;
Hope is the morning, love the afternoon.
Let it be soon!

Let it be soon! The treasured daylight dies,
And changes sadly to the chill of night,
But summer reigns forever in thine eyes,
And at thy touch grief stealeth out of sight,
After sad years of longing love must swoon.
Let it be soon!

—Clement Scott.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Lynn Bee has suspended publication.

The lasters' strike at Avon, Mass., has been settled.

A fire in New Westminster, B. C., caused nearly $500,000 loss.

As the result of a practical joke, a Hungarian deputy is insane.

Berlin and Vienna approve the Italian premier's exposition of his policy.

McCarthyites have agreed to devote the league funds to the evicted tenants.

Over $300,000 in the standard silver dollars passed into circulation last month.

The Hausard Publishing Union of London has been placed in a receiver's hands.

It is stated that the outlook for the strikers in London and Cardiff is most serious.

A daring daylight robbery in the National Provincial bank, London, caused quite a sensation.

There are imprisoned in the various penitentiaries or state prisons in the United States 45,289 convicts.

A Winstead, Conn., man has sued a corporation for $5000 for injuries to his son caused by machinery.

In Rome the impression is produced that the new ministry feels undecided regarding its own stability.

Chili and the German bankers who supply the money for Chilian railway construction have quarreled.

The president has directed public buildings in New York to be closed Thursday, and those in Washington and St. Louis on Saturday.

An immense rock crashed into a passenger car at Duquesne Heights, Pa., killing a young lady and injuring several other passengers.

Harry Wright, the famous base ball manager, has severed his connection with the Philadelphia League club, which he has managed since 1884.

The evidence against the man arrested for the latest Whitechapel murder is growing stronger. The women of the district threaten to lynch him.

Edward C. Godnow of Calais, Me., United States consul at St. Stephen, N.B., is dead. He was 39 years, old and had served several years in the city government of Calais, and had also been representative to the legislatures of '83 and '85, and senator in '87.

Protecting Tracks from Drifting Snow.

The Delaware and Hudson railroad has adopted a novel means of preventing the snow from drifting back on the tracks after it has once been removed. In those places where it is most likely to drift back to the rails banks or walls of snow, some twenty feet to one side of the road, are erected. The blowing snow comes to these walls, is arrested in its flight and either stays there or just drops to the other side of the wall. The snow wall affords much protection from drifts. The wall is formed of that snow which has melted enough to cake.—New York Telegram.

Money in Ginseng Root.

An uptown man in ten weeks has paid $3,886 for ginseng root taken from the Catskill mountains. This root is used principally by Chinamen, who consider it a valuable medicine capable of curing all diseases. It is exported in large quantities. The root hereabouts is dug up by boys, who in this way make considerable money during a season. The merchant referred to is extending this business, and next year expects to secure at least $5,000 worth of the root.—Kingston Freeman.

He Sues.

A Brooklynite worth $70,000 has for several years been borrowing his car fare from an acquaintance and never paying a cent. The other day he was sued for $27, and the creditor brought his book into court with the date of every nickel he had loaned. He said his limit, even to a friend, was $25.—Detroit Free Press.

MR. QUAY EXPLAINS.

His Long Looked for Speech Made to Brother Senators.

HE MAKES A GENERAL DENIAL

Of a Number of Misdeeds Charged to Him by the Press and Politicians—Says They are All Lies and Without Foundation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Quay has spoken. On the floor of the senate he broke his long-maintained silence in the face of the charges made against him. He denies them in toto. He said:

Never, probably, since Alexander Hamilton was hunted to his death has one in public life been pursued so persistently and malignantly. The field of the malign effort has been the entire Union. The assaults were of a character so monstrous as largely to carry with them their own refutation. Were it otherwise, I could could not remain, nor would my constituents permit me to remain, a member of this senate. Partly through indifference to slander, a weapon which has never had a place in my political arsenal, and partly by the advice of friends who urged me to treat the assassins of reputation as undeserving of open controversy, I have permitted, without comment, the passage of the flood of falsehoods. Its malodorous odors chance at this time to be quiescent and, now, when no heated political conflict is raging, when neither hope nor fear can be deemed the inspiration of my utterance, I choose briefly to confront accusation with truth.

The first assertion concerning my official acts is that at some time, or continuously between the years of 1872 and 1882, I alone, or acting with another, or others, used the moneys of the state of Pennsylvania for speculative or private purposes. I denounce this statement as absolutely false. In 1877, the Democratic party of Pennsylvania elected a state treasurer and auditor-general, the financial officers of the commonwealth. A year or two later, pending their terms of office, I became engaged in stock operations. In some transactions I was associated and jointly interested with the gentleman who was at that time cashier of the state treasury. These transactions proved seriously disastrous, and I was compelled to pay a portion of his losses, as well as my own. In doing this it became necessary to supply an alleged deficiency he had caused in the treasury. As a portion of the fund for this purpose I borrowed $100,000 from the gentleman who is at present my colleague in the senate. I gave him my judgment note therefor, the amount of which note

I Paid to Him Dollar for Dollar

years ago. Not until the beginning of the settlement of our losses was I aware that a deficiency existed, and I had every assurance that my associate was able to carry his share of the losses. My connection thereafter was simply with the aid of friends, to raise the necessary funds to supply the deficit.

It is charged that again I used moneys belonging to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to purchase bonds, or stock, or both, of a Chicago street railway. I was invited by friends in Philadelphia to join in the purchase of street railway property in Chicago and did so, borrowing the money upon my own collateral from the People's bank in Philadelphia. I stood upon the same footing with the other gentlemen concerned, and it was a perfectly straightforward business transactoin, and had no connection in any way with any public fund or public interest. The charge that securities belonging to the state of Pennsylvania were used in this transaction is false and impossible of truth.

Collateral to this last accusation is a charge that I defrauded or attempted to defraud the widow of a deceased friend. This also is absolutely false. There breathes not upon the earth, man or woman, who can truthfully say that I ever defrauded or attempted to defraud him or her of a dollar. Upon this point charity to the dead and to the living forbids my making any personal explanation. Samuel Gustine Thompson is one of several thoroughly conversant with the facts, who can give them to the public if they see proper. I come now to what might be called the

Fourth Ground of Criticism

of my public conduct. This was my action as a member of the board of pardons of Pennsylvania in voting for the pardon of certain members of the Pennsylvania legislature and others upon whom sentence had been passed for bribery. My conduct in that matter has been bitterly assailed, and it is proper to say that the facts were patent to the people of the state and were thoroughly discussed before my election to the office of state treasurer and, subsequently, to a seat in this chamber. I had no personal interest in the legislation involved. My vote, as a member of the board of pardons, was in accordance with the law and with the action of my colleagues, and was compelled by the fact that the sentence imposed by the court upon the persons pardoned was illegal. Upon this point, the attorney general of the state filed his written opinion with our decision. I am frank to to say that I have no regrets for that vote and would repeat it under the same circumstances.

Incidentally, the statement has been made that in some unspecified manner I procured, or attempted to procure, the pardon of a man named Lynch, under sentence for forgery, by threats delivered personally to Mr. Byers of Pittsburg. I cannot at this day remember the facts or the pendency of the case, but the charge is a lie, for which there never was the shadow of a foundation. Equally false is the wonderous lyric of my escape from the Pittsburg rioters of 1877 under the tutelage of Mr. Dalzell.

It is necessary to pass to history somewhat ancient, in order to dispose of the nebulous charge of bribery and corruption, as a member of the Pennsylvania legislature, nearly twenty-five years ago, in connection with an action for libel against the then editor of The Pittsburg Commercial. With characteristic malignity, my assailants have been careful to emphasize the fact that the case was never pushed for trial. They fail to state that

The Libel Was Retracted

and that the defendants pleaded nolle contendere, paying the costs of the case and the fees of the counsel. I may mention in passing that, in the preliminary hearing, an effort was made to show that I was a rich man, the innuendo being that my wealth was unlawfully acquired. My recollection is that the examination disclosed the fact that after nearly twelve years of industry and opportunity my fortune was about $8000.

It is proper also to dispose of some statements upon which less stress has been laid. One accusation is that over twenty years ago I attempted to bribe Alexander P. Tutton, then supervisor of internal revenue for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, to prevent the seizure of an illicit distillery. This is a wicked and malicious falsehood, without excuse for its utterance or evidence for its support.

A statement has been made that when the present high license statute of Pennsylvania was pending in the legislature of the state, the liquor dealers of Philadelphia and Pittsburg raised a sum specified as $80,000 and gave it to me and to a federal officer in Philadelphia, who is not named, for the purpose of securing an amendment to that legislation in their interest. This, also, I denounce as an absolute falsehood. William J. Friday, who is stated to have paid the money, is a reputable merchant, now living in the city of Pittsburg.

Finally I reach a charge that in some mysterious way I brought about the defeat of the proposed amendment of the constitution of Pennsylvania, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in that state, which was submitted to a vote of the people in 1889. Others, I understand, have already exploded the silly falsehood of the publication from which this charge arose, and I specifically denied it at the time it appeared. By my vote alone did I affect the verdict of the people upon the prohibitory amendment; nor had I ever, in any contest, any corrupt or unlawful concern with the liquor or any other merchant interest concerned in legislation, constitutional or otherwise, in the state of Pennsylvania or elsewhere.

I have endeavored to make this utterance complete, even at the cost of the time of the senate and the weariness of senators. I have endeavored to answer every specific charge of misfeasance or malfeasance that could be extracted from a careful perusal of the mass of direct falsehood, confused statements, innuendo, insinuations and cunning implication that, with an industry worthy of a better cause, has been gathered together for my destruction. I deny them seriatim and in toto; they are false and foul to the core.

DRESSED IN FULL UNIFORM.

Gen. Sherman's Remains Placed in a Casket—Funeral Arrangements.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The remains of Gen. Sherman were placed in the burial casket and taken to the front parlor on the first floor. The great commander is dressed in the full uniform of a general of the United States army. Until Thursday none but members of the family will be permitted to see the body. The smallness of the house will admit only of a few viewing the remains, and only those will be admitted who make a special request. This will be the only occasion upon which the remains can be seen.

The orders for the procession and its line of march are practically completed. Minute guns will be fired during the moving of the cortege. It is expected that from 12,000 to 15,000 men will be in line.

The Stock Exchange will be closed on the day of the funeral and the Produce Exchange will stop business at noon. The funeral car will be placed on the regular St. Louis fast express of the Pennsylvania road at 6:30 Thursday evening. The train is expected to arrive in St. Louis Saturday morning at 7:30. Only a few of the general's family and relatives will go to St. Louis, and only one car will be used by them. President Roberts of the Pennsylvania has tendered the family the use of his special car.

RUSSIAN CRUELTY.

Prominent Jews Exiled for Protesting Against a Barbarous Outrage.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The Rabbi Markus and a Jewish physician named Chassanovitch, living in Grondo, have been arrested and exiled from that province for two years for sending to the government, in behalf of the Jewish community, a petition demanding redress for an outrage committed by a Russian doctor named Granvoski, who was charged with having branded the word "thief," in three languages, upon the forehead of a Jewish boy, who was accused of having stolen a small quantity of fruit. The petition set forth that the case would excite the indignation of the civilized world.

GIBSON INDICTED.

Will Be Arrested as Soon as Found—He Resigns His Position.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—George J. Gibson was indicted by the grand jury for the alleged plot to blow up the Shufeldt distillery. He will be rearrested at once if he has not fled. He has resigned the secretaryship of the Whisky Trust, but claims that he is innocent of wrong doing.

A Long Vacant Position Filled.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 17.—At a special meeting of the corporation of Yale university, the chair of German in the college, which has been vacant since the resignation of Professor Carter in 1881, was filled by the election of Professor Arthur H. Palmer of Western Reserve university. Professor Palmer was graduated at Western Reserve in 1879, and has long been at the head of the department of German in that institution. He will begin his duties in September.

A Rap at Trust Companies.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 17.—An amendment will be offered in the house of representatives to the report of the commissioners on the revision of the public statutes, providing that trust companies doing a savings bank business shall conduct the latter amenable to the laws governing savings institutions in New Hampshire.

Couldn't Find Employment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A young man who was found drowned off the Battery has been identified as James P. Leamy, a telegraph operator of West Rutland, Vt. He left home a week ago, and came to this city to obtain employment, but had not succeeded in his mission.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest Quotations of the New York and Boston Stock Markets—Feb. 16.

There was not much energy in New York stock market trading. Europe sent more and better buying orders than for some little time, or since the month began, and prices held up steadily without much marked feature.

Boston trading was not active, save for Westinghouse and Atchison incomes, to which Sullivan Harbor Land may be added, as some 5700 shares of it were traded in during the first half of the day.

The New York Market.

Atchison	28⅝	Nor. Pac. pref.	73⅞
Central Pacific	29	Oregon Imp.	28½
Chi & Northwest	107⅝	Oregon Navi.	75
Del Lack & West	138¾	Pacific Mail	38⅞
Del & Hudson	137¼	Reading	33
Illinois Central	97	Texas Pacific	14⅝
Lake Shore	112	Union Pacific	45⅞
Missouri Pacific	67¾	Wabash St. L. & P.	19
N. J. Central	118¼	do pref.	18¾
N. Y. Central	102	Wheel & Lake Erie	7⅜
Northern Pacific	28⅜	Western Union	81½

The Boston Market.

Aspinwall Land	8¼	Fitchburg pref.	84
Fremn's Bay Land	6	Flint & Pere Mar.	....
Newport Land	....	Maine Central	....
West End Land	32⅝	Mexican Central	8⅝
Atchison	28½	N Y & N E	37⅞
Atlantic & Pacific	....	do pref.	114
Boston & Lowell	183	Old Colony	168
Boston & Maine	209	Union Pacific	45⅜
Boston & Prov.	....	Wisconsin Central	20⅝
Chicago, B & Q.	87½	American Bell Tel.	199
Central Mass.	20	Mexican	75
do pref.	40	Erie Tel.	....
Eastern	....	New England Tel.	....

The Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—FLOUR—Unchanged; city mills $5 00 to 5 25; city mills patents $5 10 to 5 65; winter wheat, low grades, $3 45 to 4 00; do fair to fancy $4 10 to 5 05; do patents $4 50 to 5 50; Minnesota clear $4 15 to 4 85; do straights $4 50 to 5 15.

WHEAT—Firmer: No 2 red $1 11¼ elevator; No 3 red 1 04½.

CORN—Steadier; No 2, 62¾c elevator; steamer mixed 62½ to 63¾c.

OATS—No 3, 51¾ to 52c; No 1, 54c; mixed western, 51 to 54c

SUGAR—Raw firm; refined easy; granulated 6½c; cubes 6 7-16c.

LARD—Weak; western steam $5 90; city $5 50.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy 17 to 26c; creamery 18 to 25c.

CHEESE—Stronger; state 9 to 10¾; fancy 10⅝ to 10¾c.

POTATOES—Steady; Maine $3 25 to 3 50; state $3 to 3 37; Jersey $3 to 3 25.

A SPIRITED DEBATE.

Morley and Gladstone Make Vigorous Speeches.

VOTE OF CENSURE OFFERED

For the Irish Executive's Action in the Tipperary Prosecutions—The Motion Defeated After Considerable Hot Talk.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—John Morley moved in the house of commons that the house adopt a vote censuring the Irish executive for its action in the Tipperary prosecution. Mr. Morley's motion declared that such action on the part of the Irish executive was calculated to bring the law into contempt, and was a violation of the rights of citizens.

The house was filled from the galleries to the floor. Mr. Parnell sat below the gangway, between Thomas Bayley Potter and Timothy M. Healy. Thomas Sexton sat right behind Justin McCarthy on the same bench with Mr. Morley. Mr. Morley, rising amid cheers, said that the motion, instead of being put out of date by recent events, was most opportune in view of the fact that two prominent Irish members of parliament had just passed, on their way into prison, within sight of the house.

Mr. Morley proceeded to denounce the vindictiveness of the Irish executive, whose action, he said, would not for a moment be tolerated in England, and had alienated the people of Ireland. Alluding to T. W. Russell's amendment alleging that the action of the police executive was made imperative by the activity of the Irish conspiracy, Mr. Morley said he concluded that it was an admission of the failure of the coercion act, and after three years the government still confessed its inability to cope with the conspiracy. This was probably the last time he would speak against the coercion act in the present parliament. The noiseless foot of time was rapidly bringing the day near when the government would be brought to account. The country would then require an explanation as to how the coercion act, a fraud upon the nation, had been administered in a spirit of fraud upon parliament.

Mr. Gladstone expressed surprise that the government countenanced an amendment evading the main accusation against Mr. Balfour, as assisting to violate the civil rights of the people. Assailing the authors of the plan of campaign was not an answer to the charge. Mr. Balfour defended the officers and the executive against the charge of violation of the law and the use of illegal force against the people. That was not a response to the charge that the bench was packed with magistrates whose justice was impugned. Counter charges of riot were part of the practice of the executive who were trying to withdraw matters from the jury.

It was a noble stroke to close the prison doors on Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon on the eve of the discussion of a question on which they were best entitled to speak. Doubtless the house would again distinguish itself by voting confidence in the government. The vote, however, would not avert their coming doom nor obscure ever growing evidence that the country was determined that the fellow subjects in Ireland should soon enjoy the same precious and inviolable liberties possessed by Britain.

Mr. Parnell sat with folded arms listening to Mr. Morley, evidently with close attention, but he did not join in the Irish cheers. He left as soon as Mr. Gladstone rose to speak. Mr. Gladstone spoke for half an hour. He manifested no special enthusiasm till toward the close of his speech. Then his voice, in ringing tones of triumph, declared that the doom of coercion and the government was assured. In the early part of his speech, Mr. Gladstone turned his back upon the government benches and addressed his remarks directly to Mr. Russell. On the Conservatives shouting "order" Mr. Gladstone asked what the noise was about. Said Sir William Vernon Harcourt: "They are howling at you. These are their good manners.

Mr. Gladstone thereupon turned about, bowed and resumed his speech. Mrs. Gladstone occupied a seat in the ladies' gallery in full view of her husband. For the first time since their rupture the Irish members were grouped all together. Mr. Parnell exchanged words with Messrs. McCarthy and Sexton, but ignored Mr. Healy.

The debate was continued in an empty house by Mr. McNeill (Nationalist) and Mr. Corbett (Unionist). An abortive attempt to count out the house brought a better audience for Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Harrison.

Interest then flagged till Mr. Balfour arose, when the benches filled up. Mr. Parnell also returned and leaning back complacently, smiled at Mr. Balfour's sallies against the Liberal leaders. Mr. Balfour said that at first he was unable to suggest any motive for Mr. Morley's motion, but that the session would be incomplete without it. He now found that it was a continuation of the personal dispute between himself and Mr. Morley, which appeared to have rankled in his mind since November. He would not discuss the matter sub judice in the indecorous manner in which the opposition did; but the accused never denied that they were guilty of the crime charged to them.

Mr. Morley having reminded Mr. Balfour that some had been acquitted in the conspiracy trial, Mr. Balfour retorted that they were acquitted on purely technical grounds and that moral guilt attached to them all the same.

Mr. Morley's motion to censure the Irish executive was rejected—320 to 245.

The discussion over adjournment was long and angry and threatened an all-night sitting. The house finally adjourned at 1:30 this morning. There was an unusual gathering in the peers' gallery, which included the Earls of Derby, Cowper and Aberdeen, Lord Ashbourne, the Duke of Norfolk and the lord chancellor.

Over $5,000,000 Chipped Off.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A revised estimate of the pension deficiency for the present fiscal year, laid before the house appropriations committee by the commissioner of pensions, makes the amount $28,378,382, or $5,321,068 less than the former estimate.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Forecast for New England: Rain, turning during the evening into snow; winds shifting to westerly; colder by Wednesday morning; fair Wednesday.

Cautionary signals are displayed from Hatteras to Eastport.

PEOPLE'S MARKET.

Give us a call and see for yourself the great Bargains we offer.

Turkeys, Fowl and Chicken. Choice Beef, Lamb and Pork.

Examine our Fresh Stock of Celery, Spinach, Lettuce & Sweet Potatoes.

Fine Lot of Evaporated Apples at 18c. per lb.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

What is the Best Flour? Why! WILLIAMS' BEST at $6.75 per bbl.

GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

C. H. JOHNSON,

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Feb. 6. tf

LAST WEEK

But one

Of the Popularity Contest!

Who Will Win?

The last Coupon Will be Printed Saturday, Feb. 28.

The Newsboys' Contest Closes Saturday, Feb. 28, And Complete Returns Must be Made Before 3 P. M., Monday, Mar. 2.

No Papers containing Coupons Will be Sold by the Publishers To Anyone, after 6 P. M., Monday, March 2.

The Prize Winners In Newsboys' Contest Will be Announced In Ledger, Tuesday, Mar. 3.

All Votes to be Counted Must Reach Ledger Office Before 6 P. M. Wednesday, March 4.

The Result of the Count Will be Declared In the Daily Ledger Of Friday, March 6, And also in the Patriot of that week.

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How Many Votes

WILL IT TAKE

TO GET THE GOLD WATCH?

N. B.—The prices which the publishers have maintained throughout the contest will be strictly adhered to, even if the order is for several thousand papers, viz—1½ cents per copy to regular news agents, $1.50 and per hundred to all others.

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Choice Beef, Lamb and Pork.

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Apples at 18c. per lb.

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GENTLEMEN.

$5	$8	$9	$10	$11
12	14	16	18	20
21	24	26	28	30
35	40	50	60	75
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FOR LADIES.

$13	$19	$24	$28
30	35	40	45
	$50		

We have all the above in stock, besides a complete line of Elgin, and can show as large a selection as any firm outside of Boston. Everything we sell is Warranted to give entire satisfaction, and if, after purchasing you have reason to think we have not used you squarely, you may return the goods and we will refund the money.

REPAIRING.

Our Repairing Department is unexcelled. We have all the latest and best tools invented, and take particular pains to do everything in a superior manner. Watches that have been almost ruined by botches are brought to us almost every day. These we put in order at moderate cost, and guarantee satisfaction or refund the money.

WILLIAMS, The West Quincy JEWELLER.

TO THE BOYS:

Boys, remember that Waltham Watch which we offer for LEDGER Coupons. It is a fine stemwinder worth $9.00 and Warranted. Try for it.

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TO CANDIDATES

IN THE

Popularity Contest.

HOW MANY

DAILY LEDGERS

DO YOU WANT

NEXT WEEK?



DON'T GET LEFT!

We Shall Endeavor

TO ANTICIPATE

THE DEMAND

BUT MAY FALL SHORT.

ALL ORDERS

WILL BE TREATED

CONFIDENTIALLY.

Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 17.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1881—Rev. Mr. Lawton installed over Quincy Point Baptist Church.

1889—Willard schoolhouse burned.

World Wide.


MOLIERE.

1545—Battle of Ancrum Muir.

1563—Death of M. Angelo Buonarotti, chief architect of St. Peter's, Rome; painter of the great picture, "The Last Judgment," to complete which required eight years; born 1477.

1600—Giordano Bruno burnt at Rome.

1673—Death of Moliere, distinguished French dramatist and actor; born 1622.

1814—Fontainebleau, near Paris, occupied by the Austrians.

1815—Ratification of the Ghent treaty.

1824—Gen. William F. Smith born in St. Albans, Vt.

1856—Death of Henry Heind, German poet, essayist, satirist; born 1800.

1865—City of Charleston almost totally destroyed by fire, with great quantities of naval and military stores.

1865—The first vessel passed through Suez canal.

1865—Columbia, S. C., captured by Sherman.

1866—Habeas corpus act suspended in Ireland; about 250 suspected persons arrested immediately.

1871—M. Thiers made chief of the executive power by agreement of the different parties in the French assembly.

1873—The electric cable ship Faraday launched at Newcastle.

1874—Disraeli succeeded Gladstone as the English prime minister.

1880—Died in New York city, James Lenox, founder of the Lenox library, aged 79 years.

1886—Died at Frankford, Pa., John B. Gough, temperance lecturer, in his 68th year.

OF INTEREST TO WHEELMEN.

The National Organization Shows an Encouraging Report as to Finances and Membership—Officers Elected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The national assembly of the board of officers of the League of American Wheelmen was held here with a large attendance. Treasurer Brewster reported annual receipts of $7929 and expenditures of $3404, giving a balance of $4525. Secretary Bassett reported the present membership to be 18,113, an increase of 5710. There are now 441 ladies on the list. The income from membership was $17,005. Sanford Lawton of the membership committee reported that fourteen cases of doubtful membership had been considered during the year, with six expulsions. He called attention to the presence of much petty spite and jealously in the ranks of the league.

President Dunn, in his annual report, considered at some length the work of the road improvement committee and other members of the league in certain states. He urged the passing of the scheme for the creation of a national highway commission by congress. He thought that an initial movement should be made with the re-establishment of the old historic high road between New York and Boston as its object. The president recommended that two agents be appointed to make a complete census of the wheelmen of the country; that a special committee of legislation be created to look after all matters with reference to this; and that steps be taken to secure better harmony between the L. A. W. and the Canadian wheelmen. The report was enthusiastically received.

The following officers were elected: James Dunn, New York, president; C. L. Burdett, Hartford, first vice president; G. C. Brown, Elizabeth, N. J., treasurer; W. M. Brewster, St. Louis, secretary.

A COMPROMISE CANDIDATE.

Platt and Miller Factions Said to Have United on Depew.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—It is said by those who know the truth, whether they tell it or not, that the Platt and Miller factions of the Republican party in this state have tacitly agreed to compromise their differences for 1892, by nominating Chauncey M. Depew for governor, and that the latter has already been offered the nomination. Mr. Depew has not up to this time actually agreed to accept the nomination, but a well-informed person, who knows Mr. Depew's ambitions, says Mr. Depew will be induced to yield to the solicitations of his friends. The argument supposed to have the most weight with him is that an election as governor of the state of New York on the Republican state ticket this fall would inevitably lead him to the Republican nomination for president in 1892. Mr. Depew has also been assured of hearty and honest support by both factions of the Republicans, and, moreover, it has been demonstrated to him that he is the only Republican available for the nomination upon whom all factions are willing to unite.

ILL-FATED JOHNSTOWN.

The Conemaugh is Rising and a Flood is Feared—A Bridge Already Gone.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 17.—The water in the river is two feet higher than at any time since the great flood, and is still rising. A telegram from Shade Creek says the large log boom is liable to break at any time. Should this happen the destruction of bridges would be complete. The Poplar street bridge left its piers with a loud crash.

A Till-Tapper Caught.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 17.—Calef Bros., marketmen, have missed money from the cash drawer frequently of late. A member of the firm noted the amount in the cash drawer yesterday, and left the store in charge of James J. Dwyer, aged 19 years. On his return he found that $5 had been abstracted. Dwyer was charged with the theft, but denied everything. Later he was seen to take the missing $5 from his shoe. He was arrested and confessed to having taken $210.

Biggest Sale on Record.

BUFFALO, Feb. 17.—The biggest sale of trotting horseflesh ever recorded took place in this city, whereby Gen. Rufus L. Howard sold the entire stock of his farm, including the celebrated stallion, Wilkie Collins, by George Wilkes (2:12), valued at $25,000, and ninety other brood mares, stallions and youngsters, to W. J. White, the Yucatan gum millionaire of Cleveland, for $60,500. Gen. Howard is 73 years old and in ill-health.

THE LAST SPIKES DRIVEN.

Completion of the Railroad Lines Uniting the State of Washington and British Columbia Appropriately Celebrated.

FAIRHAVEN, Wash., Feb. 17.—The last spikes in the track which unites the state of Washington and British Columbia were driven in the presence of about 3000 persons from both sides of the line. The Fairhaven and Southern road forms the American line, and the New Westminster Southern the British Columbian. The trains arrived at the boundary line, on which is the new city of Blaine, Wash., and Blaine, B. C., at 10:35 o'clock, each accompanied by a band. The American band played "Hail Columbia."

The rails were placed in position, and Governor Laughton of Washington, Governor Nelson of British Columbia, President Hendry of the New Westminster Southern, President C. X. Larrabee of the Fairhaven and Southern, drove the spikes, and then Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Laughton, wish small silver hammers, drove them home. Governor Laughton expressed the wish that no blow might ever be struck between the two countries except in friendship, and then three hearty cheers went up from the crowd.

The Canadian band played "God Save the Queen" and then "The Star Spangled Banner, and the crowd repaired to the Blaine opera house. There Mayor Cornish of Blaine delivered the address of welcome in response to Governor Nelson's. He reviewed the progress of railroads in British Columbia and the Puget sound country. He declared the present incident marked an era in the northwest, and attributes the rapid progress in Washington and British Columbia to railroad building. Governor Laughton described the line dividing the state and province as only imaginary, and expressed friendship and good-will for the people of British Columbia. A telegram was then read from James G. Blaine, secretary of state.

The Fairhaven and Southern and the New Westminster Southern roads are to form a connecting link between the Canadian Pacific and the new Transcontinental of the Great Northern road, now under construction. It is the first line across the boundary west of the state line between Montreal and North Dakota. It was bought by the Great Northern last March.

STAUB IS COMPTROLLER.

Democrats Have Won a Point in the Nutmeg State Quarrel.

HARTFORD, Feb. 17.—Notwithstanding written orders from Acting Governor Bulkeley, the office of comptroller was yesterday surrendered to Comptroller Staub, the Democratic candidate, who received 1700 majority in the last election.

There was a crowd at the capitol in anticipation of war, if the comptroller should demand his office, which the retiring comptroller had offered to surrender.

Hour and hour the crowd waited for the portly form of Comptroller Staub, who did not put in an appearance until afternoon, when he quietly took possession. On assuming office his first act was the temporary appointment of Chief Clerk Moore.

Clerk Moore accepted the certificate of Senator Pierce, a justice of the peace, that Mr. Staub had taken the oath required by the constitution administered by the senator.

Mr. Moore thereupon notified Mr. Staub that he officially surrendered the office in behalf of Mr. Wright. The transfer was very quiet.

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations of postmasters: Connecticut—W. W. Smith, Seymour; S. Y. St. John, New Canaan. Maine—W. T. Smart, Lewiston; H. M. Paine, Eastport. Massachusetts—F. W. Fowle, Arlington; W. Hilton, Bradford; A. C. Longley, Athol; R. W. Mayor, Turner Falls; W. F. Merritt, Ashland; G. L. Tarleton, Watertown; C. E. Walker, Fitchburg; J. A. Woodbury, Hopkinton. Rhode Island—W. H. Gorman, Bristol.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—In the senate, a resolve was reported for an investigation by the state board of health into the question of danger to human beings from cattle suffering from tuberculosis. The resolve for providing mileage for members was rejected. In the house, the committee on public health had read a savage attack upon its members in regard to registration of medical degrees, after which the house indicated its confidence in the committee by instructing it to continue its consideration of the subject.

Miners Entombed.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 17.—The Meyer mine, about three miles from this place, is on fire. An employe dropped a naked lamp which is thought to have caused an explosion. Four men are understood to be entombed, and little prospects for their being rescued. A large body of men are at work trying to subdue the flames and rescue the imprisoned miners.

Mike Jumps the League.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Capt. M. J. Kelly is the first player to jump the league reserve list. He has put his autograph to a contract to play with the Boston association team the coming season. Kelly came to Boston from his Hingham home and went straight to President Prince's office, where he signed.

The Prince Killed His Foe.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Prince Valbolsky and Lieut. Tomonossow, officers of the Imperial Guard, fought a duel with pistols at the village of Krasud-Silo, near here. Tomonossow was killed. The men had quarreled after a supper, at which both drank wine freely.

Dr. Koch's New Rival.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The Freisinnige Zeitung says that Professor Liebreich has discovered a substance that is more efficacious than Professor Koch's lymyh in the treatment of tuberculosis. The new substance is administered by subcutaneous injections.

He Ranked as Commodore.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 17.—Dr. J. S. Messersmith, medical director of the United States navy, with rank of commodore, retired, died in this city, aged 81 years. He was commissioned in 1837 by President Jackson and was retired in 1872.

Springfield Masons Want a Temple.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 17.—A mass meeting of Masons took favorable action on building a Masonic temple, and committees will be appointed from the seven Masonic bodies in the city to arrange the details and select a site.

A Minister Elected Senator.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 17.—By a combination of Independents and Democrats, Rev. James Henderson Kyle, on the fortieth ballot was elected United States senator, to succeed Moody.

FOOD FOR GOSSIPS.

"Possibilities" Connected with the Vacant Cabinet Seat.

TRIBUTES TO GEN. SHERMAN.

The House Adopts Resolutions of Respect—Judge Clark's Successor Appointed—The Republican Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The president is quoted as saying that he would send in the nomination of the secretary of the treasury by Saturday of this week, so that the nominee could be confirmed and could arrange his affairs in time to take the office when the thirty-day limit expired. This started the gossips to talking again very vigorously.

The fact that Clarkson, who was to have sailed for Europe before this, but who is still here, after having sent his family abroad, called on the president, revived the report that the president would ask Secretary Proctor to take Windom's place, and would make Clarkson secretary of war.

Thomas Lowry of St. Paul also enjoyed some prominence, his old friend, Senator Pierce of North Dakota, having discharged some political obligations by suggesting his name to the president, and then communicating that fact to the newspapers.

Cannon of Illinois was as good as appointed, according to the capital gossips, but Cannon, while he seemed "willing," had to admit that he had not yet been asked by the president.

This brought the gossips back to Foster of Ohio It is thought not unlikely that the president will make up his mind definitely to-day, and announce his conclusion at the cabinet meeting.

IN MEMORY OF SHERMAN.

Resolutions Adopted by the National House—Tributes of Praise by Members.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In the house, Mr. Cutcheon of Michigan, chairman of the committee on militaty affairs, reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the house of representatives has heard with profound sorrow of the death of William Tecumseh Sherman, the last of the generals of the armies of the United States.

Resolved, That we mourn him as the greatest soldier remaining to the Republic, and the last of the illustrious trio of generals of the United States—Grant, Sherman and Sheridan—who shed imperishable glory upon American arms and were the idolized leaders of the Union army.

Resolved, That we hereby record the high appreciation in which the American people held the character and services of Gen. Sherman as one of the greatest soldiers of his generation, as one of the grandest patriots that our country has produced, and as a noble man in the broadest and fullest meaning of the word.

We mingle our grief with that of the nation mourning the departure of her great son, and of the survivors of the battle-scarred veterans whom he led to victory and peace; and we especially tender our sympathy and condolence to those who were bound to him by ties of blood and strong personal affection.

Resolved, That the speaker appoint a committee of nine members of the house to attend the funeral of the late general as representatives of this body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the clerk of the house to the family of Gen. Sherman.

Mr. Cutcheon, Messrs. Grosvenor, Outhwaite and Williams of Ohio, Mr. Henderson of Illinois and Mr. Vandever of California, paid brief tributes to the memory of the dead general.

Mr. Coggswell of Massachusetts referred to Gen. Sherman as the military genius of the war, and invoked the Divine blessing upon his memory.

Mr. Wheeler of Alabama voiced the sentiment of the Confederate soldiers in expressing his sorrow at the demise of Gen. Sherman and in testifying to his great military skill and ability.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted and the speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. Cutcheon, Spinola, Coggswell, Cummings, Grosvernor, Kinsey, Tarsney, Henderson of Illinois and Outhwaite.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

It Was Called to Discuss Silver, but No Conclusion Was Reached.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The caucus of Republican members of the house was attended by almost seventy-five members. The drift of opinion was against any action on the silver question at this time. Neither Speaker Reed nor Mr. McKinley were present. The silver bill was the principal measure under discussion. Mr. Perkins of Kansas urged the enactment of a free coinage bill into law while the Republican party yet had control. Representative Walker of Massachusetts made a vigorous speech on the other side of the question. Others spoke for or against the bill. No conclusion was reached on the question.

After a time the discussion broadened somewhat and took in the policy to be pursued generally during the remainder of the congress Messrs. Cannon, Henderson and others urged the necessity of a full attendance of Republican members from now until March 4, in order that before the congress expires, the party may enact legislation of special importance, and may not be thwarted by the Democratic minority. The only tangible result of the caucus was the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that the chairman and secretary be instructed to request the immediate presence and continued attendance of absent Republican representatives during the remainder of this congress.

IT IS MR. ALDRICH.

He Succeeds Judge Clark in New Hampshire—Mr. Blair Remembered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The president nominated Mr. Aldrich to be United States district judge in New Hampshire, vice the late Daniel Clark, deceased. Mr. Aldrich was very strongly supported, as was also Senator Blair. The latter was not very anxious to secure the place, and is understood to have preferred to resume the practice of law, from which he could derive a much larger income than from a judicial salary. But Mr. Blair received the singular compliment of having a letter written to the president in his favor signed by every Republican member of the senate. It is understood, however, that owing to the special request of Mr. Blair, that letter was never forwarded to the president. Nevertheless it is a token of the esteem in which Mr. Blair is held by his party associates.

Worcester Gets Her Building.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The president has approved the act providing for a public building at Worcester.

Improve the Opportunity

— AND —

GET A PAIR OF SHOES CHEAP.

We have 500 Pairs of Shoes, which we now offer at a bargain. These goods are not old or shopworn, but comprise a number of lines which we desire to close out in order that we may substitute new styles for them.

EVERY SHOE OFFERED IS A BARGAIN.

Among the lot there are:

38	pairs Ladies' Straight Goat Button Waukenphast,	$2.00,	formerly	$2.50
36	" " Kid Button Opera Toe,	2.00,	"	2.50
7	" J. N. Smith's Ladies' bright Dongola Laced, pat. tip,	2.00,	"	2.50
22	" Ladies' Pallah Kid Button,	1.65,	"	2.00
9	" Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Button,	1.50,	"	2.00
12	" " St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50,	"	2.00
19	" Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10,	"	1.50
10	" Men's Calf Bals,	3.00,	"	3.75
5	" each Cong. and Bals., Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	3.00,	"	4.00
6	" " " " " " Enamel Shoes,	2.00,	"	2.75

While we call your especial attention to these goods, we believe it is for your interest to examine the whole lot on our **BARGAIN TABLES**, for **EVERY SHOE is a BARGAIN.**

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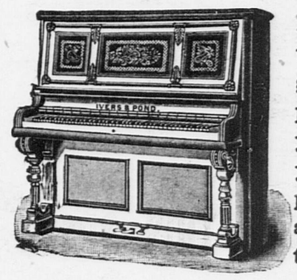
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[FRANK S. PATCH.]

Quincy, July 9. tf

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Nov. 25.

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LOST.—Fancy Pigeons from the premises of the subscriber. A reward will be paid for their recovery. CHARLES E. FORD. Feb. 5—tf

LOST.—Fur Glove, on Granite street, Saturday. Finder will be rewarded by returning to No. 4 Kidder street, Quincy. Feb. 17. 1t

WANTED.

HOUSE WANTED.—A tenement of three or four rooms, within ten minutes' walk of Quincy post office; please state rent. Address "M," LEDGER OFFICE. Feb. 11. 6t

TO LET.

TO LET.—The building now occupied as a Post Office. Possession given about March 1st. Apply to J. H. STETSON. Feb. 17. tf

TO LET.—Will lease 200 feet of land, next to our buildings, at reasonable prices; situation suitable for granite sheds or other manufacturing purposes. Apply to INTERNATIONAL GRANITE CO., South Quincy, Mass. Feb. 14—tf



Half house at Wollaston, nine rooms; three minutes' walk from station; $17 per month. Half house corner of Hancock street and Faxon avenue, eight rooms. Apply to HENRY H. FAXON. Quincy, Dec. 29. tf

TO LET.—In French's building, Chestnut St., opposite the Congregational church, desirable rooms up one flight. Suitable for Dressmaker, Tailor or Barber. Apply at Bussell's Studio, Adams building. 11-tf

TO RENT.—Two or three furnished Rooms to lodgers. Apply to Mrs. W. T. Curtis, Union Street, Quincy. Feb. 12—tf

TO LET.—Very desirable property in South Quincy. House contains 11 rooms, city water and furnace; stable attached with accommodation for 6 horses. Five acres of land, cuts 7 tons hay. Plenty of fruit, etc. A sightly location, near Electric cars and railroad station. Will lease for term of years to right party. Enquire of B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Jan. 13—pl tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Desirable estates and choice building lots in all parts of the city on easy terms; also houses and business rooms To Let. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate, Mortgage and Insurance Agents, Adams Building, Quincy. N. 19-tf

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 12th, 1891.

THE Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the order to consider the expediency of making eight hours a legal day's work for all State, County, City and Town employes, at Blue Room, State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

ROBERT HOWARD, Chairman.
JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Clerk of the Com.
Feb. 14. 3t

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 12th, 1891.

THE Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the order to consider the expediency of an act making eight hours constitute a day's work; also of providing that said act shall be submitted to the people at the next annual State election, and shall not take effect unless agreed to by a majority of the voters voting thereon at said election, at Blue Room, State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

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Feb. 6. 3m

THE NEW CITY DIRECTORY

Will be ready for delivery about March 1st.

THE work of compiling is already finished and the MS. has been sent to the printers. There has been a thorough canvass of the city and every effort made to accomplish good results.

We are to add to the Directory *without* additional cost, a Map of Quincy, made by Mr. H. T. Whitman, which will be worth the price asked for the book.

The price of the Directory, including the Map, will be $1.00.

Per order of THE PUBLISHERS.
Quincy, Feb. 17. pltf

FLOUR!

Christians' Superlative,

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These three brands of Flour are acknowledged by good judges to be the best that come to this market.

The prospects are that Flour may be some higher, and we recommend early purchases.

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Feb. 17. 1w

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The Bowditch Canvass.

HEADQUARTERS
COMMITTEE OF 100,
QUINCY, Feb. 17, 1891.

All persons, ladies or gentlemen of the City of Quincy, interested in the success of Galen V. Bowditch in the DAILY LEDGER Popularity Contest, are most respectfully requested to forward all coupons and correspondence by mail or in sealed packages to F. C. Packard, Cottage avenue, care extract department, E. Packard & Co. The time is short as the last coupon will be printed Feb. 28. Don't delay forwarding the coupons.

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Post Office, Atlantic
Coram's Store, Copeland Street, West Quincy
Miss Bartlett's Store, Jones' Corner
Post Office, Quincy Point
Depot, Wollaston Heights
Henry P. Vinton, Braintree
Geo. H. Hunt, East Weymouth

Today's Almanac.—February 17.

High water at 6.00 A. M. and 7.00 P. M.
Sun rises at 6.38; Sets at 5.18.
Moon rises 2.29 A. M.
Full Moon Feb. 23 at 2.18 P. M.

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

Special election March 5.

Rehearsal of Quincy Musical Club at Faxon hall, tonight.

It was two years ago today that the Willard schoolhouse was burned.

The recent ball of the Quincy Fireman's Relief Association netted about $200.

Mr. E. A. Perkins is building an attractive house on Standish avenue, in Wollaston.

The mud on some of the sidewalks at West Quincy was something terrible Monday afternoon.

The St. Mary's Base Ball Club meet in Temperance hall this evening to organize for the coming season.

Cornelius O'Connell has been appointed a member of J. Q. Adams Chemical, No. 2, vice George Burr resigned.

Work on the Willard school building is being pushed rapidly forward. Mr. Shackley is evidently the right man in the right place.

A general circle meeting of the Wollaston King's Daughters will be held on Saturday evening at the residence of Miss Minnie P. Prescott.

The Wollaston Young People's Musical Society studied Scandinavian music at the residence of Mr. Charles A. Pinkham, on Monday evening.

Mr. W. M. Stevens of Sioux City, Iowa, and formerly principal of the Washington school, was in town Sunday and met many of his former pupils.

Edward L. Nutting, George Nolan, Alex. Henry, Thomas Duncan, Edward Sullivan, James Smith, Con. Ford and Mat. Garvey left for Keeseville, N. Y., Monday.

Frederick Fogren, an employe at the quarry of Townsend & Clements had his leg broken Monday afternoon by a rock falling upon it. He was taken to the City Hospital.

J. Q. Adams Chemical, No. 2, of Atlantic, has organized with the following officers: Foreman,—O. F. Lathrop; First Assistant,—D. J. Nyhan; Clerk,—J. J. Cunniff; Stewart,—George Cunningham.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the West Quincy Methodist church will hold a sociable at the church Thursday afternoon and evening. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock, after which there will be a short entertainment.

It is said that when the new sewer is constructed at West Quincy, that Mr. Doble will move the buldings on the corner of Cross and Copeland streets, and erect a large block upon that site. Oh! what a bright future is in store for this section of our city.

Mr. Carl Scranton, who will assist Mr. John W. Rose, in the farce entitled: "Two Gentlemen in a Fix," at the Clerks' entertainment, is a very promising pupil of the New England School of Dramatic Instruction and will appear with the permission of Mr. Pitts, the principal.

Miss Floretta Vining of Hull, Mrs. M. J. Arcan of Boston, Mrs. C. C. Johnson of Quincy, Mrs. Dr. Tinkham of Weymouth and a large party of friends leave Boston today for Washington. After a few weeks at the capital they will return to New York for a brief visit before returning home.

T. L. Williams and Stephen B. Little have been circulating a petition among the many business men of West Quincy, which has been largely signed by them, and will be presented to the directors of the National Mt. Wollaston Bank at their meeting this afternoon, asking that they establish a branch of their bank in this section of the city.

St. John's hall on School street was well filled Monday evening. The entertainment consisted of an address by Charles A. Foster; songs by Andrew Michler, William Meade and William Kingstree; and club swinging by John McGovern. The entertainment was under the auspices of St. John's C. L. & A. A.

DIED.

WHITE—In East Braintree, Miss Deborah P. White, of pneumonia, aged 83 years, 11 months and 17 days.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON First Mortgages at the lowest rates of Interest.

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Jan. 23—tf,p&l

LAST WEEK

But One of the Popularity Contest.

Miss McGovern Maintains Her Lead of Over 2000.

The Newsboys are Still Hustling for the Several Prizes Offered.

Galen Bowditch polled the largest vote today, 273, gaining some on Miss McGovern who added but 207. Mr. Caldwell also made a large gain, 260. Mr. Morris added 50, Mr. Walsh, 42, Mr. Ford 22 and others less.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	Gas Light Co.'s,	9627
G. V. Bowditch,	Packard & Co.'s,	7560
Miss Leary,	S. B. Little's,	5814
Henry W. Tirrell,	John Page's,	2664
Wm. Caldwell,	Edw. Russell's	1507
David Morris,	Frank Brewer's	872
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's	744
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's	684
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's	675
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's	395
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'	215
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros.	207
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co.	200
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's	142
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's	139
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's	119
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's	97
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones'	72
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's	68
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's	46
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield	45
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	41
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's	37
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's	29
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'	26
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's	11
R. E. Johnson,	W. H. Doble's	11
Miss Clark,	Coddington school	10

NEW PRIZES FOR NEWSBOYS.

$20 to Boys Selling 25,000, and $10 for those Selling 15,000.

The sales by the newsboys have exceeded the expectations of the publishers, and the LEDGER proposes to reward its smart boys. Therefore, in addition to

First Prize of..... $10 00
Second Prize of..... $5 00

we will give—

$20.00 to all boys selling..... 25,000
$10.00 " " " " 15,000

This is in addition to the following already offered:

$5.00 to all boys selling..... 5,000
$2.50 " " " " 2,500
$1.00 " " " " 1,000

In addition to the above, friends of the candidates have offered the following prizes for coupons, which every boy should strive for:

Silver Watch by T. L. Williams.
Double Runner at John Page's.
Skates at Kemp & Tisdale's.
Suit of Clothes at S. B. Little's.
Sled at J. F. Merrill's.
Skates at James McConnell's.
Watch and Chain at C. B. Tilton's.

The first summary includes the sales of Feb. 13 of boys starting from the LEDGER office:

Charles Walsh	**8514**
John Mitchell	**4275**
Myron Wilber	**2634**
Robert McAuliffe	**2332**
James Giles,	**1983**
Eddie Hefferman	**1707**
Fred Hardwick	**1465**
John Dackers,	997
Willie Esson,	974
Chris McAuliffe,	910
Fred Bavin	899
Henry Rhines	569
Gardner Willey	555
Charles Baxter,	534
Arthur Pinel,	515
Patrick Murphy	297
John Murphy,	243
Willie Ballou	242
Napoleon Guillemett	227
John Morrison	201
Albert Belliven	77
Willie Webb	76
James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
Eugene McAuliffe	48
Daniel Doran	40
George Wells	39
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 14.

Alex. Smith	445
John Jolly	212
Fred Evans	179
Willie Morrisey	66
William Giles	40

Miss Freeman's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 14.

Charles Carter	**2000**

H. Coram's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 14.

Dan Shea	514
Willie Williams	491
Dan Reardon	489
Robert Hayes	488
Eddie Kane	313
Charlie McCue	294
John Riley	259
John Moir	85
Arthur LaClare,	61
Dan McDevitt	61
John Bean	54
John Menahan	53
G. White	52
Harry Rodman	45
Frank Reinhalter	44

Encampment Meeting.

A meeting of the Royal Purple degree members interested in the formation of an encampment of the I. O. O. F., at Quincy, was held Monday evening. Some fifteen of the petitioners for the charter were present and paid over their money. Messrs. N. B. Furnald, Walter H. Cobb and E. B. Souther were appointed a committee to arrange about a hall to meet in, and it was decided to invite Shalom encampment of Dorchester to work the Patriarchal degree; Boston of Boston the Golden Rule, and Massasoit of Boston the Royal Purple, it was also decided to hold a meeting of the Royal Purple and Scarlet members next Monday evening, when the subject of name and night of meeting will be decided.

The new encampment will probably be instituted about the middle of March.

The future health of a child can be influenced in a marked degree by its nutrition during childhood. The choice of a food is, therefore, of the highest importance. A physician writes: "I prescribe and recommend Mellin's Food in preference to any other, and have done so for several years with entire satisfaction."

Demand for a Standard Rail.

"I don't pretend to know much about the railroad business," said the superintendent of one of the great rolling mills of the Illinois Steel company, "but I don't see any necessity for the diversity of the steel rails in use by our railroads today. The fact is, each road or system of roads has its own particular form of rail and will use no other kind. You can readily perceive how this handicaps the rolling mill men. Part of our works are shut down at present because we cannot safely go ahead and make a stock of rails to be sold in the future. If there were but one standard of rail in use we could do this, because then there would be a market for our products at all times—if one road did not want our surplus rails another would.

"I have talked to a half dozen railway magnates at least, and every one of them holds precisely the same views that I do upon this subject. But no one seems able to suggest any practical solution of the difficulty. Each of them said: 'I heartily agree with you. There ought to be a uniform rail in use throughout the country. And our road has the best rail that has been invented, too. I would like to see it adopted as the standard rail. Of course our rail is fully protected by patents, but for a proper consideration we would permit other roads to use it.'

"There it is in a nutshell! Every road wants a uniform rail; every one wants its own particular rail adopted; every one hopes to grow rich by its patent rights if a uniform rail is to be agreed upon. It is impossible, I think, to establish a uniform standard. But it would prove a good thing for all parties if it could be done. Rolling mills then might be busy every working day in the year."—Chicago Mail.

Curing a Cold.

To get rid of a cold send to the druggist for a mixture containing sulphate of atropia one 240th of a grain; bi-sulphate of quinine two grains, and Fowler's solution, five drops, to each dose. Take a dose once in two hours for three or four times, or until the throat begins to feel slightly dry. If this does not entirely relieve the symptoms, repeat the treatment the next day. Copy this prescription carefully, and use it with care, as some of the ingredients are poisonous. There is no danger in using it if the directions are followed exactly.

Before going to bed take a warm bath. The next morning sponge the body rapidly with tepid water, rubbing it hard until the blood circulates quickly and the skin is in a glow. Take more exercise than usual, and do not sit in a hot room with the windows shut. Mix a teaspoonful of cream of tartar in a tumblerful of water and drink it during the day. If there is constipation take a gentle laxative, as a rhubarb pill. It is very important that all the avenues of the body for carrying off waste matter should be wide open.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Quick Work by Reporters.

The greatest feat of reporting that has ever been performed by the official reporters of congress was that of preparing the senate report for The Record Wednesday night, Jan. 14. The chief reporter was sick, and but two men were available to do the work. The senate was in session for fourteen hours, all of which time was spent in an active discussion of the silver bill. It was after 12 o'clock at night when they adjourned, and during the session they had talked over 120,000 words. Two stenographers took the report, and, by dictating their notes into phonographs for typewriters to transcribe, they had all the copy ready for the printers by 8 o'clock in the morning, and The Record was on the desks of the senators when congress convened.—Washington Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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BIRTHS IN QUINCY IN 1890.

The DAILY LEDGER publishes today the first instalment of the births of 1890. It is the purpose to give a month each day:

JANUARY.

Name.	Parents.
1, Ora Janet Sanborn,	Edward J. and Oressa
2, Albert Wood,	Samuel and Lucy
2, Laura Frances Tirrell,	Charles F. and Lilla
2, Florence Eureka Holstrom,	Charles and Celia
2, Alice Maria Kelly,	John A. and Annie S
3, Helen Burke,	John F. and Ellen J
3, Catherine O'Brien,	James J. and Kate
4, Raymond Michael Good,	William and Joanna
4, —— Johnson,	Goulrick and Eva
5, Marion Emily Teasdale,	William H. and Emily
6, Ruth Penniman,	James H. and Mamie
6, —— Armstrong,	Thomas and Bessie R
8, Frank Rogers Drake,	William R. and Nettie
11, Edward Francis Irvin,	Edward S. and Nora E
12, Errigo Marchiomro,	Mauriano and Erzito
13, Mary Delia Guioins,	Clement and Jane
14, Aurrie Flaherty,	John and Mary
15, Helen Adele Sherburne,	Charles H. and Lilla
15, Calvin D. McLeod,	Donald M. and Annie
15, Lillian Fitzgerald,	Maurice and Mary
16, Julia Rouleau,	Joseph and Lora
16, Marion Josephine Cate,	George F. and Annie M
16, George Russell Cameron,	John and Jennie
18, Alice M. Barry,	Patrick J. and Annie
18, Lewis P. Barry,	Patrick J. and Annie
18, Mabel Prario,	Joseph and Mary
19, James Lee,	Michael and Elizabeth
19, Olive Leaman,	Oliver H. and Lizzie
20, Augustus William Lund,	John and Lena
20, Michael McDonald,	Michael and Anna B
20, Daniel McDonald,	Michael and Anna B.
20, Harriet Sinclair,	John F. and Charlotte
21, Israel Landry,	Israel and Mary
24, Peter Seaberg,	Olaf and Caroline
24, Margaret Ford,	Timothy and Mary E
24, Joseph Driscoll,	Daniel F. and Mary E
25, Oscar R. Petterson,	Barrett and Josephine
25, Robert Copeland,	James and Mary
26, Catherine Josephine Thompson,	William and Margaret
27, Harriet Rosabel Griffith,	John and Ann
27, —— Peterson,	Bernard and Josephine
27, Maria Wilhemeria Peterson,	Bernard and Josephine
29, James Martin,	James and Mary
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The Total Vote in Forty-one Days, 38,361.

Miss McGovern Took the Lead on the 11th Day, Making 31 Times She Has Headed Column.

The coupon will be printed in but eight more papers and but nine more summaries of the vote will be published. Of the forty-one summaries published, Miss McGovern has led the last thirty-one, a great record.

She has a good lead and a strong effort will be made to keep her in first place to the finish.

The total vote in the forty-one days is 38,361 an average of nearly 1000 a day.

Miss McGovern's average has been 240 per day, and that of Mr. Bowditch 190.

Today Mr. Bowditch received 250, Miss McGovern 212, Mr. Morris 33, Mr. Walsh 10, A. I. Dixon 10, and others less.

Mr. Bowditch received some votes today from a friend in the Treasury Department at Washington.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	Gas Light Co.'s,	9839
G. V. Bowditch,	Packard & Co.'s,	7810
Miss Leary,	S. B. Little's,	5814
Henry W. Tirrell,	John Page's,	2664
Wm. Caldwell,	Edw. Russell's	1507
David Morris,	Frank Brewer's	905
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's	744
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's	694
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's	675
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's	395
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'	215
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros	207
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co	200
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's	142
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's	139
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's	121
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's	97
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones',	72
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's	68
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's	46
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield	45
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	41
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's	37
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's	29
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'	26
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's	11
R. E. Johnson,	W. H. Doble's	11
Miss Clark,	Coddington school	10
A. I. Dixon,	W. H. Doble's	10

NEW PRIZES FOR NEWSBOYS.

$20 to Boys Selling 25,000, and $10 for those Selling 15,000.

The sales by the newsboys have exceeded the expectations of the publishers, and the LEDGER proposes to reward its smart boys. Therefore, in addition to

First Prize of..... $10 00
Second Prize of..... $5 00

we will give—

$20.00 to all boys selling..... 25,000
$10.00 " " " " 15,000

This is in addition to the following already offered:

$5.00 to all boys selling..... 5,000
$2.50 " " " " 2,500
$1.00 " " " " 1,000

In addition to the above, friends of the candidates have offered the following prizes for coupons, which every boy should strive for:

Silver Watch by T. L. Williams.
Double Runner at John Page's.
Skates at Kemp & Tisdale's.
Suit of Clothes at S. B. Little's.
Sled at J. F. Merrill's.
Skates at James McConnell's.
Watch and Chain at C. B. Tilton's.

The first summary includes the sales of Feb. 16 of boys starting from the LEDGER office:

Charles Walsh	**8614**
John Mitchell	**4375**
Myron Wilber	**2634**
Robert McAuliffe	**2372**
James Giles,	**2033**
Eddie Heffernan	**1707**
Fred Hardwick	**1465**
John Dackers	**1022**
Willie Esson,	986
Chris McAuliffe,	969
Fred Bavin	899

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

The Relative Position of the Three Parties —Prohibitionists, Republicans, Democrats.

To the Editors of the Daily Ledger:

It is amusing to witness the action of political parties when a measure appears on the surface requiring immediate attention. Take for illustration the question of liquor selling, whether it shall be sold over the bar or at the table. A committee of the legislature have recently given a hearing on this subject, the testimony given by parties in interest, and in fact, everything connected with the hearing, furnishes and suggests interesting matter for contemplation.

First, the State gives the individual a license to sell liquor free from any disagreeable restrictions, entering into the contract by sanction of the legislation after knowing all the facts that grow out of this business; and then as if ashamed of what they have done, immediately proceed to give the act a color of respectability before the eyes of their constituents by restricting sales being made over the bar to give the act a semblance of a respectable dinner party.

Now this and everything else connected with liquor selling, makes hypocrites of all parties whether the state, the legislature, or the individual, and the legislators when they make the law, and the governor who suggests or approves it, are conscious of the wrong they are doing. They attempt to hoodwink the people with this little deception, and endeavor thus to atone for the first dishonorable act. It is undoubtedly true that if the State will grant licenses for the sale of liquor, the prohibitionists is fully justified in using every club he can to prevent harm being done, and he alone is acting an honorable part; but the position of the State, principally managed by the Republican party, is disgraceful and unworthy of any support from the people. Landlords and saloon-keepers have testified that they sell more rum now than before the restriction was enacted, but everybody of common understanding knows this statement to be false. The probability is, that the sales are diminished by one-third, and it requires more labor, more room, more furniture and a corresponding expense to conduct the business, and he must have the company of those who patronize him for a longer time; for when they get grounded, "as it were," they occasionally take a nap with their luncheon, and this keeps others back and business drags; hence the liquor dealer wants the law repealed.

The Prohibitionist only, is sincere in the various phases of liquor legislation. The Republican party is not only hypocritical and dishonest, but is decidedly immoral in all its participation in the temperance cause, and this brings us back to the old war days. How did the party stand then? It never intended slavery should be abolished but only used the Abolitionist as she uses the Prohibition party, and it was not until an absolute necessity and a demand by a few earnest, strictly, vigilant Abolitionists threatened death to the Union did the immortal Lincoln reluctantly wield the pen that liberated four or five million of human souls from the heathenish thraldom of slavery, and yet they speak of the grand old party. Get out!

But they say, "you have got all your temperance legislation from this party." Well, if this is correct, you demanded a price and got it, and there has not been a liquor law on the Statutes since 1855 that was meant and made to be enforced. There are many good, reliable and sincere members of the Republican party, but they don't hold the views and rarely mix with the working element.

The Democratic party today are the more honorable, and morally in a better condition to champion the temperance cause than the members of the Republican party, in whose hands the management and measures are reposed and who will dictate the future action of that party and it will not be surprising if the men who do the thinking open their eyes that the coming century will witness an enlightened element embodied in an intelligent middle class under the Democratic flag, well ensconsed in the State capital, having secured the victory in a great degree by placing upon the Statute book of this Commonwealth a consistent, stringent and well-regulated, and what is better, a well enforced liquor law.

JAMES E. TIRRELL.

HINGHAM.

The annual town book is out. It shows the expenditures of the year to have been $61,531, some of the principal items being: Schools, $18,719; streets, $9,932; poor, $6,093; street lights, $3,572; fire department, $2,040; police, $1,518; water, $1,500.

The valuation of the town by the Assessors' figures is $3,724,662.

The liabilities of the town are but $10,233, while the resources are $14,281, and Hingham is therefore practically out of debt.

There was no gain or loss by vital statistics, there being 93 births, 93 deaths, and 32 marriages.

—The following appropriations are recommended for the important departments of Gloucester, a city of about the same valuation as Quincy: Schools, $72,950; police, $16,000; salaries of city officials, $13,700; poor department, $16,000; sinking fund and interest, $39,275; fire department, $16,000; highways, $15,200; street lights, $7,200; water, $9,100; City Hall, $1,400.

QUINCY BABIES.

550 Little Ones Came to Town in the Year 1890—Few Less Than in 1889.

The number of births recorded in this city during the year 1890 was 550, a decrease of thirty-six over the preceding year. Of the total number 291 were males and 253 females and six the sex was not given. The banner months for births were May, August and December; fifty-one being born in each of these months, and the smallest number was thirty-five, which occurred in February. December 10, Mrs. Bridget Roache presented her liege lord with triplets, while eight other ladies presented their hubbies with twins. Below will be found the summary by months for the past five years:

	1890. Total.	1889. Total.	1888. Total.	1887. Total.	1886. Total.
January,	46	49	36	29	36
February,	35	50	30	36	36
March,	44	53	33	35	43
April,	41	43	32	28	29
May,	51	41	43	22	35
June,	42	42	33	37	39
July,	49	65	33	38	37
August,	51	52	45	51	45
September,	42	48	39	38	43
October,	49	39	44	53	37
November,	49	50	34	30	32
December,	51	54	49	44	35
Totals,	550	586	451	441	447

WEYMOUTH.

The first regatta of the Monatiquot Yacht Club of Weymouth will be held Saturday, June 13. The other fixtures are: July 3, club race, Fort Point; July 18, first championship; July 28, pennant race, inside; Aug. 6, first cup race, Fort Point; Aug. 13, ladies' day; Aug. 22, second championship; Sept. 5, second cup race.

There will be a meeting of the charter members of the new lodge of Daughters of Rebekah at East Weymouth, Saturday evening, at Odd Fellows' hall.

An interesting concert was given by the choir of the Unitarian church, Tuesday evening. The programme consisted of selections by the choir, solos by Mr. Fred H. Miller and Miss Abbie P. Pratt; readings by Miss Minnie Tapley; and duetts by Mr. Miller and Mrs. Whiting.

Henry Gilligan a youth of about 19 years attempted an assault on Mrs. Mary H. Perry, an old lady of 84 years, Thursday afternoon. He was arrested in the act by Officer Cummings. The case will be in the Quincy Court, Friday.

The Herald's North Weymouth dispatch sets the public right on the career of Frank C. Pratt. "It is singular circumstance," the Herald says, "that Pratt arrived at his home in North Weymouth on Saturday last, a couple of days before the date of the alleged interview with the Times' reporter. Pratt's statements are decidedly "off" in many respects. His story of the $60,000 family inheritance awaiting him in North Weymouth is a myth, as his father died in reduced circumstances, and Pratt's wife, a most estimable lady, by the way, has been compelled to support herself by her own efforts for several years. Pratt's career is a most unenviable one, and covers quite a long list of shady transactions and convictions for crime."

Citizens caucuses were held in Wards One, Four and Five Tuesday evening, and nominated these officers:

WARD ONE. Selectman and overseer of the poor, Henry A. Nash; assessor, Wilmot Cleverly; water commissioner, Henry A. Nash; school committee, Dr. William A. Drake, unanimously; constables, Isaac H. Walker, B. Frank Richards; delegates to the general caucus, Francis A. Lewis. Augustus Beals, Samuel Thompson, David H. Benson, George J. Reis. The delegates were instructed to vote for James H. Stetson for treasurer, John A. Raymond clerk, A. O. Crawford tax collector, and W. H. Clapp park commissioner. Ward committee Hon. James Humphrey, David M. Kidder, Maj. Francis A. Bicknell, Frank H. Torrey, Samuel Thompson.

WARD FOUR. Selectmen and overseer of the poor, Leonard V. Tirrell; assessor, Gilman B. Loud; constables, Isaac N. Tirrell, Thomas Quinn, Jr.; delegates to the general caucus, Bradford Hawes, J. Ellis Gardner, Leonard V. Tirrell, James Moore, William T. Spilsted. Ward committee, Bradford Hawes, J. Ellis Gardner, Preston Pratt, James Moore, William Nash. The delegates to the general caucus were instructed to vote for Leonard V. Tirrell for water commissioner; James H. Stetson, treasurer; John A. Raymond, clerk and A. O. Crawford, tax collector.

WARD FIVE. Selectmen, assessor and overseer of poor, J. Clarence Howe; constables, Michael Allen, William T. Riley; delegates to general caucus, Henry B. Reed, Daniel Suliivan, E. J. Pitcher, Edgar R. Downs, E. Fenton Bullock. Ward committee, George F. Hayden, Abbott Howe, E. J. Pitcher, Joseph Dyer. The delegates were instructed to vote for J. H. Stetson, for treasurer, J. A. Raymond, clerk, Henry A. Nash, water commissioner, A. O. Crawford, tax collector, and E. J. Pitcher, Francis Ambler and Z. L. Bicknell, auditors.

MILTON.

Mrs. Effie L. Rhines, book-keeper at Kemp & Tisdale's, is quite sick with lagrippe.

Mr. Daniel Cronin, one of Milton's oldest residents, died at his residence on Adams street Tuesday. He was 92 years of age.

Robert L. Pond of Milton is foreman of the second jury now hearing cases before the Norfolk Supreme Judicial Court at Dedham.

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Pork to Roast,	9 "	Fowl,	15 "
Pork Steak,	10 "		
Smoked Shoulder,	9 "	Grouse, large,	$1.65 a Pair
Corned Shoulder,	10 "		
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Corned Shoulder,	" 7 1-2c.
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Fresh Creamery Butter,	" 32c.
October " "	per lb., 25c. and 28c.
Fresh Creamery Butter, in 10 lb. tub,	per lb., 31c.
Quincy Eggs,	per dozen, 30c.
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GEMS IN VERSE.

Song.

Surely you must know my deep gladness, oh! beautiful
Waves of the sea,
That you come tossing your white arms, and joyously
Beckoning me.
Was it the garrulous wind from the mountain top
Hinted the tale?
Or the sweet moon as she rose with her retinue,
Stately and pale?
How with his eloquent eyes he came wooing me—
Heart, do not beat—
How with his musical voice he came suing me,
Bowed at my feet;
How with his passionate lips he came kissing me—
Be there a bliss
Lost from the sin wreck that swept our humanity,
Surely 'tis this.
—Stella of Lackawanna.

True Freedom.

Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage;
Minds innocent and quiet take
That for a hermitage.
If I have freedom in my love,
And in my soul am free—
Angels alone, that soar above,
Enjoy such liberty.
—Richard Lovelace.

The Unexpressed.

Strive not to say the whole! The poet in his art
Must intimate the whole, and say the smallest part.

The young moon's silver arc her perfect circle tells,
The limitless within art's bounded outline dwells.

Of every noble work the silent part is best,
Of all expression that which cannot be expressed.

Each act contains the life, each work of art the world,
And all the planet laws are in each dewdrop pearled.
—W. W. Story.

The Old, Old Story.

'Tis the old, old story; one man will read
His lesson of toil in the sky,
While another is blind to the present need,
But sees with the spirit's eye.
You may grind their souls in the selfsame mill,
You may bind them heart and brow;
But the poet will follow the rainbow still,
And his brother will follow the plow.
—John Boyle O'Reilly.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest Quotations of the New York and Boston Stock Markets—Feb. 17.

With the exception of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, which continued its downward movement, the New York stock market was active.

The conservative action of the directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, in reducing the dividend, made no change for the better in the Boston market.

The New York Market.

Atchison	28½	Nor. Pac. pref	73⅝
Central Pacific	29	Oregon Imp	29
Chi & Northwest	107⅝	Oregon Navi	75
Del Lack & West	139½	Pacific Mail	57⅛
Del & Hudson	137¼	Reading	53
Illinois Central	97⅝	Texas Pacific	14⅛
Lake Shore	112⅛	Union Pacific	44⅝
Missouri Pacific	67¾	Wabash St. L. & P.	10
N. J. Central	116¾	do pref	18½
N. Y. Central	102	Wheel & Lake Erie	72⅛
Northern Pacific	28¾	Western Union	81¼

The Boston Market.

Aspinwall Land	8⅛	Fitchburg pref	84
Fremn's Bay Land	6¼	Flint & Pere Mar	
Newport Land	2⅝	Maine Central	148
West End Land	22¼	Mexican Central	22⅞
Atchison	28	N Y & N E	37⅛
Atlantic & Pacific	5½	do pref	114¼
Boston & Lowell		Old Colony	198
Boston & Maine	209	Union Pacific	44⅝
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Chicago, B & Q	85⅜	American Bell Tel.	193
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The Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—FLOUR—Unchanged; city mills $5 00 to 5 25; city mills patents $5 10 to 5 65; winter wheat, low grades, $3 45 to 4 00; do fair to fancy $4 10 to 5 05; do patents $4 50 to 5 50; Minnesota clear $4 15 to 4 85; do straights $4 50 to 5 15.

WHEAT—Stronger; No 2 red $1 11½ elevator; No 3 red 1 05.

CORN—Higher; No 2, 63¼c elevator; steamer mixed 63 to 64c.

OATS—Firmer; No 3, 51¾ to 52c; No 1, 54c; mixed western, 51 to 54c.

COFFEE—Rio firm; fair cargoes 19¼ to 19½c.

SUGAR—Raw dull; refined quiet: granulated 6½c; cubes 6 7-16c.

PORK—Steady: old mess $9 25 to 10 25; extra prime $9 00 to 9 75.

His Idea of Fame.

"Ambition is my life," said the enthusiastic youth as he sketched out a marvelous future for himself. "I intend to live only for success, power. But how best to achieve that? Shall I command arms, dictate to senates, or wield the mighty pen?"

"Do none of these things," said his father with the wisdom of years; "the secret is this: discover a new bacillus."—St. Joseph News.

Comforts of Travel.

Professional Guide (to palace car porter)—Have an English lord in charge, and I want him to get a good impression of the comforts of travel in this country. Here's five dollars.

Porter—Yes, sah. Do you want me to gib him extra attention, sah?

Guide—Great Scott, no! I want you to keep away from him.—New York Weekly.

MARTIAL HONORS

At the Funeral of Admiral David D. Porter.

AT REST IN ARLINGTON.

Three Thousand Troops, the President and His Cabinet and Many Other High Officials Follow the Remains of the Naval Hero to the Cemetery—Official Program for the Funeral of Gen. Sherman Given Out—Many Visitors Look for the Last Time on the Face of the Dead Warrior.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—With martial honors and with all the ceremony due to his high rank and distinguished services, the body of David D. Porter, admiral of the navy, who died at his residence in this city last Friday, was laid to rest in historic Arlington. Not since the burial of Sheridan has Washington witnessed so imposing a funeral. Every branch of the military and naval service was represented in the marching column that followed to his grave this naval hero who shared with Farragut the nation's highest naval honors and profound gratitude in recognition of achievements that make glorious the history of the American navy. The Grand Army and the Sons of the American Revolution, of which organizations the admiral was a member, occupied prominent places in the long procession.

All of the executive departments of the government were closed in honor of the dead, and everywhere throughout the city flags were displayed at half-mast. The body of the dead admiral lay in state at the family mansion, No. 1714 H street, all the forenoon, and was viewed by a constant stream of people. The remains, dressed in the full uniform of an admiral of the navy, were encased in a casket covered with royal purple velvet, lined with pure white satin, and having heavy silver handles and ornaments. The lid contained a solid silver plate inscribed as follows:

DAVID D. PORTER.
Admiral United States Navy,
Born June 18, 1813.
Died February 13, 1891.

Conspicuous on the breast of the deceased were his Grand Army badge, the decoration of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the badge of Porter post of Massachusetts. The face of the dead looked calm and natural and gave no indication of recent physical anguish. The casket stood in the center of the main drawing room on a catafalque heavily shrouded in black. A marine stood at the foot of the coffin as a special guard over the body of his late commander.

The Religious Services.

About 1 o'clock the house was closed to visitors and the room containing the body was cleared of everybody, and the members of the family took their last farewell of the dead. The casket was closed immediately thereafter. A large American flag was wrapped around it, and the admiral's sword and chapeau were placed on the lid. The services for the dead were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Douglas, rector of St. John's, assisted by Rev. F. H. Bigelow. The services began with the singing of the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," and closed with the benediction. The other musical selections were the hymns "Rock of Ages," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Hark, Hark, My Soul." The ministers, in their surplices, stood at the head of the casket and back of them stood the surpliced choir.

Occupying chairs on either side of the casket were the members of the family, President and Mrs. Harrison, the members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, members of the diplomatic corps and the honorary pall-bearers, while behind them stood a throng of prominent army and navy officers and many of the leading citizens of Washington. Governor Pattison and staff of Pennsylvania occupied seats near the casket. The entire first floor, all the rooms of which open into the main parlor, were especially prepared for the accomodation of the friends of the family, and it is estimated that nearly 700 people were within the house during the services, while the streets in the vicinity were crowded with people unable to obtain admission.

As the massive casket was borne from the house on the shoulders of eight sailors, the Marine band played a dirge, the marines came to a present arms, the officers uncovered and the drums sounded "off ruffles." The casket was then deposited in the hearse and the

Procession Moved Toward Arlington

in the following order:

First, a mounted platoon of police; Rear Admiral Kimberly, with staff; the full Marine band; battalion of marines; six companies of artillery on foot; one light battery and two troops of cavalry.

Following the regulars came the National Guard of the District of Columbia; 600 men from the Grand Army, with Gen. Veazey, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, and his staff as guests.

The hearse followed, drawn by four horses, with sailors walking on either side.

Next came the mourners in carriages. Carriages followed containing the honorary pall-bearers and the clergy, the president and his cabinet, the chief justice and the associated justices of the supreme court, the senate and house committees, foreign ministers, senators and representatives, officers of the navy, army and marine corps, delegates from the Grand Army posts, the naval post from Philadelphia, of which the admiral was a member, and a delegation of the Sons of the American Revolution. The naval regulations providing for an admiral's funeral were followed as closely as possible. The number of troops in line, including the militia, was about 3000.

The line of march along Pennsylvania avenue west was crowded with spectators, and at every window and curbstone were gatherings of the young and old, who stood reverently with uncovered heads as the long procession filed slowly by. On all buildings along the line of march flags were displayed at half-mast, and in some instances a piece of crape fluttered from the national colors. At the Georgetown end of the bridge that spans the Potomac and joins Virginia with the district, the procession came to a halt for a few minutes while all the troops, save the United States marines and cavalry, drew up in line on either side of the street and saluted with present arms as the hearse passed by. All the military and other organizations, except the marines and cavalry, returned to the city. Slowly the procession proceeded across the bridge and up the Virginia hills along the tortuous, mud-covered road toward the cemetery.

With Arms Reversed

and uniforms much bespattered with mud, the head of the column reached the cemetery gate. The cavalry drew up in line on either side of the road, and saluted, leaving only the battalion of marines to accompany the remains to the grave. When the old Lee mansion was reached, the marines filed around to the left of the house and took up a position in single line, facing the east and near the grave, while the casket was being transferred from the hearse to the grave. The casket was taken from the hearse and borne on the shoulders of the sailors to the open grave and was placed over it. Then came the clergymen, the pall-bearers and the stricken family and their near friends, among whom were the president, Secretary Blaine and Postmaster General Wanamaker. Mrs. Porter leaned upon the arm of Dr. Wales, the medical examiner of the navy.

When all had reached the side of the grave and as the casket was lowered, the clergymen read the Episcopal burial service and offered a brief prayer. At its conclusion the Grand Army post of which Admiral Porter had been a member performed their usual service for the dead, in the course of which the casket was strewn with garlands of roses. When the last words had been said Mrs. Porter stepped to the side of the open grave and took one long, last look. She was deeply moved and was led away sobbing. Then at the word of command the columns of marines discharged three volleys over the grave. As the echo died away among the hills the Grand Army post trumpeter stepped to the front and blew the bugle call "lights out."

The last rites of the distinguished dead had been performed, and the large assemblage which, during the ceremonies had stood in respectful silence and with bared heads, quickly and silently dispersed. The procession retraced its way through the winding roadway of the cemetery, and returned to the city.

GEN. SHERMAN.

Official Program of the Funeral Announced—President and Cabinet and Other Officials Will Attend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Visitors were freely admitted to the late Gen. Sherman's house this morning and permitted to see the dead general as he rested in the casket, which stood on a small catafalque in the center of the room, guarded only by one of the soldiers from Governor's Island. The general's face looks extremely natural. A draped United States flag overhung the coffin, and the general's arms were crossed, his sword in his right hand, its burnished blade resting across his left arm. His hat lay upon his breast and between his arms. The room was darkened, there being only a flickering gas light to relieve it of its somber aspect. A few flowers were placed in vases near the casket and a wreath of immortelles was laid near the foot of the casket. The body will remain in this room until it is removed to-morrow afternoon.

The official program for the funeral has been given out by Gens. Slocum and Howard. The regulation escort under command of Col. Langdon, First artillery, will consist of one regiment as infantry to be composed of a battalion of United States marines; four companies of artillery, a company of light artillery from the army and the National Guard of the state of New York, and two troops of the cavalry of the National Guard, state of New York. The remains will be received by the escort at the late residence of the general at 2 p. m. to-morrow. The body will be borne on a caisson, preceded by the pall-bearers in carriages. The pall-bearers will accompany the remains as far as Jersey City. Six sergeants will be detailed as pall-bearers and will proceed to St. Louis. The special escort of honor from the Grand Army, Lafayette post, will form on the right and left of the caisson. The order of column following the family and relatives will be as follows:

President and Vice President of the United States, members of cabinet, ex-Presidents of the United States, committees of senate and house of representatives, governor of state and mayor of the city of New York, Military Order of Loyal Legion of United States and officers of army and navy, Grand Army, corps of cadets from United States Military academy, under Lieut. Col. Hawkins, National Guard, under Brig. Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, delegations and representatives from Veterans, Sons of Veterans and other organizations unassigned, under charge of Gen. David Morrison.

The line of march will be Eighth avenue to Fifty-ninth street, east side of circle Broadway, Fifty-seventh street to Fifth avenue to Washington square, where the column, excepting the regular escort, will be dismissed. The escort will continue its march to Waverly place, to MacDougal street, to King street, to Hudson street, to Watts street, to junction of West street. Veteran organizations not moving with the column will form across West street to the ferry landing at the foot of Desbrosses street. The carriages in the procession will be restricted to the pall-bearers, relatives and invited officials.

The churches of the city are requested to have their bells tolled at half-minute intervals during the movement of the column, from 2 to 4 p. m., and the churches of Jersey City are requested to toll their bells from 5 to 6 p. m. Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The president, all the members of the cabinet, the house committee, a number of army officers and others, will leave here at 3:30 this afternoon on a special train of Pullman cars over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York, to attend the funeral of Gen. Sherman. Another special train, carrying the senate committee, will leave at 10 o'clock to-night over the same route for New York.

Gen. Sherman's Religion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Cincinnati to The Herald says that Sister Anthony, a venerable Sister of Charity, stated that Gen. Sherman was baptized at the Bennett house by the late Archbishop Purcell before going into his first campaign in the civil war. Per contra, in 1884 Gen. Sherman wrote to Mr. Blaine as follows: "To put at rest a matter of constant inquiry referred to in my letter of May 24, 1884, I here record that my immediate family are strongly Catholic. I am not and cannot be."

Hundred and One Ballots.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 18.—Four more ballots were taken for senator without choice. Streeter's vote increased from 69 on the first ballot to 75 on the last. The 101st ballot resulted: Palmer, 101; Streeter, 75; Oglesby, 23; Hunter, 3; Stelle, 1; Lindley, 1. Total, 204; necessary to choice, 103.

TREASON CHARGED.

Sir John McDonald Makes Some Startling Statements.

WANTED TO SELL OUT CANADA.

The Attempt Was Made by Editor Farrar, Sir Richard Cartwright and Others—Vigorous Remarks from the Premier on the Subject.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The great event of the campaign in the Dominion elections occurred when Sir John Macdonald, for the first time, spoke during the campaign here, throwing a bombshell into the camp of his opponents that will create a pretty sensation throughout the Dominion.

Sir John followed Tupper, who made a long speech, creating great enthusiasm when he stated that if the United States dared to lay a finger on Canada she would have to answer for it to Great Britain.

When Sir John had spoken for an hour, and when near the close of his speech, he said he had evidence of the treasonable conduct of certain parties who were trying to betray Canada into the hands of the United States.

In answer to the cries for names he said he had in his possession the original of a document written by Editor Farrar of The Toronto Globe, but most of the copies have been collected by the police. The document told Americans how they could coerce Canada into annexation with the United States.

The original, he said, had been identified as in the handwriting of Farrar by one who knew his handwriting. He read the concluding clause, which stated that the feeling in the maritime provinces on annexation was all kept in line by corruption and bribery, except in Prince Edward Island, in which they had no means of bribery, and it therefore returned all Liberal members.

If a tonnage tax were imposed by the United States, seizure of United States vessels would speedily be put an end to, and, indeed, it wound end the whole controversy. Another way to bring the people to their senses would be to suspend the bonding privileges and cut the connection of the Canadian Pacific railway at Sault Ste Marie.

The disappearance of Sir John Macdonald from the stage, and he is now 75, the document said, would be the signal for annexation, as no other could keep the provinces in line as he did.

The leader to arise in Canada to lead the country to annexation, referred to in the document, Sir John said, was Sir Richard Cartwright, I suppose, or Mr. Cartwright, as I don't suppose he will retain the title he obtained from the queen when he is a senator at Washington from Ontario.

During the meeting the Canadian premier vehemently declared that Canada would never surrender the right to impose taxes or levy duties on her people to a foreign nation.

This was received with applause by thousands who heard him.

Not the Original Jack.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The suspicions that Sadler, the man who was taken into custody on the belief that he is the murderer of "Carrotty Nell," the woman found murdered in the Whitechapel district on Friday last, is the assassin known as "Jack the Ripper," are weakening, under the proof that has been brought forward that Sadler was a sailor and was at sea at the time that five of the murders attributed to "Jack the Ripper" were committed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Ayer, Mass., bank is again open for business.

The assets of swindler Mace of Paris are $300,000.

A Socialistic congress will be held in Brussels Aug. 8.

A brother of the late Lieut. Jameson has gone to meet Tippoo Tib.

Herr Neuland, grand master of the German provincial Masons, is dead.

The pope refuses to change his position toward Cardinal Lavigerie's policy.

Patrick Egan has transferred his shares in United Ireland to Justin McCarthy.

A New York judge has declared the National Harrow company (trust) illegal.

Chilian insurgents defeated the government forces at Coquimbo and Guellota.

A Waltham, Mass., hen thief was sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment.

Free coinage has been abandoned by its advocates, for this session of congess at least.

Mr. Gladstone is said to have authorized the publication of the assurances given to the Irish party.

The Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Michigan has been put in a receiver's hands.

Antonio Pierre of Greece won the wrestling championship of the world in a bout with Tom Cannon.

Three men were killed and four others injured by a wreck on a narrow-guage railroad in North Carolina.

The collision of a freight with a passenger train at Rahway, N. J., caused several fatal injuries to employes.

Terrible storms have prevailed on the Mediterranean. Two wrecks are reported, with the loss of thirteen lives.

The late Miss Ellen Phillips of Philadelphia bequeathed $113,000 to Jewish charitable associations in that city.

Mr. Spurgeon, who some time ago suffered from an attack of acute gout, is again sick, and his friends are anxious about him.

Count Von Taafe, the Austrian prime minister, is confined to his bed. He is suffering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Striking cokers are accused of firing the Moyer mines, near Scottdale, Pa., where the loss of life was three, and rumor places it at fourteen.

President Garfield died nearly ten years ago, and his devoted widow still wears mourning as deep as that she assumed on the day of his funeral.

Edwin S. Stuart, Republican, was elected mayor of Philadelphia, defeating Albert H. Ladner, Democrat, by an estimated majority of 40,000.

The Illinois supreme court has decided that the Chicago city ordinance requiring street parades to have a permit from the superintendent of police is unconstitutional.

Just as Master Workman Powderly was concluding his remarks to the Knights of Labor at Topeka, Kan., he fell prostrate in his chair from an attack of heart disease. He recovered, however, in about five minutes, and was able to walk to his hotel.

WALTHAM WATCHES

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By AUGUST

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ANNE BISSELL.

By AUGUSTA LARNED.

CHAPTER I.



"Come right in, doctor."

Mrs. Bissell's cottage windows stood wide open, and the Nottingham lace curtains flew out of the south room, where the scent of the damask roses and old fashioned pinks arose in warm puffs from the pretty garden. Mrs. Bissell, a checked handkerchief pinned over her head, was briskly sweeping the ingrain carpet with a quick, short motion of the broom; the narrow hall was incumbered with chairs and tables, and a horsehair sofa blocked the front door. The honeysuckle vine above the porch was thickly hung with blossoms, and piazza chairs with scarlet cushions were set out in the shade, with the inviting air of summer repose. A door through into the back regions was also open, and a delicious odor of baking bread came from the kitchen. From the dining room arose a slight clatter of dishes, the sound of clearing away after breakfast, the trip of girlish feet, and a pleasant young voice humming a tune.

"Anne," shrilled Mrs. Bissell from the south room, "look out for the bread in the oven and see that it don't get a scorch."

"We must make haste," responded Anne from the dining room, still invisible, "or he will be here before the room is ready."

"Ain't I making haste?" piped Mrs. Bissell, also invisible, on her side and with a touch of asperity in her voice. A woman of Mrs. Bissell's active temperament never likes to be hurried, especially by her own daughter, an inexperienced slip of a girl, with no proper idea of turning off work. "I guess it won't hurt him to wait a few minutes if his room ain't ready," she added, making her broom fly at a more rapid rate.

"I didn't say it would," retorted Anne on her side just interrupting a snatch of song on her lips, as she put the blue edged plates on the cupboard shelf.

Miss Carver's room door was also open just at the head of the stairs. She had heard every word that passed between Anne and her mother, for the little house was like a sounding board, and Miss Carver could absorb its sounds without making the slightest effort to listen. It occurred to her now, as it often did, that Anne was rather impertinent to her mother. Miss Carver gave a little impatient sigh over the degeneracy of modern youth. She was one of the old inhabitants of Littlefield, born and brought up there, knowing every family history from time immemorial, every mote in a neighbor's eye, all the town affairs, to the probable amount of change that people carried about in their purses. People consulted her about the past as they would go to a gazetteer or town history, and the present poured itself into her ears.

She had boarded many years with Mrs. Bissell, so exactly calculating her expenditures that they came out to within fifty cents of her income every 1st of January. She invariably allowed for a month of visits to old friends during the twelve, and if she was invited for only three weeks it involved a little extra pinching, and if for five or six weeks corresponding financial ease. Miss Carver had a little industry by which she occasionally earned a trifle. She made paper flowers and sold them for the adornment of Christmas trees, children's festivals and church fairs. It was easy work of a clean kind, such as a gentlewoman could do whose father had been high sheriff of the county without detracting from her social position in Littlefield. She called herself an artist in paper work, and on this particular morning she had arranged her little table with bright tissue paper, fine wire, shears and glue pot, but it was impossible for Miss Carver to settle to anything. She sat by the window, and through her spectacles spied the coming of the new boarder, gazing out under the great elm trees that shaded the brown road in front of the Bissell cottage.

It was not a matter of small importance to Miss Carver that a new doctor was coming to Littlefield. The old doctor, whose place he was taking, had been a great friend of Miss Carver and her family, when she had a family, and now she was all alone in the world, with no kin nearer than second cousins. The Bissell cottage, a boarding house of the cheapest and humblest sort, gained a kind of importance from the fact that the new doctor was to establish himself there for the first experimental months of his stay in Littlefield. Miss Carver felt this added importance as a slight increase of her own individual respectability. She would no longer feel obliged to excuse herself for living at Mrs. Bissell's by the fact that she liked the air of the end of the town, leaving it to be inferred that she could if she chose live at the Oak Hill hotel or any of the more fashionable places.

She had talked the young doctor over many tea tables. In her set he had almost supplanted Mrs. Bissell and her management, the inefficiency of Mrs. Bissell, and the independent, slightly strident air assumed by Anne in the household.

There was only one thing that troubled Miss Carver: the doctor belonged to the wrong medical school. She had always been very stanch in her orthodox medical views. A doctor in the house would certainly be a convenience, for Miss Carver had her pet infirmities, and she regretted the expensive luxury of talking them over with a regular practitioner. But a doctor in the house, whom one met familiarly at meals, would hardly estimate his professional talk as highly as Dr. Leavitt did. She would doubtless be able to pick up a good deal that might be useful to her gratis. But, alas! he was of the wrong school. She could not in all conscience ever bring herself to take those absurd little pills, even if they were given away.

Miss Carver had been going over these questions in her mind when a station hack drew up to the front gate and a young man of fair complexion, "well set up" as our English cousins say, and decidedly good looking, stepped out and banged the hack door. He had no luggage, and had in his hand a little sign inscribed with the words "Dr. S. L. Tibbets." Miss Carver flew out to the passage and called down, "He's come, Mrs. Bissell!" in a hysterical voice.

The horsehair sofa still blocked the hall, and a large easy chair filled the front door. "Mercy! what shall I do?" exclaimed Mrs. Bissell. Anne rushed out from the dining room letting down the sleeves of her pink morning dress and with a pretty blush on her fair face.

"Come right in, doctor," Miss Carver heard her say. "Mother is a little belated about your office; but step into the parlor if you can manage to climb over these things."

The doctor replied in an easy, good natured, languid voice, and Miss Carver thought to herself in her New England fashion of weighing and measuring, "He hasn't got much force." The doctor was telling Anne that his luggage had been left by mistake at the junction where he had taken the Appledale branch line, and would not arrive for some hours. He had therefore appeared with only his doctor's sign in his hand as proof of identity. The young people went into the parlor, and in a few moments Miss Carver heard sounds of laughter, the doctor's easy voice and Anne's girlish staccato notes.

"What confidence the girl has," thought Miss Carver, "to be going on like that the very first minute! I should think her mother would try and check her; it looks so flirtatious." The risk that poor, unsuspecting young man incurred in coming into the Bissell family filled her with a kind of pity. She was glad Providence had so arranged things that at her age she did not find any forward, pert girls on her hands to manage. Surely the single state has its advantages. It at least affords one a lofty pedestal for criticising one's neighbors. Miss Carver could see in many ways how Mrs. Bissell had missed it, and how differently she would have done in her place.

There was an old Grandfather Bissell, a stone deaf old man, who sat in the kitchen in a rocking chair close to the stove, with his hat on even in warm weather. Sometimes he worked a little in the garden, or pottered about on errands in the town, or assisted at the cooking when a crisis occurred in the domestic arrangements, as often happened. But in a general way he was of no use—only another mouth to feed. The old man had married daughters far better off than Mrs. Bissell, who refused to keep him on the ground that he was hard to get along with, though apparently a more harmless old soul did not live. Miss Carver was strenuous on the fact of Grandfather Bissell. If she could have had her way the old man would have been sent packing, and the hard hearted daughters brought to terms.

Then there was Bissell himself, part carpenter and part teamster; but both teaming and carpentry were now at a low ebb in Littlefield, and as there was nothing for Bissell to do he did nothing, and let his wife support him. The sight of Bissell hanging about the place when there was a mortgage on the property filled Miss Carver with suppressed rage. If Bissell was her husband she knew she would find some way of making him earn his salt. She dared not hint of her feelings to Mrs. Bissell, for the little woman was very touchy and truculent about her "men folks." She said she "guessed she had a right to keep as many men folks as she pleased, and the neighbors might just stop talking. They sat back in their easy chairs doing fancy work and crochet, and saw her digging away for dear life, and could find nothing better to gossip about than her ways of managing her affairs. They had better look to the beam in their own eyes."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Some Experiments in Hypnotism.

As a result of the revived interest in hypnotism caused by the Eyraud-Bompard trial in Paris some experiments in hypnotism were made at the Hotel Kaiserhoff, Berlin, Monday, when some startling results were produced. One subject in a hypnotic condition showed that it is not always possible to suggest to a hypnotized person to perform acts which are absolutely contrary to that person's natural inclinations. The subject in question was a sportsman, who was successfully made to believe that he was present at a horse race at which he had backed the winning horse, but when it was suggested to him that he should divide his winnings he awoke with a start.—Pall Mall Budget.

Capt. Charles King, the novelist, does the greater part of his writing with his left hand. His brightest thoughts are evolved, he thinks, when the right lobe of his brain calls for the use of the motor muscles of his left side and vice versa.

Woolen cloth was first made in England in the year 1331, though it was known in oriental countries since time out of memory. It was neither dyed nor dressed in England until the year 1667.

Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 18.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1890—Francis L. Souther Camp, S. of V., organized.

World Wide.

1546—Death of Martin Luther, German reformer; born 1483.
1564—Birth of Galileo, astronomer; died 1642.
1795—George Peabody, philanthropist, born in Danvers, Mass.; died in London Nov. 4, 1869.
1820—Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman born at Lancaster, O.
1856—Turkish government issued a firman authorizing free exercise of religion.
1861—Jefferson Davis inaugurated president of the "Confederate States" at Montgomery, Ala.
1865—Charleston, S. C., captured by the Federals.
1869—Alabama treaty rejected by committee of senate.
1876—Direct telegraph line between New Zealand and London completed.
1880—Promulgation of law for gradually abolishing slavery in Cuba.
1889—Fifty persons perished in a fire and boiler explosion at Hartford, Conn.
1889—Colliery explosion near Manchester, England; 39 killed.

DISASTER ON THE OHIO RIVER.

Steamer Strikes a Bridge—Two Persons Known to Have Been Killed—Fate of Others Unknown.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—The steamer Sherlock, with about thirty-five passengers and a crew of from fifty to sixty men on board, struck a pier of the Chesapeake and Ohio bridge last night and went to pieces. She sank at Fifth street and her cabin floated down the river. Mrs. J. McLean of Pittsburg was killed and it is not known how many persons were drowned. The steamer was bound for New Orleans. As she approached the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad bridge nearly all the passengers were on deck to see how near the boat's chimneys would come to the bridge. Their curiosity was soon changed to terror, as they saw the boat apparently at the mercy of the winds and the current, and in a moment, with a terrible crash, in the darkness the boat struck the stone pier of the bridge and was utterly helpless.

At this writing no account of the accident from any one on the boat has been given. James Pickett of the Kenton County Boat club was on the Kentucky shore and observed something unusual in the boat's movements. He saw her strike. She clung there for a short time and gave distress signals. Pickett manned boats with what men he could command and went to the help of the passengers. He succeeded in picking off six women and seven men, following the floating vessel as she left the pier and floated down the angry river. He says he saw some of the crew swimming ashore. He saw two on a raft of three boards and he thinks he saw many struggling in the water.

When the steamer reached the Fifth street wharf, after narrowly missing a southern railroad bridge pier on the way, the hull sank, leaving the cabin with the passengers afloat. Here some of the people managed to get ashore.

The harbor steamer A. L. Martin was hastily sent after the floating cabin, and caught it at Riverside, several miles below the city. As many passengers as were left were hastily taken aboard and returned to the city. Mrs. McLean of Pittsburg was instantly killed by falling freight at the time of the collision.

The Sherlock was 18 years old, valued at $20,000, and insured for $12,000. She had 400 tons of freight, consisting of nails, paper, bottled beer, glassware, etc. There were twenty-one registered passengers and nine not registeaed.

A LITTLE TOO MUCH RAIN

Causes Pennsylvania Lumbermen to Lose Heavily—The Mohawk River Rapidly Rising—No Danger at Johnstown.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Feb. 18.—For forty-eight hours rains have fallen and the river is but four feet lower than the memorable flood of June 1, 1889. Thousands of dollars worth of timber and logs broke away and have gone down the river. No boom has yet been hung, and this timber cannot be secured before it reaches Chesapeake bay. This flood will badly cripple many of our lumbermen. Many citizens have moved out of their houses and are preparing for higher water.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 18.—Everything now indicates a flood of not less than twenty-six feet of water in the Susquehanna river. The river has been rising about a foot an hour. Lumbermen are very uneasy and many merchants have commenced to remove their goods from the lower stories of their establishments. A flood is reported on the head waters of Pine creek at Galeton. A boom broke, letting between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 feet of logs escape.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The rains have caused the Mohawk river to rise considerable. A gorge has formed in the bend at Cranesville. West of that place the river is filled with ice and there is nothing but the trees to show where the islands are. The water is rising at the rate of ten feet an hour.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 18.—It is understood that danger from high water has passed and further damage is not now probable. All industrial establishments are closed and business is at a standstill.

INTERNATIONAL FAVORED.

Worcester Folks Take Steps Toward the Formation of a Base Ball Club.

WORCESTER, Feb. 18.—A meeting of people interested in base ball here, was held at the Bay State house and resulted in favor of the International league. Thomas P. Lovell and Harry Putnam were present in the interest of the New England league and were armed with a letter from Frank C. Bancroft, in which he stated that he would freely give any assistance he could in organizing a club here for the New England league. Walter W. Burnham made an address in which he showed that it would be for Worcester's advantage to join the International league. The meeting voted unanimously in favor of the international. This was too much for the New England league people and they left. It was decided to form a stock company with a capital of $3000, in $25 shares, and committee consisting of Harry S. Seely, George S. Davis and Charles Greenleaf, appointed to solicit subscriptions.

PROFESSOR BELL'S GIFT.

Inventor of the Telephone Contributes $25,000 to Be Devoted to Teaching the Dumb to Speak.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Tribune says this morning that Professor Alexander Graham Bell presented to the board of directors of the Asssociation for the Teaching of Speech to the Dumb, the sum of $25,000 to be held as an endowment, the interest of which is to be used for the teaching of speech to the dumb. This money is part of the interest accruing from the Vota fund, which was given to Professor Bell by the French government some years ago to be used at his discretion for scientific and philanthropic purposes. This $25,000 will be known as the Bell-Volta fund.

Special interest is attached to the gift from the fact that Professor Bell married a Miss Hubbard, who is both deaf and dumb. She is the daughter of Gardner G. Hubbard, one of the directors of the association. The organization was formed about a month ago, and yesterday was the first meeting of the board of directors. All the members of the board were present. Professor Bell is president. One hundred new members were admitted, many of whom are well known throughout the United States.

Mr. Westervelt said to a Tribune reporter: "There are in all seventy-five schools in the country where the deaf and dumb are taught the Depepe gesture, or sign language. It now has been demonstrated beyond cavil that all deaf mutes can be taught to speak; but, owing to the considerable expense attendant upon the instruction, fully 500 of the children in these schools are not taught to speak at all. Our association has been organized to provide an institute which can give normal instruction to teachers of deaf mutes. Professor Bell's generous gift enables us to do this immediately.

"We do not wish to come into conflict with any other methods of teaching, but whenever an invitation is extended we will send lecturers from our institute to such institutions as may desire them. Another object we have in view is the publication of periodicals devoted to the promulgation of our methods. These will be published at irregular intervals, as we have material in hand. We already have enough for several numbers. We are anxious to have many of those as are interested in deaf mutes become members of our association."

BASE BALL TACTICS.

American Association People are Mad and are Making Threats.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The American Base Ball association meeting, which was to have been held in Philadelphia, was for some reason transferred to this city. Delayed trains kept some of the delegates away, but those who arrived were in war paint. They say that they will no longer be pushed aside by the National league, and that if necessary they will withdraw from the national agreement. They are especially incensed at their president, Allan W. Thurmrn, Jr., and will probably demand his resignation. They claim that Thurman deserted his organization when he voted that the players Stovey and Beerbauer should go to league clus. They are determined to have Cincinnati in their circuit, if such a thing is possible. Johnson was in consultation with the association men. He said that he proposed to protect his interests at all hazards. C. A. Prince, the president of the Boston association club, says that A. G. Spalding and A. W. Thurman, Jr., both promised him that his club should have Mack and Stovey. He says he has documentary evidence of this fact.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

Navigator Norton and His Friends Have Probably Met a Watery Grave.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Capt. Francis L. Norton, who, with his wife and niece, Miss Annie Richerby, and seven others, left this port on Nov. 24 last in his patent air-chambered life-boat, Norton, for Europe, is given up for lost and all with him. It is now eighty-five days since he sailed and nothing has been heard of the little craft. Capt. Norton was the president of the Norton Naval and Shipbuilding company, doing business at 18 Broadway. At the office it was said that unless he and his companions had been picked up by some sailing vessel bound for Australia nothing more would be heard of them.

SIX PERSONS KILLED

And Three Fatally Injured, Owing to the Drunkenness of an Engineer.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 18.—A special from Salisbury, N. C., says: Particulars from a railroad wreck at Smyrna trestle, two miles from Newton, have been received. The train was a mixed one. Fifteen persons, including the train crew, were on board. Three were killed on the spot and three more died shortly after. Three others are supposed to be fatally injured. The trestle was thirty feet high. The train was behind time and running at a high rate of speed. It is alleged that the engineer was drunk.

New York's New Daily.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The new daily paper, The Recorder, which appeared this morning, has made a draught on the staff of nearly every large daily in the city, and a corps of unusually bright men is the result. The paper was started by Howard Carroll, who is said to have an almost unlimited financial backing. The editor will be J. W. Keller, lately of The Times. Complete independence in politics and thorough unconventionality in other respects, will be the aim of the new venture.

Behring Sea News from Abroad.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Lord Salisbury's reply to Mr. Blaine's dispatch of last December on the Behring sea question has been forwarded to Washington, and will be forthwith presented to Mr. Blaine by Sir Julian Pauncefote.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The Political Correspondence publishes, under reserve, a rumor that the English and United States governments have agreed to submit the Behring sea question to the arbitration of King Humbert of Italy.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—In the senate a resolve was admitted for the payment of a pension to the widow of the late Chief Justice Morton. The biennial and poll tax resolves were advanced a stage without debate. The Sherman resolutions were adopted, after eulogies on the dead general had been pronounced. In the house a message was received from the governor on the registration of land titles.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. — Forecast for New England: Local rain or snow; continued cold; variable winds.

A CABLE TO HAWAII.

It is Considered a Matter of Great Importance.

MORE TREASURYSHIP GOSSIP.

The President's Intentions Said to Be Unknown to Any One—The "Sockless Statesman" from Kansas Appears in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The appropriation for the cable with Hawaii is regarded as important by the administration. It is well known that Great Britain has been anxiously endeavoring to disturb the pleasant relations between this country and the Hawaiian islands, and that Germany and other foreign countries have been in sympathy with that movement. Cordial relations between the United States and these islands would be absolutely necessary in case of a foreign war. If the Hawaiian islands should be under the domination of a foreign power they could be used as a naval center to the great detriment of the United States. These islands and the Samoan group are the only ones of any importance in the Pacific not now under foreign control.

The unfortunate effect of a clause in the McKinley tariff bill, imposing a duty on some of the products of the Hawaiian islands, in contravention with the treaty of that country, is being used to the prejudice of this country. The state department is anxious to establish a line not only for commercial, but for diplomatic reasons. The navy department is also extremely anxious about the matter. It is proposed to go ahead and improve Pearl River harbor, which has been ceded to the United States, and with cable communication in case of a foreign war this harbor would be of immense importance.

SECRETARY PROCTOR OUT OF IT.

A Little More Gossip Concerning the Treasury Portfolio.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—One of the most prominent senators, who holds as close relations with the president as anybody, said: "Not a single member of the president's cabinet as yet knows anything about the decision which may be reached in the matter of the secretary of the treasury, so close is the president keeping his counsel in this respect. It is known to some members of the cabinet what names the president has had under consideration in connection with this vacant office. If these names could be printed it would surprise the country to learn them. Among other things it would be ascertained that the president has been considering names entirely separate from the geographical and political conditions that had been set down for him by the cabinet makers in the newspapers.

"Among others he has been considering two eastern men, both of whom have no affiliation, certainly, with the silver question or with any of the agricultural questions of the country. Whether or not he will select either one of these two men cannot be stated. It is known that Secretary Proctor could be transferred to the treasury department if he was willing to accept that position. But it is also known that he is unwilling to leave the war department, and the transfer which has been suggested will not take place. The president has a very high appreciation of Secretary Proctor as an executive officer, and also of his financial skill; but Secretary Proctor is not a man in very robust health, however much his appearance may indicate the contrary, and he is not disposed to assume the very onerous responsibilities which necessarily attach to the treasury department. Moreover, he is enthusiastic in the work at the war department, and it is generally admitted by the older officers of the army that he is making the best secretary of war that that department ever had. There never before has been a civilian head of the war department who has in so short a time thoroughly mastered the technical details of that great office as Mr. Proctor has. He will undoubtedly remain the secretary of war until the end of the administration."

A NOTABLE REPRESENTATIVE.

"Sockless Jerry Simpson" Makes His First Appearance in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The "sockless statesman," Jerry Simpson from Kansas, was upon the floor of the house yesterday, where he created quite a sensation. He was at once captured by Mr. Springer of Illinois, one of the candidates for the speakership, who presented the newcomer to the members of the Democratic side of the chamber. Mr. Simpson was dressed in a pepper-and-salt woolen suit, with a turn-down collar, and a narrow black necktie. He cannot be mistaken for a dude, but there were no hayseed visible in his raven black hair, nor were there any barnyard mud on his shoes. It was an amusing, but nevertheless, actual fact that almost every member presented to the "Honorable Jerry" looked first at his feet, evidently expecting some confirmation of the report that "he don't wear socks."

Buried.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Under instructions from the committee on finance, Senator Morrill, chairman of that committee, reported adversely to the senate the Stanford bill "to provide the government with means sufficient to supply the national want of a sound circulating medium." After discussing details of the bill, the report says that some of the minor objections might be removed by amendment, but the objections to its substance are ineradicable, and therefore the committee reports it adversely and recommends its indefinite postponement.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed, and the copyright bill amended by Mr. Edmunds and discussed.

In the house a resolution was reported for the impeachment of Judge Boarman of Louisiana. The conference report on the fortification bill was agreed to. The Indian appropriation bill was amended in committee of the whole, and the previous question ordered on it in the house.

Quay's Vindication.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Quay at the last moment, at the suggestion of some of his close friends, left out all mention of the election bill and the tariff, confining his statement to purely personal matters. His friends are very much pleased with his refutation of the scandals, and claim that he has left his enemies with little or no ground on which to revive their assaults.

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12	"	" St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50, "	2.00
19	"	Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10, "	1.50
10	"	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00, "	3.75
5	"	each Cong. and Bals., Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	3.00, "	4.00
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WANTED.

WANTED.—More girls are continually wanted at the Industrial Bureau. Some that are willing to go to Wollaston, Weymouth, or out-of-town.
Quincy, Feb. 18. 2t

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply at house of C. A. FOSTER, 8 School street. Quincy, Feb. 18—1t

TO LET.

TO LET.—The building now occupied as a Post Office. Possession given about March 1st. Apply to J. H. STETSON.
Feb. 17. tf

TO LET.—In French's building, Chestnut St., opposite the Congregational church, desirable rooms up one flight. Suitable for Dressmaker, Tailor or Barber. Apply at Bussell's Studio, Adams building. 11-tf

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3. Banjo Duett,
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4. Song, Comic
Mr. Wm. Kingstree.
5. Violin Solo, Blue Bells of Scotland
Master John Lyons.
6. Duett, Selected
Misses L. and N. Garrity.
7. Exhibition of Club Swinging,
Mr. Geo. H. Ferguson.
8. Recitation, Richard J. Foley, Jr
9. Piano Duett, Selected
Misses L. and F. Mason.
10. Song, Boyhood Days down on the Farm,
Mr. Allen Walsh.
11. Crystal Solo, Selected
Mr. Fred W. Miller.
12. Song, Selected
Acme Trio.
13. Cornet Solo, Selected
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Today's Almanac.—February 18.

High water at 7.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.
Sun rises at 6.37; Sets at 5 20.
Moon rises 3.30 A. M.
Full Moon Feb. 23 at 2.18 P. M.

IS QUINCY as patriotic as it should be? While other cities are flying flags at half mast on public buildings and school houses in respect to Gen. Sherman, Quincy is not heard from.

"THE BIG INDIAN" is a valuable little journal devoted to State legislation and State politics. It keeps the legislators well posted on all matters before the Legislature.

THE NEW city of Pittsfield is already before the Legislature with a petition for an amendment to its charter, so as to provide for election of a city engineer by the city council.

THERE WILL be a hearing at the State House Thursday morning on that portion of the Governor's address which urges a uniform system of counting and canvassing votes at elections. It is a matter that demands consideration.

THERE is evidently some spite in the communication on "The Temperance Cause" printed in another column, yet it is a fact that there are many disgusted temperance men in the Republican party. They think that they will best promote the temperance cause by remaining in the party, and yet they often have grave doubts as to their stand. They do not wish to become radical, yet they wish consistent legislation and the laws honestly enforced. Unless the Republican party amends, the prophecy of the writer may be fulfilled.

A BILL reported by the Legislative committee on Election Laws Tuesday, will, if adopted, avoid much confusion. It fixes 5 P. M. as the legal end of a day for filing nominations; and also provides, in reckoning the number of days mentioned in all laws of the Commonwealth relating to elections, Sundays and holidays shall be included, provided, however, that, if the final day mentioned shall fall on Sunday or a holiday, the first day previous to such day or days shall be considered the final day if the period of time precedes a certain day, act or event; and the first day following such day or days shall be considered the final day if the period of time follows a certain day, act or event.

THE RECOMMENDATION of the Mayor, seconded by the Committee on Public Buildings, relative to the insurance of school buildings is one of doubtful expediency. The principle of insurance is a good one and where a person or firm has all his belongings or wealth under one roof he certainly should carry a good insurance. But where a person owns a large number of houses, widely scattered, he can constitute himself a small insurance company, and save money by not insuring. Even if he looses a house now and then, the loss would be smaller than the average cost of premiums for several years.

So with the city. We claim it has made money by not insuring. Its loss has been trifling compared with the cost of insurance. In its history of 99 years we believe it has lost but two schoolhouses the one in 1815 and the Willard in 1889, and these were valued at less than $25,000, an average loss of $250 per year. Perhaps we have been fortunate, but figure if you will a loss twice as large.

The proposed insurance of $100,000 on the schoolhouses is only a partial insurance. The new Willard will not be insured for half its value, and the same is true of some of the other buildings, yet the cost will be nearly $1000 a year for insurance.

It should also be remembered that there is considerable more public property that is not insured, including City Hall.

The LEDGER invites the views of its readers on this question.

AMONG THE EDITORS.

IF THE amendment to the Massachusetts constitution substituting biennial for annual elections had been got before the people three, or even two years ago, it might quite possibly have been adopted. Since then the conquest of the government and the country by the money power, acting through the great corporations, has become the most alarming fact in sight, and thoughtful people feel that this is no time to relax their grip on their own offices by lengthening the period during which their power is delegated to politicians. This is why a great number of men who three years ago would have favored the the biennial bill from a proper idea that it would save a little trouble and do no harm anyhow, this year oppose it with all their strength as a measure in the direct interests of the more complete domination of the state government by the corporations. They do not forget that but for annual elections the notorious Legislature of last year would still be at the state house, granting away the commonwealth to the corporations in the interests of their junkets at the Algonquin club. The various reform bodies and all the labor organizations are especially united and ardent in opposing biennial elections because they believe that much new and important legislation is pressingly needed, and that it is therefore pecularly a time when the legislators should be kept in close touch with the people.—*From Bellamy's Paper.*

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

"Anne Bissell" a continued story is begun in today's LEDGER.

The ice and snow are gone and it seems this afternoon like spring.

Mr. William H. Robinson of Atlantic is recovering from his illness.

A little boy and girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leary of Atlantic, Sunday.

"Herod" will be the subject of the Guild of the First church next Sunday.

Mt. Wollaston lodge worked the first degree upon five candidates Tuesday evening.

Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., has the flag on its hall at half-mast in honor of Gen. Sherman.

The Boston Branch grocery predicts flour will be higher and recommends early purchases of "Bridal Veil."

Ex-Representative Merrill goes to Bermuda and Jamaica, Feb. 28, with the New England Grocers' excursion.

The annual meeting of the Quincy Fireman's Relief Association will be held Saturday evening at the Steamer house.

Mr. Luther S. Anderson dined a party of Quincy young ladies and gentlemen at the Algonquin Club, Boston, Tuesday evening.

Old Prob. evidently has some misgivings for allowing last Sunday to be pleasant, and is giving us a rainy week to square accounts.

Anonymous communication either to the editors or "vote counter" will not receive attention, and it is therefore useless to send them.

The Wollaston Co-operative Bank sold all of its money Tuesday evening at five and fifteen cent premiums. A new series of shares will be opened at its next meeting.

Atlantic people have not gone pie hungry this week, for Gurney has had a man at his store giving away a pie made fresh while you wait, advertising the none such pie meat.

Miss Sadie A. Sumner of Stoughton, who has been substituting as telegraph operator at the Quincy station, is at home sick with a severe cold, Miss Mabel Wright is therefore again in charge.

The Atlantic Social Club hold their sixth assembly at Music hall, Friday evening. It is expected their next sociable will be held in two weeks and as that will wind up the course, it will be a masquerade.

The grand concert of the Clerk's Association takes place tomorrow evening at Faxon hall. The programme appears in another column. Enough tickets have already been sold to guarantee a profit.

The body of the man found at South Quincy Tuesday is at Hall's undertaking room, and has not yet been identified. Medical Examiner Gilbert gives the cause of his death as exposure.

Among those registered at the Robertson House are G. H. Webster, John J. Egan and N. Michaels of New York city; Elmer T. Thayer, Hoboken, N. Y.; John Wilson, Chicago; L. Merchant, Brockton; L. H. Hosley, Springfield, and W. H. Levan, Boston.

Through some misunderstanding the petition of West Quincy business men to the Mt. Wollaston National Bank, was not presented at the Directors meeting Tuesday but will be at their next meeting. The general feeling among the petitioners seems to be that a branch will be established if it can be done legally.

Some eighteen of the young masters and misses of South Quincy, gave a birthday party Tuesday, from 4 to 7 o'clock, to Miss Penelope Willard, it being the third anniversary of that young lady's birth. The time was pleasantly passed in games, etc., a supper being also served. After dark the little ones were given a stereoptican exhibition.

The members of the Atlantic Young Men's Lyceum Club were treated to a boxing exhibition at their meeting, Monday evening, by members of the Neponset club. Those who took part were Patrick McClusky, young Sullivan, Joseph Sands, Edward Scarbo, George Gravaline, Lawrence Hamahan, Patrick Hamahan, and William Hayes.

"Wollaston's" short article in Monday's Ledger on the way that the fire department is managed in Wollaston has created a storm of indignation in that lively ward, and probably will result in the introducing of an order into the Council demanding that the Chief of the Fire Department furnish better protection against fire in the shape of better facilities for hauling Hose 2 to fires.

In justice to Mr. J. H. Lord, who for several years hauled the hose and who has been unwittingly blamed in this matter, it might be well to state that he gave up the contract for this work several months ago, as he considered that the apparatus with ten men on, was too much of a load for one horse to draw at a gallop. Comment on the way the contract has been fulfilled since he gave it up is unnecessary.

—Dedham spent $38,305.18 for schools in 1890. Some of the other expenditures were: $19,637.81 for roads, $3,261.39 for fire department, $6,773.39 for poor, $2,650 for police, $5,520.27 for street lighting.

—There were 142 births in Dedham last year and 126 deaths and 76 marriages.

9800—7800—5800.

[Continued from First Page.]

Henry Rhines	569
Gardner Willey	569
Charles Baxter,	544
Arthur Pinel,	528
Patrick Murphy	297
Willie Ballou	260
John Murphy,	243
Napoleon Guillemett	237
John Morrison	209
Albert Belliven	77
Willie Webb	76
James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
Eugene McAuliffe	48
Daniel Doran	40
George Wells	42
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
Warren Cameron	10
George Munroe	6

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 14.

Alex. Smith	445
John Jolly	212
Fred Evans	179
Willie Morrisey	66
William Giles	40

Miss Freeman's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 14.

Charles Carter	**2000**

H. Coram's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 14.

Dan Shea	514
Willie Williams	491
Dan Reardon	489
Robert Hayes	488
Eddie Kane	313
Charlie McCue	294
John Riley	259
John Moir	85
Arthur LaClare,	61
Dan McDevitt	61
John Bean	54
John Menahan	53
G. White	52
Harry Rodman	45
Frank Reinhalter	44

Will Stick to the End.

To the Vote Counter:

Now I hope the vote counter will not be alarmed
At the way I write, what I've to say,
As I thought for a change, my words I'd arrange in rhyme,
So I'll hammer away.

'Twas a short year ago, or maybe t'was more,
(I don't remember, do you)?
That the clerks came together and held a pow-wow,
Elected a president, they have not the same now,
But with that I had nothing to do;

Now the clerks are united as every one knows,
(And so are their bosses, that's under the rose)
And when one of their number consented to pose
As a leading wage earner,
Why the rest all arose and worked for the end.

Now my object in writing is not to complain,
But in justice to one who worked might and main,
I send you ten votes for A. I. Dixon, V. P.,
And hope there are more who will join in with me;
Although not a dark horse, he will stay till the end,
And the clerks' reputation will always defend.

ONE OF THE EARNERS.

"Row in Woburn."

Woburn may be said to be on the tip-toe of expectancy regarding the next meeting of the board of aldermen. There is a serious rupture in the board which may develop into a formidable "tug-of-war." Mayor Bean evidently did not like the fact of there not being a quorum at a special meeting called by him for Saturday night last, when he put a veto on electric lights and an increase of salary for the clerk of committees.—*Herald.*

Banjo Soloist.

The following notice of our townsman we find in the Winchester Star:

"Particular mention may be made of the banjo playing of Frank T. Basset, last Tuesday evening in the Town Hall. This gentleman showed himself to be a thorough master of the instrument and delighted the large audience by his artistic performances."

TODAY'S COURT.

The case of Thomas Sullivan of East Weymouth for a single sale came up for hearing. Found not guilty and discharged.

Eugene Lawrence of Randolph, drunk, $9.

William E. Roberts of Weymouth, drunk, $7.

Henry Gilligan of Weymouth was arraigned for assault upon Mrs. Mary H. Perry and the case was continued until Friday morning for hearing.

MARRIED.

HAYDEN—DIXEY—In Marblehead, Feb. 13, by Rev. Mr. Egbert, Mr. Ervin Hayden of Braintree, to Miss Eliza R. Dixey of Marblehead.

DIED.

MULLIGAN—In Quincy, Feb. 17, Fredie D., infant son of Mr. William H. and Mrs. Mary J. Mulligan, aged 21 days.

CARROLL—In East Milton, Feb. 17th, Mr. Daniel Carroll, aged 92 years.

THOS. WATERWORTH,

Rose Grower and Florist.

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Elm Street, Braintree, - - near Depot.

P. O. Box 92.

Feb. 6. 3m

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Noticed in the finest biscuit, rolls, cake, etc., is due to the absolute purity and the accurate combination of the ingredients of the ROYAL BAKING POWDER. The best things in cookery are always made and can be made only with the ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Hence its use is universal—in the most celebrated restaurants, in the homes of the people, wherever delicious, wholesome food is appreciated—and its sale is the largest of any leavening agent in the world. The ROYAL BAKING POWDER has stood all tests for a quarter of a century.

BIRTHS IN QUINCY IN 1890.

The DAILY LEDGER publishes today the second instalment of the births of 1890. It is the purpose to give a month each day:

FEBRUARY.

1,	May Florence Williams,	Peter J. and Jessie
1,	—— Barron,	John and Hannah
2,	Ellen Eleanora Hillbloom,	Charles and Sophia
3,	Frank Bouvin,	Benjamin and Marion
5,	Alphonso Paradise,	Thomas and Sophia
5,	Louis Henry Bemier,	Louis and Adelphine
5,	Catherine Saville,	George G. and Caroline S
6,	Joseph Sullivan,	Jeremiah and Kate
7,	Ruth Augusta Winslow,	W. Austin and Carrie E
7,	—— Wood,	John and Fanny
7,	Ralph Laforest Merrill,	Frank and Elizabeth
8,	William Duggan,	Cornelius and Mary
10,	Mary B. Littlewood,	David J. and Mary J
10,	William Henderson Walker,	William and Ellen
10,	George Bennett Western,	George and Anna W
11,	Maggie Anderson Morrison,	Frank and May
14,	Jane Ida Rennie,	John and Jennie
14,	Dora V. Gage,	Joseph and Mary
16,	Alice Idlet Nash,	Charles C. and Mary J
16,	Annie Lora Morrisette,	Cyrille and Victoria
17,	—— McDonald,	James and Rose
18,	William H. Nightingale,	Willard E. and Emily R
18,	John Joseph Mulcahy,	Patrick and Ellen
19,	Charles Malcom Rooney,	John H. and Belle B
19,	Clarence Walter Hunter,	Clarence and Annie L
20,	Albion Harry Mervis,	William and Annie
20,	Thomas Joseph McGrath,	Edward and Kate
21,	David Andrew Shea,	John and Abbie
21,	—— Walsh,	Thomas F. and Bridget
22,	Rosamond Sargent,	Charles H. and Bessie G
22,	Isabella W. DeForrest,	Samuel D. and Elizabeth L
24,	Gustaf Charles Johnson,	Alick and Alphena
26,	Timothy White,	Lawrence and Mary
27,	George Stewart McKenzie,	Gordon and Katie
28,	Mooton Johnson,	John and Alida

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

HOUSES, TENEMENTS, &c.

TO LET.

Slated roof house, 9 rooms, at Wollaston.
Half house, 4 rooms, Faxon place.
Half house, 3 rooms, Canal street.
Slated roof house, 9 rooms, with stable, on North street.
Four tenements at Quincy Neck.
Cottage house at Quincy Neck.
Wharves, office, blacksmith shop, etc., at Quincy Neck.
Half house, 4 rooms, on Water street.
Basement, with steam boiler and set kettles, head of Granite street.
Large room in 3d story of Court room building.
For particulars inquire of
HENRY H. FAXON.
Quincy, Feb. 18, 1891. 1m

THE NEW CITY DIRECTORY

Will be ready for delivery about March 1st.

THE work of compiling is already finished and the MS. has been sent to the printers.

There has been a thorough canvass of the city and every effort made to accomplish good results.

We are to add to the Directory *without* additional cost, a Map of Quincy, made by Mr. H. T. Whitman, which will be worth the price asked for the book.

The price of the Directory, including the Map, will be $1.00.

Per order of THE PUBLISHERS.
Quincy, Feb. 17. pltf

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Thomas and Sophia
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George G. and Caroline S
Jeremiah and Kate
W. Austin and Carrie E
John and Fanny
Frank and Elizabeth
Cornelius and Mary
David J. and Mary J
William and Ellen
George and Anna W
Frank and May
John and Jennie
Joseph and Mary
Charles C. and Mary J
Cyrille and Victoria
James and Rose
Willard E. and Emily R
Patrick and Ellen
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Buy your Patent Medicines and all Drug Store Goods at A. G. Durgin's Drug Store. He trades with reliable houses and receives reliable Goods; in fact his motto is

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Hot Water Bottles are very useful this cold weather; Stone Jugs are a thing of the past.

Lung Protectors can be bought very cheap. I have a good assortment and low prices.

If you have not tried the Cotton Oil Process Soap for the Bath you ought to get it at once. Large cakes for 5 and 10c. each. It floats.

Now is the time to take Durgin's Sarsaparilla. Large bottles 65 Cents. The best blood purifier.

Don't forget that he sells Stationery by the pound at very low prices; also Envelopes to match.

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We have 500 Pairs of Shoes, which we now offer at a bargain. These goods are not old or shopworn, but comprise a number of lines which we desire to close out in order that we may substitute new styles for them.

EVERY SHOE OFFERED IS A BARGAIN.

Among the lot there are:

38 pairs	Ladies' Straight Goat Button Waukenphast,	$2.00,	formerly	$2.50
36 "	" Kid Button Opera Toe,	2.00,	"	2.50
7 "	J. N. Smith's Ladies' bright Dongola Laced, pat. tip,	2.00,	"	2.50
22 "	Ladies' Pallah Kid Button,	1.65,	"	2.00
9 "	Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Button,	1.50,	"	2.00
12 "	" St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50,	"	2.00
19 "	Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10,	"	1.50
10 "	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00,	"	3 75
5 "	each Cong. and Bals., Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	3.00,	"	4.00
6 "	" " " " " Enamel Shoes,	2.00,	"	2.75

While we call your especial attention to these goods, we believe it is for your interest to examine the whole lot on our **BARGAIN TABLES**, for **EVERY SHOE is a BARGAIN.**

SAVILLE & JONES, Adams Building.

DIED TODAY.

Joseph W. Robertson a Prominent Citizen.

A Wealthy Gentleman, Largely Interested in Financial Institutions.

Has Held Several Town Offices Including Selectman and Representative.

The death of Mr. Joseph W. Robertson took place this morning. It was not wholly unexpected as the gentleman had been in feeble health for some months. He was in his 78th year, being born in Thomston, N. H., in 1813.

He has been a prominent figure in Quincy particularly under the town form of government. As early as 1845 he was elected a Selectmen, Assessor, Surveyor of Highways and Overseer of the Poor, and was at the time of his death the oldest ex-Selectman. He held the office at least six years, the last year being 1872. He had also filled the office of School Committee and Representative to the General Court.

Mr. Roberton was among the wealthiest citizens. The Assessors of 1890 valued his property at about $125,000 making his tax $1,550.36, but his actual wealth was probably half a million, as he held many mortgages. He was the owner of the first brick business block built in Quincy, the Robertson block opposite the LEDGER office, in which is located the Robertson House, National Granite bank, stores, a public hall and Masonic headquarters. His estate on Adams street was one of the best farms in this vicinity.

The deceased was one of the largest stockholders in the Mt. Wollaston National Bank, and the National Granite Bank, being a director of the former; and also a corporator of the Quincy Savings Bank.

He was also one of the corporators of the new City Hospital, Vice President of the Board of Trustees, and recently contributed $5000 to the endowment fund.

He was a member of Rural Lodge of Masons, and one of its Trustees, and also was a Knight Templar. He was an ancient Odd Fellow, being a member of the old Mt. Wollaston Lodge.

Some years ago Mr. Robertson was a very prominent member of the First Universalist Society, and one of the pillars of the church.

Mrs. Robertson died several years ago. The deceased leaves no children. He had, however, nephews and nieces.

His funeral will probably be held Sunday.

WALTHAM'S APPROPRIATIONS.

A City Whose Valuation is a Million and One Half More than Quincy.

The Committee on Finance of Waltham has reported an order with the following appropriation for 1891:

Highways, $27,500.
Sidewalks, $6000.
Drinking troughs, $550.
Shade trees, $200.
Street lights, $13,500.
City engineer's department, $300.
Poor, $5000.
Almshouse, $7000.
Police department, $13,300.
Lockup maintenance, $11,100.
Bathhouse, $340.
Military aid, $2400.
Aldermanic committees, $100.
Salaries, $9850.
Clerical assistance, $75.
Fire department, $14,901.
Hydrant service, $4270.
Board of health, $1200.
Collection of swill, $4085.
Collection of ashes, $1500.
Public library, $2000.
Memorial day, $350.
Clerical assistance for city treasurer, $725.
Schools, $44,860.
School incidentals, $1100.
Text books and supplies, $3000.
Evening common schools, $899.
Drawing schools, $394.
Commercial schools, $241.
School janitors, $3800.
Industrial school, $3000.
Truant officer, $350.
Repairs of public buildings, $4500.
Care of public buildings, $3000.
Fuel gas, and water, $8000.
Rents, $1900.
Furniture, $800.
Company F armory, $75.
Incidental expenses, $2000.
Printing, stationary, etc., $1800.
Clerical assistance for assessors, $500.
Clerical assistance for crty clerk, $400.
Interest on funded debt, $18,300.
Sinking funds, $24,000.

TODAY'S COURT.

Alex B. Smith, of Quincy, for keeping an unlicensed dog, paid a fine of $15.

THREE BREAKS.

Burglars Operated Last Night at South Quincy--Little Cash Secured.

Burglars were about Wednesday night, their scene of action being at South Quincy. The places to receive a call from these unwelcome visitors being the blacksmith shop of the Merry Mount Granite Co., Edward Russell's grain store and W. H. Doble's general store.

The first place visited was doubtless the blacksmith shop, where the tools with which the other breaks were made were taken. Russell's being near, this was the next place visited, where entrance was had by forcing the latch on the back door, which was then easily opened, when they ransacked the office and took $7 from the money drawer.

Doble's store was then visited, where they gained entrance by forcing the catch off a window in Mr. Doble's private office; once inside they had free access and proceeded to fit themselves out for the remainder of the winter with new wearing apparal. The articles taken were black stockings, lace and congress boots, shirts, drawers, rubbers, pants and neckties. It is needless to add that the goods taken were of the best quality. These goods they put on, leaving their old clothes on the floor.

They also tried to open the cash registers in which there was money, but in this they were unsuccessful. Officer Furnald has the case and is investigating.

WILLIAMSON WITHDRAWS.

He Is Willing to Step Aside for a Soldier, Maj. Edgerly.

Mr. E. E. Williamson of this city, prominently mentioned as a candidate for postmaster of Boston, is out today with a letter withdrawing from the field in favor of Maj. J. Homer Edgerly. Here are three paragraphs from his letter to the Republicans of Boston.

"My candidacy did not mean any reflection on Gen. Corse; it meant that I was willing, as I had right under our republican form of government, to be a candidate on my merit as a man and as a Republican.

"I feel that I could give the people of Boston a vigorous, manly and safe administration of their post-office, and no Democratic soldier would lose his place because of his politics, if he were competent and upright, and I should look with leniency on the failings of a man whose health had been impaired in the service of our country, whose inestimable blessings we all enjoy.

"But difficulties have arisen, and as a loyal Republican, who believes that great public interests are not to be imperilled by any man, no matter who he may be, and that the welfare of the whole party is above the private wishes of any of its individual members, and wishing honestly to relieve our senators and the President from any embarassment, I suggest to the Republicans of Boston for the postmastership, the name of a brave soldier, a loyal Republican, able man and respected citizen—Maj. J. Homer Edgerly."

A $100 POST OFFICE.

A Movement Being Made to Secure a New Postmaster at Houghs Neck.

James D. Taber, proprietor of the Linden House at Houghs Neck, has forwarded a petition to Washington to be appointed postmaster at Houghs Neck. Among the signers are Mayor Fairbanks, ex-Representative Merrill, Theophilus King, Henry H. Faxon and others. The petition was circulated quietly and very few knew of the movement.

The present incumbent is Capt. Boyd, of West Quincy, who has filled the position two summers. The revenue of the office is very small, not over $100, and is hardly worth much of an effort.

The attempt of a certain Boston paper to make the movement appear exciting was very amusing, not to say sensational. It was a column article and had a great "scare head."

Granite Cutters' Union Elect.

At a meeting of the Quincy branch of the Granite Cutters' National Union, held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President,—Alexander C. Smith.
Vice-President,—William A. Kelley.
Cor. Secretary,—John C. Scott.
Fin. Secretary.—Daniel C. McCarthy.
Treasurer,—John Coyle.
Standing Committee,—George O. Shirley, John Bissett and Robert Thompson.
Figuring Committee,—Daniel C. McCarthy and Timothy Corcoran.
Executive Committee, — Alexander C. Smith, John C. Scott, John N. Kelley.
Walking Delegate and Organizer for Norfolk County,—John N. Kelley.

An Isabella.

To the Vote Counter:

We cannot help but admire the even smooth manner in which Miss McGovern maintains her lead in the watch contest, and it would please a good many "quiet" people in this city if she should prove herself an Isabella. READER.

HINGHAM.

Charles S. Mead camp, Sons of Veterans had a very successful masquerade Tuesday evening.

The new pipe organ in the Baptist church was dedicated Wednesday evening; a pleasing musical programme being rendered.

—Malden has a deadlock over the election of an assessor.

OVER TEN THOUSAND

A Small Mountain of Votes.

Miss McGovern's Pile is Now Fifty Inches High.

But Galen Gains a Little Today and Will be a Dangerous Rival.

Miss McGovern today got another figure in her total vote, passing the ten thousand line; her vote was 212.

Mr. Bowditch added 250, gaining a little on first place.

Friends of Mr. D. P. Morris put in 39 votes, strengthening his claim to one of the prizes.

Mr. Hatch also has an eye on one of the prizes, adding 28 votes today.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	**Gas Light Co.'s,**	**10051**
G. V. Bowditch,	**Packard & Co.'s,**	**8060**
Miss Leary,	**S. B. Little's,**	**5814**
Henry W. Tirrell,	**John Page's,**	**2664**
Wm. Caldwell,	**Edw. Russell's**	**1507**
David Morris,	Frank Brewer's	944
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's	744
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's	694
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's	675
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's	395
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'	215
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros	207
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co	200
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's	142
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's	139
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's	125
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's	121
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones',	72
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's	68
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's	46
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield	45
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	41
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's	37
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's	29
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'	26
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's	11
R. E. Johnson,	W. H. Doble's	11
Miss Clark,	Coddington school	10
A. I. Dixon,	W. H. Doble's	10

NEW PRIZES FOR NEWSBOYS.

$20 to Boys Selling 25,000, and $10 for those Selling 15,000.

The sales by the newsboys have exceeded the expectations of the publishers, and the LEDGER proposes to reward its smart boys. Therefore, in addition to

First Prize of	**$10 00**
Second Prize of	**$5 00**

we will give—

$20.00 to all boys selling	**25,000**
$10.00 " " " "	**15,000**

This is in addition to the following already offered:

$5.00 to all boys selling	**5,000**
$2.50 " " " "	**2,500**
$1.00 " " " "	**1,000**

In addition to the above, friends of the candidates have offered the following prizes for coupons, which every boy should strive for:

Silver Watch by T. L. Williams.
Double Runner at John Page's.
Skates at Kemp & Tisdale's.
Suit of Clothes at S. B. Little's.
Sled at J. F. Merrill's.
Skates at James McConnell's.
Watch and Chain at C. B. Tilton's.

The first summary includes the sales of Feb. 16 of boys starting from the LEDGER office:

Charles Walsh	**8714**
John Mitchell	**4500**
Myron Wilber	**2634**
Robert McAuliffe	**2402**
James Giles,	**2093**
Eddie Heffernan	**1807**
Fred Hardwick	**1465**
John Dackers	**1054**
Willie Esson	**1001**
Chris McAuliffe,	994
Fred Bavin	899
Gardner Willey	583
Henry Rhines	569
Charles Baxter,	558
Arthur Pinel,	540
Patrick Murphy	297
Willie Ballou	270
Napoleon Guillemett	251
John Murphy,	243
John Morrison	217
Albert Belliven	77
Willie Webb	76

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LADIES' ALL-WOOL HOSE, 17c., Worth 25c.
Ladies' ALL-WOOL Jersey Ribbed Vests,
59 Cents. Cheap at 75 Cents.
APRONS, - - - 29 CENTS.
Hoods and ALL Our Wool Goods Very Cheap.
D. E. WADSWORTH & CO.,
ADAMS BUILDING, QUINCY.

LOW PRICES!

Rump Steak,	25 Cents per Pound	Philadelphia Chickens, 23c. lb.	
Sirloin Steak,	25 "		
Top Round,	20 "	Turkey,	20 Cents per Pound
Good Steak,	2 pounds for 25 Cents		
Pork to Roast,	9 "	Fowl,	15 "
Pork Steak,	10 "		
Smoked Shoulder,	9 "	Grouse, large,	$1.65 a Pair
Corned Shoulder,	10 "		
Roast Beef, 10c. to 25c. per Pound		Squabs, natives.	

These Prices are for first-class Goods. No inferior article on account of Low Prices. Call and see for yourself.

ROGERS BROS.,
ADAMS BUILDING, - - - QUINCY.

EVERYBODY
CAN BUY
RAISINS by the BOX.
3-Crown Raisins for $1.75 per Box.
Don't stop too long to think about it as they will not last a great while.

Pratt & Curtis,
25 SCHOOL STREET, - - - QUINCY.



CITY MUST PAY DAMAGES
When occasioned by negligence of her officials. But you alone are responsible if you are paying more than market price for your goods. Investigation will show where the best inducements are offered for your trade. We invite the closest investigation, knowing

YOU WILL FALL IN
To our belief, that, all things considered, we can offer inducements to your advantage. Our goods are bought in quantities and at bottom prices. The following are a few of the prices offered this week:

Fresh Pork, Roasts	per lb.,	8 1-2c.
Sausages,	"	8 1-2c.
Smoked Shoulder,	"	8 1-2c.
Corned Shoulder,	"	7 1-2c.
Lard, 10 lbs.		80c.
Fresh Creamery Butter,	"	32c.
October " "	per lb.,	25c. and 28c.
Fresh Creamery Butter, in 10 lb. tub,	per lb.,	31c.
Quincy Eggs,	per dozen,	30c.
Fresh Eggs,	"	25c.

W. H. DOBLE,
Cor. Franklin and Water Sts., South Quincy.
Feb. 13. tf

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Christians' Superlative,

CORRUGATED,

BRIDAL VEIL.

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The prospects are that Flour may be some higher, and we recommend early purchases.

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Boston Branch Grocery,

Durgin & Merrill's Block.

Feb. 17. 1w

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$3.50 per Chaldron (36 Bush.) Delivered.

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NO SMOKE. - - - NO SOOT.

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TELEPHONE, 543 QUINCY.

GEMS IN VERSE.

A Woman's Conclusions.

I said if I might go back again
To the very hour and place of my birth;
Might have my life whatever I chose,
And live it in any part of the earth;

Put perfect sunshine into my sky;
Banish the shadows of sorrow and doubt;
Have all my happiness multiplied,
And all my suffering stricken out;

If I could have known in the years now gone
The best that woman comes to know;
Could have had whatever will make her blest,
Or whatever she thinks will make her so;

Have found the highest and purest bliss
That the bridal wreath and ring inclose,
And gained the one out of all the world
That my heart as well as my reason chose;

And if this had been, and I stood to-night
By my children lying asleep in their beds,
And could count in my prayers for a rosary,
The shining row of their golden heads.

Yea, I said, if a miracle such as this
Could be wrought for me, at my bidding, still
I would choose to have my past as it is,
And let my future come as it will.

I would not make the path I have trod
More pleasant or even, more straight or wide,
Nor change my course the breadth of a hair,
This way or that way, to either side.

My past is mine and I take it all:
Its weakness—its folly if you please;
Nay, even my sins, if you come to that,
May have been helps, not hindrances.

If I saved my body from the flames
Because that once I had burned my hand,
Or kept myself from a greater sin
By doing a less—you will understand;

It was better I suffered a little pain,
Better I sinned for a little time,
If the smarting warmed me back from death,
And the sting of sin withheld from crime.

Who knows its strength, by trial will know
What strength must be set against a sin:
And how temptation is overcome
He learns who has felt its power within.

And who knows how a life at the last may show?
Why, look at the moon from where we stand,
Opaque, uneven, you say; yet it shines,
A luminous sphere, complete and grand.

So let my past stand just as it stands,
And let me now, as I may, grow old,
I am what I am, and my life for me
Is the best—or it had not been, I hold.

—Phebe Cary.

BEAM TRAWL FOR FISHING.

An Interesting Experiment to Be Made by a Gloucester Fisherman.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 19.—An interesting experiment is about to be tried by one of the Gloucester fishermen. Capt. A. S. Bradford of the schooner Mary S. Chisholm will attempt to secure fresh fish with a beam trawl, which is a very common way of fishing in European waters, but has never been put in use in this country.

Capt. McManus of Boston made an experiment with a beam trawl, but his vessel was too small and it was not a success. The beam trawl, or what would be more proper, a beam seine, is a huge bag shaped net 80 feet deep, with a mouth about 45 feet wide. The net is towed behind the vessel. It sinks to the bottom and is kept open by a beam shod with high runners. When the skipper concludes that the net has been towed long enough it is hauled in.

If the method is successful it will be used in catching fresh fish for the Boston market, and will solve the bait question. The tackle has just been received from England at a large expense. The old fishermen here are very sceptical about the device, and say it will be difficult to manage. They say that abroad it is usually placed on board steamers built for the purpose.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Forecast for New England: Colder; northerly winds; fair weather.

Cautionary signals are displayed from Hatteras to Eastport.

That this has been a disastrous season for theatrical companies every actor and manager will admit. One hundred and ninety-two companies have so far returned to New York. Of course they came back dead broke, for no company would return if there was a ghost of a chance that they would ever play to a paying audience.—New York Letter.

The old Blake homestead, which is being torn down in Indianapolis to make way for modern residences, has sheltered some very distinguished people in its time. Henry Clay and Van Buren were frequently entertained there, and many other noted men had been guests within its famous walls. It was one of the oldest residences in Indiana.

The government now owns but one steel 8-inch breech loading rifle and one steel breech loading 10-inch rifle. These are at the Sandy Hook proving ground, and have not yet been fired to ascertain how far they will carry.

The Swedish government is considering the question of putting a stop to the wholesale slaughter of elk and other game by English tourists in northern Sweden and Norway.

IS STILL UNSETTLED.

More Names in Connection with the Cabinet Seat.

THE COPYRIGHT BILL PASSED.

Full of Amendments, It Now Goes Back to the House—Speculation on the Democratic Leadership—Public School Statistics—Silver Bullion Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—It is stated that the president is likely to nominate a successor to Mr. Windom in the course of a week. He will have under the new law a few days more than that to make the appointment, and some apprehend that the decision will not be made until the last day. It is understood from a person who has close relations at the White House that the following names have been at different times under consideration by the president in connection with this office: Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, Representative McKinley and ex-Governor Foster and Senator Sherman of Ohio, Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, Representative Cannon of Illinois. It may be that others have been considered.

As to Mr. Aldrich, there can be no doubt but that the president would be very glad to have him as secretary of the treasury. It is known, moreover, that by his experience on the committee on finance, and his very earnest and efficient advocacy of the financial and business interests, he has commended himself to a remarkable degree to the president and to business circles, but unhappily there is now such a complication in Rhode Island politics that if Mr. Aldrich should retire from the senate at this time it is barely possible, almost probable in fact, that his successor would be a Democrat. Besides, it is by no means certain that Senator Aldrich would desire to leave the senate to become secretary of the treasury. He has already caused it to be known in Rhode Island that he is not a candidate for re-election, and that he will devote himself on the expiration of his present term to some business pursuit. He considers that to be a duty which he owes to his family.

Representative McKinley of Ohio has been considered, and his friends have said that he could receive the appointment if he was disposed to accept it; but they also say that he is practically nominated as governor of Ohio, and that if he should accept the treasury portfolio he would throw politics into inextricable confusion in that state.

The name of John Sherman naturally is always considered by any Republican president in connection with the treasury department. His eminent services when secretary of the treasury will not be forgotten, but it is the opinion of Mr. Sherman's friends that he would not care to assume the duties of the office now. Besides, his retirement from the senate would also create political complications in Ohio which might result injuriously to the Republican party.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin is a warm friend of the president, and stands very well with his colleagues in the senate. He is known, however, more as an able lawyer than as a financier.

Another who is considered eligible and available is Mr. Cannon of Illinois. He has had long experience in public life, is familiar with all the machinery of the government, has been a member of the committee on appropriations for eighteen years is in accord with the views of the administration on the subject of finance and other economic and public questions, and is a good executive man.

A later report is that ex-Governor Foster of Ohio has already been chosen for the place. The probability is that none of these rumors are correct, and that the president has not as yet come to a final conclusion in the matter. He will have thirty days from the time the law passed to make his decision.

AN INTERESTING BULLETIN

Prepared by the Census Office, Giving Public School Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The census office gives out a bulletin prepared by James H. Blodgett showing the general enrollment in the public schools of New England and in Arizona, California, District of Columbia, Maryland, Montana, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia, Wyoming and 83 cities. The most striking showing of the bulletin is the comparative growth of population and public school enrollment. In New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont, however, there has been a slight decline in public school enrollment. The relative gain is generally greatest in the south, but the phenomenal extreme of gain in population and school enrollment is shown in South Dakota. In that state the per cent. of gain in population is 234.60, while the per cent. of gain in school enrollment is 563.36.

The relations of men to women among teachers in the states under consideration appear to vary from a minimum of 10 men to 92 women in Massachusetts to a maximum of 100 men to 101 women in South Carolina. If the colored teachers of South Carolina are taken separately there appears to be 100 men to 58 women. The other New England states approach the relation shown in Massachusetts, while Ohio shows a higher ratio of men than any of the other northern states, or 100 men to 113 women, closely followed by Arizona and Pennsylvania.

The ratio of boys and girls in public schools has a comparatively small range of variation. This is the more striking when the great variation in legal school age and the diverse condition of the population are taken into account. The extremes are Arizona, where 100 boys are enrolled to 85 girls, and the District of Columbia, where the enrollment is 100 boys to 113 girls.

DEMOCRATS' NEXT LEADER.

Ex-Secretary Whitney on the Subject—Silver Will Be a Leading Plank.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Ex-Secretary Whitney, who was a great admirer of Admiral Porter, came over to attend the funeral. He has many friends in this city of both political parties, and he received many callers. The ex-secretary was not disposed to talk politics. In speaking of Cleveland's letter, he said he didn't think it very materially injured his chances for nomination. The wind seems to be blowing in that direction, but no one can tell what a year hence will develop. The south will support the Democratic nominee whoever he may be. The Farmers' Alliance is not made up from the Democratic party. In the western Republican states, where the Farmers' Alliance is the dominating power, whatever course they pursue, they will injure the Republican, and not the Democratic, party. In the New England and middle states Cleveland's position has strengthened him immensely, but he said it too early to tell how these conflicting elements will combine.

A Democratic senator, who stands high in the councils of his party, remarked that free silver will surely be one of the planks in the Democratic national platform. The Republicans have very shrewdly decided to let the silver question go over until the next congress, so as to make it one of the issues in the next presidential contest. They are afraid to go into another battle on the tariff question alone, and they intend to use silver as the firebrand in the Democratic ranks. With the silver question as an issue, he expresses grave doubts as to the outcome of 1892. He thinks that if the Cleveland letter had not been written, it is probable that a compromise might have been reached. As it is there is no hope of preventing the agitation of this question for the next year or two.

SILVER BULLION.

Amounts Offered to the Government and the Prices Paid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In answer to a resolution, the secretary of the treasury sent a statement to the senate, prepared by the director of the mint, showing the amount of silver bullion offered to the government from Aug. 13, 1890, to Feb. 14, 1891; the amount purchased during that period and the price asked and paid. The acting secretary states that the basis on which he estimates the market price of silver is the daily quotations of silver in London, New York and San Francisco.

The market price the secretary estimates from a comparison of these prices, and the prices at which silver is offered for sale to the government, the rule being to accept the lowest offer, provided they do not materially exceed the highest market price in the three named cities. Mr. Nettleton further states that no silver bullion has been purchased by the government outside of the United States, but undoubtedly large quantities of foreign silver bullion have been delivered on purchases to the government, made from parties residing in the United States.

BY A VOTE OF 36 TO 14.

After Much Tinkering, the Copyright Bill Passes the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The copyright bill is not necessarily defeated, but it has left the senate in a form in which it would not be recognized by those who were only familiar with it as it passed the house. It has been amended in important particulars; but the friends of the bill are still hopeful that a measure which will be satisfactory both to authors and the mechanics engaged in the printing trade, and lithographers and artists as well, may be framed by the conference committee, and that after all this long wrangle some substantial measure may come out of it. The bill finally passed the senate, after being amended, by a vote of 36 to 14.

Quay is Sick.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Quay's sudden departure south was caused by the report of his physician, Dr. Wales, who said his symptoms were of heart disease, and while it had not assumed an organic form, it would require very great care in order to escape fatal consequences. The senator's close friends have observed for some time that he was very nervous and far from a well man.

Better Late Than Never.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The pension committee of the house authorized a favorable report on a bill granting a pension of $12 per month to Lucy Wood of Vermont, the widow of a teamster in the war of 1812. She is 105 years of age.

MAINE'S GRAND ARMY.

Opening of the Annual Encampment in Portland City Hall.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 19.—The department of Maine, Grand Army, began its annual meeting in the city hall, with a large attendance. Department Commander Anderson submitted his annual report, by which it appears that there are now in Maine 161 posts, a gain of six during the year, with a membership of 9676, a gain of 312 for the year. He speaks of the Bath Orphans' asylum, the Ladies' Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans with words of commendation for all. Other reports show that the department is in a sound condition financially and in other respects.

Engineer Held for Manslaughter.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 19.—The coroner's jury in the case of the death of W. H. Swasey of Dover, N. H., killed in the Boston and Maine collision at Scarborough Beach Jan. 22, find that his death was due to the carelessness of Rowland B. Bonney, engineer of the wild engine which dashed into the rear of the other train. Bonney was arrested, charged with manslaughter, waived examination in the municipal court, and will be tried at the May term of the superior court.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest Quotations of the New York and Boston Stock Markets—Feb. 18.

The New York stock market trading was very dull and although prices manifested an early disposition to improve, the gold shipments took all of the enthusiasm out of the bull side of the speculation.

In the Boston stock market New York brokers were reported to be large sellers for Atchison. Buying was not well distributed and looked like short covering, it was thought.

The New York Market.

Atchison	29¼	Nor. Pac. pref.	72¾
Central Pacific	29	Oregon Imp.	28¼
Chi & Northwest	106⅞	Oregon Navi.	75
Del Lack & West	139	Pacific Mail	37⅞
Del & Hudson	135⅝	Reading	32½
Illinois Central	95	Texas Pacific	14¼
Lake Shore	111⅜	Union Pacific	45⅛
Missouri Pacific	67½	Wabash St. L. & P.	10
N. J. Central	116	do pref	18¼
N. Y. Central	101	Wheel & Lake Erie	7⅞
Northern Pacific	28⅝	Western Union	81⅝

The Boston Market.

Aspinwall Land	....	Fitchburg pref.	84
Fremn's Bay Land	6⅝	Flint & Pere Mar.	....
Newport Land	2½	Maine Central	....
West End Land	22¼	Mexican Central	21¾
Atchison	28	N Y & N E	36½
Atlantic & Pacific	....	do pref	113
Boston & Lowell	....	Old Colony	168
Boston & Maine	208½	Union Pacific	44⅝
Boston & Prov.	251½	Wisconsin Central	21½
Chicago, B & Q.	83⅝	American Bell Tel.	193
Central Mass.	20	Mexican	75
do pref.	49	Erie Tel	48
Eastern	....	New England Tel.	....

The Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—FLOUR—Heavy; city mills $5 00 to 5 25; city mills patents $5 10 to 5 65; winter wheat, low grades, $3 45 to 4 00; do fair to fancy $4 10 to 5 05; do patents $4 50 to 5 50; Minnesota clear $4 15 to 4 85; do straights $4 50 to 5 15.

WHEAT—Lower; No 2 red $1 10¾ to 1 11 elevator; No 3 red 1 04½.

CORN—Higher; No 2, 64c elevator; steamer mixed 64 to 65c.

OATS—Firmer; No 3, 52c; No 1, 54c; mixed western, 51 to 54½c.

SUGAR—Raw dull; refined quiet; granulated 6⅛c; cubes 6 7-16c.

PORK—Steady; old mess $9 25 to 10 25; extra prime $9 00 to 9 75.

BEEF—Steady; beef hams firm, cut meats quiet; pickled bellies 5 to 5⅝c.

LARD—Dull; western steam $5 90; city $5 50

SIGNS OF THRIFT.

Granite State Wealth in a Prosperous Condition.

A LARGE INCREASE FOR 1890.

An Inventory Covering All the Real and Personal Property in the State—Farming Interests Compare Favorably with Those of Adjoining States.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 19.—The annual report of the state board of equalization and apportionment is in press. The valuation of road, rolling stock and equipment of the railroad corporations is $20,770,000; amount of taxation by towns, $409,692; amount of tax assessed, $268,018. A summary of counties shows the following: money on hand at interest or on deposit, $7,657,016; stock in trade, $12,038,703; mills and their machinery, $18,240,240; land and buildings, $122,070,692; amount of inventory, $185,578,553; amount of taxes, $3,097,893. Deposits in savings banks, less amount invested in real estate, were taxed at 1 per cent. in the sum of $63,846,977, and capital in insurance companies was taxed at 1 per cent. in the amount of $1,305,000. The total amount of property taxed was $250,530,530, an increase of $8,763,897. The total amount of taxes was $3,749,413, an increase of $161,000.

The average rate per cent., including tax on deposits in savings banks and insurance capital, was $1.50 on $100, an increase of 2 cents on $100. The increase in the amount of inventories is $2,765,492, and of deposits in savings banks, $6,108,405. A comparison of counties shows that the total of inventories has increased in each county since 1887, except Sullivan, which shows a small decrease. The increase is more marked in the counties where there are large manufacturing interests, and the decrease appears more generally in the valuation of lands and buildings in the agricultural towns. The deposits in saving banks represent the earning and savings of small property holders, and it may safely be assumed that there has been a proportionate increase in the accumulations of the capitalists of the state, invested largely in western securities and southern enterprises.

The number of horses taxed is 67,948, valued at $4,781,550; oxen, 33,846; valued at $903,033; cows, 111 335, valued at $2,478,294; other cattle, 54,928, valued at $805,124; sheep, 130,364, valued at $337,365; in number, horses increased, oxen decreased, cows increased; other cattle decreased and sheep decreased. The total value of live stock shows a decrease of $253,477. Additional statistics are: Number of polls, 96,569; stock in public funds, $842,243; stock in banks and other corporations in the state, $4,516 103; stock in corporations out of the state, $127,261; surplus capital of banking institutions, $1,103,645.

The commissioners say that a "cursory review shows that notwithstanding the somewhat depressed condition of our farming interests, on the whole we have reason to believe that our prosperity will compare favorably with that of the adjoining states." The board is composed of the following: John M. Hill, chairman, Concord; Charles A. Dole, secretary, Lebanon; Jewett Connor of Exeter, John M. Parker of Goffstown and Edwin W. Drew of Stewartstown.

ITS DOORS CLOSED.

The American Loan and Trust Company is About $1,000,000 Short.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The American Loan and Trust company has suspended. The doors were closed and a crowd of depositors gathered around who angrily censured the bank superintendent for concealing the true condition of the institution. It is said that savings banks, which were large depositors, demanded their money and the company was unable to pay it. Bank Superintendent Preston stated yesterday that he believed, from the results of the examination, that the bank would be able to meet all its obligations.

The bank examiner reports that the capital is depreciated about $1,000,000.

Should Be Heavily Punished.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 19.—As a result of the coroner's inquest in the case of Carrie Gerard, who is believed to have died of a criminal operation, Dr. Louis A. Harris has been arrested. The alleged accessories, Louis Gerard and Elizabeth Gerard, the parents of the girl, will also be arrested. The charge against Harris is manslaughter in the first degree. Bail for this offense can only be given before a county judge or a supreme court justice.

A Prohibition Victory.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 19.—Another sensation was caused by the action of the senate on resubmission and capital removal. The Missouri slope members joined force with the Prohibitionists to save the capital for Bismarck and defeat resubmission. The former was defeated by a vote of 18 to 12, and the latter by 24 to 5, and both questions are settled for two years, if not forever.

Bold Robbers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—Three masked men entered the store of H. B. Utter at 709 Miami street, Kansas City, Kan., with drawn revolvers and drove three customers into a corner and then made Mr. Utter open the safe and hand over his cash. The robbers secured $45 and escaped.

Harrington Wants Damages of $5000.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—Timothy Harrington, M. P., is bringing suit to recover $5000 damages against the publisher of The Insuppressible, on the ground contained in a published statement questioning the disposition made of the evicted tenants' fund in Mr. Harrington's hands.

Tariff Law Blamed.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—James Wilson & Sons, builders, of Bradford, have failed, with liabilities amounting to £40,000. The failure is attributed chiefly to the new United States tariff law killing cash trade in packing cases for woolens sent to America.

Kentuckians Flooded Out.

CATTLETSBURG, Ky., Feb. 19.—The Big Sandy and Ohio rivers are both creating havoc here. Two houses were washed from their foundations and a large slice of Front street is gone. The people are fleeing from their homes along the rivers in terror.

Ex-Mayor Cobb is Dead.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Hon. Samuel C. Cobb, ex-mayor, and one of the most estimable and influential citizens of Boston, died at his residence, 235 Boylston street, last evening.

WALTHAM WATCHES

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GENTLEMEN.

$5	$8	$9	$10	$11
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The dinner was late that day, and the meal had the air of being scrambled together, which sometimes happens in the best regulated boarding houses. Things had "turned ill" early in the morning, and poor Mrs. Bissell had striven in vain to catch up with her work. She did not appear at the dinner table, for her Irish maid, Bridget, seemed to have completely lost her head, and the kitchen was upside down. Mrs. Bissell dished up the food, and the old man carried the platters and vegetable dishes to the dining room door, where Anne received them. You could hear the scuffling of his old slippers as he went to and fro in the passage. Mrs. Bissell's other boarders, the Holmes family, had been waiting round hungry for half an hour. They were slow, silent people, even to the little boy and girl, who, with hair "slicked" down close to their cheekbones, the upward turn of the eyes and rather flat noses, had a Mongolian cast of countenance. When the bell rang Miss Carver came in with that irritated pinch of the thin lips they always wore when dinner was late. But as Mrs. Bissell kept her for a dollar a week less than any of her other boarders the privilege of open complaint was taken away.

The young doctor occupied the head of the table, and Anne filled her mother's place with easy assurance, as if nothing out of way were wrong in the Bissell establishment. It was a shame, Miss Carver thought, for Anne to look as cool and fresh as ice cream while her mother was stewing over the kitchen fire. And then she was so undeniably, so exasperatingly pretty. Her auburn hair—people called it red hair when Miss Carver was young—rippled in a mass across her white forehead and down the slope of her round neck, and was gathered in a great fluffy, curly nest at the back, just letting itself in loose coils. The pale pink of her gown suited well with her dazzling complexion and dark hazel eyes, dancing in the light of innocent mischief. She talked all the time, as if the light flow of her girlish chatter could cover up the deficiencies of the table service and the irregularity with which the dishes came in. Miss Carver, intrenched in aggressive silence, felt that Anne was ashamed and wondered how far she would succeed in pulling the wool over the young doctor's eyes.

But the doctor had no starch about him. He seemed to find some amusement in the difficulties of the situation. He made himself thoroughly at home and told so many funny stories about a shabby old town where he had tried to establish himself, and had been starved out for lack of patients, that Miss Carver found herself laughing until the tears rolled under her glasses. The Holmes children were grinning from ear to ear and stretching their lipless mouths like india rubber bands over the doctor's funny stories. The table grew so merry that Mrs. Bissell in the kitchen stopped to listen, while the old man, putting his brown, crooked hand up to his ear, did likewise.

"He'll be popular," said Miss Carver to herself as she went slowly up stairs. "He'll make friends as easy as water runs down hill. Father always said we must distrust easy popularity. I do believe through Anne Bissell. If her mother had any judgment with the child she wouldn't let her throw herself at man's head."

Miss Carver spent most of the afternoon sitting out of the window to see the office furniture come—heavy mahogany and rosewood, all the best workmanship; desks, chairs, cabinets and pictures implying the cultivated and rather luxurious tastes of a young man and pretty good length of purse.

Miss Carver opened her eyes when she sounded the depths of poverty to which he had declared himself reduced by the unnatural healthfulness of Kettletas. Guess he's extravagant, she thought to herself, as she tied on her bonnet at nightfall to go and call on her only near friend, the Widow Harkaway, although the widow was deaf of one ear and partly blind, before the next day the whole of Littlefield knew that Dr. Tibbets was a humorist; that he had been frozen out of Kettletas by the ingratitude of the people, and had come to Littlefield without any visible means, but with a large amount of handsome office furniture, and that Anne Bissell—well, it is easy to conjecture what was whispered about Anne Bissell.

The office was all in apple pie order when Miss Carver reached home at tea time. The office door stood open, and there was the doctor with his coat off unpacking his medical cabinets and whistling softly to himself. Mrs. Bissell had put new muslin curtains to the windows, and Anne had filled a vase with moss roses for the center table—those precious roses she cherished like gold—an attention Miss Carver never had received in all the years she had lived in Mrs. Bissell's house.

"The sun is going to rise and set on his head," thought Miss Carver as she took her way up to her room, smelling the tea biscuit from the open kitchen door. But she could not hate the young doctor. There was something engaging about the creature, she acknowledged inwardly, as she laid off her things.

Dr. Tibbets certainly was a cheery soul, and he seemed to infuse a breezy life and temper into the rather distracted Bissell menage. Mrs. Bissell felt her work lighter, and Anne seemed to take a new interest in home and to talk less about the dullness of Littlefield. Some people pitied Anne and felt that she occupied a false position. She had been graduated at the normal school, and had taught a year or two in a country town, but it was beside all the traditions of the Littlefieldians to take a mechanic's daughter, whose mother kept a cheap boarding house, into the best set. She was prettier than most of the daughters of the wealthy old families, but Anne's beauty did not seem an advantage in the eyes of the Littlefield dowagers, and her independent, free ways appeared rather lacking in reverence to the pure Littlefield blue blood, whose pretensions Anne did not hesitate to laugh at in Miss Carver's presence.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Even Fracture by an Earthquake.

The postal inspector's offices are on the fourth story of the appraiser's building, and are lighted by folding windows that reach almost to the floor In each sash is a single pane of extra heavy American plate glass, 26 inches in length by 18 inches wide. During the recent severe earthquake shock one pane was broken by the oscillation of the building, and in such a peculiar manner that it became an object of general interest. There were four fractures extending entirely across the pane, starting from each corner and forming an angle at each edge, leaving a perfect square in the middle surrounded by six half squares.

The fractures are as straight as though cut with a diamond and straightedge, and the proportions of each section as true as though laid out with mathematical instruments. The jar of the earthquake seems to have thrown a heavy pressure upon the corner of the sash, and the glass, unable to bear the strain, gave way; but by what law of mechanics it broke in such regular lines and mathematical proportions is a puzzle to all who have seen it. It is proposed to remove the whole sash, and place it in the State museum as one of the most remarkable earthquake freaks on record. —San Francisco Examiner.

A Hero Indeed.

There is a man in Atchison who is a hero, though if you should call him one he would scarcely know what the word meant. His wife recently died and left him with eight children. He labors hard by the day and manages his housework after night. After doing a hard day's work he will begin the family washing, to be finished and hung on the line next morning, the ironing to be done the second night. He could not afford a sewing woman, so he has by constantly trying learned to run a machine and cut and fit.

The oldest girl is growing up, and will be a great help to him in a few years. His little children are sent to school every day, and they appear as neatly and comfortably dressed as any in the school. He did not scatter his family among his relatives nor send them to an orphan asylum. He kept them together, and their home is almost as comfortable as it was when the mother was alive. He is a hero, and the greatest kind of a hero, from the fact that he does not realize that he is a hero at all.—Atchison Globe.

About Men's Presents.

Various facts became evident during the holidays. One was that a rule followed by ninety-nine men out of a hundred existed in these words: "When in doubt give a doll." Another was that, even if the average man began to procure his Christmas presents now for the 25th of December next, midnight of the 24th of that month would find him with his most important gifts still unbought; and unless given are as useless as unkissed kisses. A third fact brought home was that no woman was ever wholly satisfied with the presents she got. If they were for her baby they were not good enough; if they were for herself she had others like them. Five women met accidentally in a car the day before New Year's; they were all going to exchange Christmas presents, and they all got off when the conductor called Fifteenth street.—New York Sun.

Dartmouth's Hospital.

Mr. Hiram Hitchcock, of New York, has endowed a hospital in memory of his late wife, Mary Hitchcock. It is being erected at Hanover, N. H., and will offer opportunities for clinical study to the students in the medical department of Dartmouth college. The hospital will be less than half a mile from the college, and will stand in a park of fifteen acres, on a site overlooking part of the Connecticut valley. Any patient not suffering from infectious disease will be eligible for admission, and it is believed that the professional staff will be made up of physicians from the town and the college. The hospital will probably be ready for occupancy during the coming autumn, and will be so liberally endowed financially as to do away with the necessity of soliciting outside assistance.—Harper's Bazar.

Gen. Fisk's Bequests All Paid.

The administratrix of the estate of the late Gen. Clinton B. Fisk (Mrs. Fisk) has paid all the subscriptions made by the general to various colleges, theological seminaries and other institutions of the church, and has, we learn from the trustees of Drew seminary, paid a large subscription on which there was no legal claim, the general not having signed the book. We also learn that the corporation of Fisk university has decided to erect a memorial chapel, to be named the Clinton B. Fisk Memorial chapel, with the $25,000 bequeathed by the general to the university and paid by the administratrix.—Christian Advocate.

Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 19.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1886—Samuel H. Spear confirmed as postmaster of Quincy.

World Wide.

1473—Birth of Copernicus, astronomer; died 1543.
1545—Peter du Breuil, Calvinist preacher, burnt at Tournay, Belgium.
1619—Vanini burnt as atheist at Toulouse, France; escape of Mary de Medici from Blois.
1718—Birth of Admiral Lord Rodney; died 1792.
1785—Robert Stuart, explorer, born in Callender, Scotland; died in Chicago, Oct. 28, 1848.
1792—Birth of Sir Roderick Murchison, English geologist and traveler.
1807—The passage of the Dardanelles forced by Sir J. Duckworth.
1871—Death in Houston, Tex., of John Bankhead Magruder, Confederate general.
1875—Death of Admiral Charles H. Bell, U. S. N., aged 77.
1875—51 lives lost by burning of watch factory in Gottenburg.
1889—Tornado in Georgia and Alabama; 30 lives lost.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

A Boston Wool Merchant Accused of Stealing Nearly $35,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—James D. Kinsley of the firm of Davis, Kinsley & Co., wool dealers at 112 Federal street, was arrested on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of $34,700. The embezzlement is alleged to have taken place while he was a member of the firm of Straus, Kinsley & Co., which was dissolved in the fall of 1889. It is alleged that the embezzlement was committed in connection with dealings on account of English merchants, and it is supposed that Mr. Kinsley used the money chiefly to carry the now dissolved firm over financial shoals. It is expected that a civil suit will result from the arrest.

There are eleven counts in the warrant. When Kinsley was taken into court he was held in $30,000 till March 13. Straus is a New York man, and it is understood he makes the complaint against his former partner.

THE WRECK OF THE SHERLOCK.

Mate and Engineer Were Drunk and the Vessel Short of Hands.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—Willie Lepper, third clerk of the wrecked steamer Sherlock, who was supposed to have been drowned, has made his appearance. He says he had a fearful struggle in the river and had no strength to go beyond the water's edge, on the Kentucky shore, where he lay until he was found by citizens, who took him to a house in Covington.

William Mitchell of Indianapolis, employed on the steamer as a cabin boy, escaped by swimming ashore. He declares that the mate and engineer were both drunk and that the vessel was short of hands because the officers would not pay enough money to get men to work. He will be held as a witness.

GIBSON SHOWS UP.

The State Said to Have a Strong Case Against the Alleged Dynamiter.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—George J. Gibson, the indicted secretary of the Whisky Trust came to Chicago, and in the criminal court gave bond in $25,000 for appearance at the trial.

The directors of the Whisky Trust held a meeting at the Auditorium hotel and discussed the matter of Gibson's defense. The trust will not allow so valuable a servant to go unprotected, and is prepared to spend a barrel of gold to save him from state prison.

They claim to have evidence that this prosecution is simply a plot of the Shufeldts to bring discredit on the trust, but the state prosecutor thinks the case is very strong.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The senate agreed to the biennial resolve by vote of 23 to 16. The affirmative vote included seventeen Republicans and six Democrats, and in the negative were two Republicans and fourteen Democrats. The poll tax resolve was also agreed to, 23 to 6, the nays being all Republicans. The oleomargarine bill was advanced one stage. The house transacted no business out of the ordinary routine.

Editor Charged with Libel.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 19.—A writ placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff John F. Babbitt by George J. West resulted in the arrest of D. F. Lingane, editor of The Telegram, in a criminal libel suit, based on squibs published in that paper referring to Lawyer West as a political broker. Mr. Lingane was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. He gave $700 surety for his appearance for trial Friday, Feb. 27.

Robert Ray Hamilton's Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Surrogate Ransom has appointed Edwin Wright and William Dye as commissioners to examine witnesses as to the death of Robert Ray Hamilton. They may examine on interrogatories such witnesses as the opponents of Hamilton's will may produce, and the examination may be conducted in the discretion of the commissioners, in Wyoming, Montana or Idaho.

Was Well Known in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Feb. 19.—Judge Elisha Johnson, one of the best-known lawyers in the state, died here of bronchial pneumonia. He was born in Winchester, Litchfield county, in May, 1818. He studied law at the Yale law school and came to Hartford in 1855 and practiced law here up to the time of his death. His wife died in August in 1889. Three children survive.

Appraisers Were Right.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—In the suit of Boyd, Sutton & Co., for a review of board of appraisers' decision in reference to an importation of laces and silks, Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court, affirmed the decision of the appraisers. The suit was brought to test the constitutionality of certain features of the McKinley tariff act.

His Sentence Completed.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The Watertown bank defaulter, Tilden G. Abbott, was released from the state prison at Charlestown, after having served his full sentence of eight years, with the usual allowance for good conduct deducted. His two sons escorted him from the prison to his home in Watertown.

AFTER HIM WITH A CLUB.

London Newspapers Lay It Pretty Heavily on Sir John Macdonald.

LONDON Feb. 19.—The News says: In his efforts to tar his opponents with the brush of disloyalty, Premier Macdonald does not stick at trifles. His Toronto speech, for audacious misrepresentation, deserves to rank with the finest efforts of his prototype, Disraeli. His reckless and ignoble tactics merit the strongest disapproval among all fair-minded men. His talk of treason is as absurd as for Cartwright to call him a traitor, because he declines to prove his affection for England by forthwith admitting British goods duty free.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Times says: In the reign of Victoria a proper description of such conduct as that of Mr. Edward Farrar may be doubtful; but in the reign of Elizabeth, Sir John Macdonald's description would have been held to be accurate, and appropriate penalties would not have been wanting. The ultimate issue of the struggle is whether Canada will enter the American Union. The pending election will not decide it, because if the Liberals are victorious, they will find it only the beginning of their task.

FOR THE LAST TIME

The Family and Friends of Gen. Sherman Gaze Upon His Features.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Thousands of people took a last look at the face of the nation's dead general yesterday. It was one of grandest testimonials of respect and loyalty that could be paid to any one. At 6 o'clock last evening the family and other members of the household assembled in the parlor and took a final look at the face of their father, brother, friend. Then the casket was sealed and will be opened again only to let Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman look upon his father's dead features. The arrangements for the family and immediate friends are completed. They, with the invited officials, will occupy fifty-one carriages and will ride in the funeral procession behind the pall-bearers and ahead of the president.

The White Star line steamer Majestic, from Liverpool, arrived off Fire Island last night. The Majestic has on board Fr. Thomas Sherman, son of the late Gen. Sherman, and the arrival of the steamer will enable him to take part in his father's obsequies.

Gen. Grant's Monument.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The park board received a petition from Gen. H. T. Collis and Adolph L. Sanger, asking for permission to make surveys and begin the work of laying the foundation of the proposed Grant monument in Riverside park. The petitioners reported that they have half of the necessary amount of money that the monument designed by John B. Duncan will cost. Permission was given to the petitioners to make borings.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 19.—The bill to authorize women to vote at general elections and hold office has been defeated in the house. An effort will be made to have the vote reconsidered.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Most of the allied trades refuse to join in the strike at Cardiff.

Five persons were burned to death in a Brooklyn tenement house.

Workmen exhumed a large number of remains of Indians in Chicago.

President Clark of the Boston Athletic association has resigned.

The Nebraska legislature wants the Union Pacific mortgages foreclosed.

George Aspray of Providence fell down a flight of stairs and broke his neck.

The alarm over the latest conspiracy discovered in Argentine is subsiding.

Bismarck's family is alarmed over the proposed prosecution of the ex-chancellor.

Maynard's (Mass.) new engine house, which cost $6000, was dedicated last evening.

A dead body of a male infant was found in a stone yard on Ford street, Lowell, Mass.

Charges against Secretary Howard of the British embassy at Berlin are contradicted.

There are strong hints of interesting disclosures to be made in Bismarck's memoirs.

The boycott of the labor people against the London Shipping Federation has been withdrawn.

The O'Shaunessy brothers, the Tennessee millionaires, claim descent from the Irish kings.

George W. Perham of Nashua, N. H., one of the city's oldest citizens, is dead, aged 83 years.

The Connecticut Sunday School association closed a successful series of meetings at Rockville, Conn.

Tommy Ryan of Chicago defeated Danny Needham in a seventy-six round battle in Minneapolis.

The explosion of natural gas in Allegheny, Pa., wrecked five houses and injured fourteen persons.

Henry S. Ives is mixed up in the alleged attempt to wreck the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad.

Charles Oscar de Courey, claiming to be an English lord, was arrested at Bangor, Me., charged with swindling.

The fire in the Moyer mine in Pennsylvania has been drowned out. It will take three months to pumpout the water.

The Thomas Phillips company's paper mill at Akron, O., controlled by the American Paper Bag Trust, was burned; loss $85,000; insurance $35,000.

John Dillon, M. P., who, with William O'Brien, M. P., is undergoing his term of imprisonment in Clonmel prison, has been removed from his cell to the infirmary of that institution.

Six of the crew and chief officer of the abandoned British bark Caribou were picked up at sea in an open boat. The fate of the captain and the remainder of the men is unknown.

A dispatch from Suakim announces that Toker has been occupied by the expedition which recently set out from Suakim. It is rumored that the expedition will proceed to Kassala.

Henry Campbell, member of parliament for South Fermanagh, and private secretary to Mr. Parnell, will sue The Cork Herald for libel for alleging that while his colleagues were in prison, he hired houses for Mr. Parnell's immoral purposes.

The oldest woman in Austria-Hungary is a widow named Jenei, who proves that she has lived 114 years by producing a faded yellow love letter, dated 100 years ago, and she remembers that she was just 14 when this affair of the heart came to her.

The Figaro says that Prince Bismarck has sent four boxes filled with important documents to London. The Figaro adds that the ex-chancellor took this action in view of the possibility of being prosecuted for his utterances and alleged utterances upon public affairs.

THURMAN STEPS OUT

And Kramer Takes His Place in the American Association.

BIG BASE BALL WAR BEGUN.

Americans Withdraw from the National Agreement—It Will Result in Lively Skirmishing from This Time On.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—At the meeting of the American Base Ball association, Vice President William Barnie called the delegates to order, in the St. James hotel.

Those present were Chris Von der Ahe and George Munson of St. Louis, Henry Von der Horst and William Barnie of Baltimore, Gus Schmelz of Columbus, John C. Chapman of Louisville, Julian B. Hart and Arthur Irwin of Boston, J. Earl Wagner, George W. Wagner and Frank S. Elliott of Philadelphia, H. B. Bennett and Samuel Trott of Washington, Al Johnson and Frank Brunell of Cincinnati. George Munson took the minutes.

The following communication was submitted by Mr. Van der Horst, and was unanimously adopted:

To N. E. Young, Esq., Secretary of the National Board:

You are hereby notified that the American Association of Base Ball clubs, at a meeting held at the Murray Hill hotel, New York city, on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1891, adopted this resolution:

Resolved, That the American association withdraws from the national agreement, this action to take effect this date.

WILLIAM BARNIE, Vice President.
GEORGE MUNSON, Secretary pro tem.

Mr. Von der Ahe then moved that a formal notification be sent to Allan W. Thurman of his disposition from the presidency of the association. He also moved that a committee be appointed to investigate Mr. Thurman's books and to secure the return of such documents and papers belonging to the association which may be in his possession. Also to ascertain the amount of money due him from the association, on account of salary, expenses, etc.

The motions were carried and a committee appointed, consisting of Zack Phelps, Edwin Sutherland, Frank S. Elliott and Al Johnson to carry out the spirit of the resolutions.

A committee appointed to elect a successor to Mr. Thurman in the association presidency, reported in favor of Louis Kramer of Cincinnati, and he was telegraphed at once as to his willingness to serve. A committee was appointed to overhaul ex-President Thurman's books and accounts, and to turn them over to his successor. The same committee, which consisted of Messrs. Phelps, Von der Ahe, Elliot, Sutherland and Johnson, will revise the by-laws and playing rules. Resolutions notifying President Thurman that he had been deposed, and also notifying Nick Young, the secretary of the national board, that the association had voted to withdraw from allegiance to the national agreement, were then drawn up. Messrs. Von der Ahe, Barnie and Wagner were chosen to draw up the schedule, after which the meeting adjourned to meet in Cincinnati at the call of the chair.

A great scramble for players will now begin. It was said at the St. James hotel that Roger Connor had already been secured and that Danny Richardson would follow his example and sign with an association team. Other players mentioned as likely to be secured are Brouthers, Richardson, Farrell, Daly, Duffy, Beckley, Quinn, Nash, Crane, McGeachy and Pfeffer. Most of the men interested in the association teams have plenty of money, and they claim they are willing to spend a good round sum to secure the cream of the players. The war promises to be a bitter one from this out.

A sensible move taken by the American association at its meeting was the adoption of a guarantee fund. Fifty-five per cent. of the stock of each club will be deposited with the president to prevent any jumping from the fold. This will most effectually block all efforts of the league to injure the association by seeking for the withdrawal of any of the clubs. The conditions of the funds are such that it will bind the clubs for nine years. C. Jones, Charles Snyder, John Kelly and J. F. Macullar were selected as umpires for the season.

A telegram was received from Mr. Kramer, accepting the position of president of the association. He will also act as secretary and treasurer.

Al Johnson announced that Dan Brouthers and Bill Daly had signed with the Boston Association team. It was also given out that Pat Tebeau had signed to play third base for the Cincinnati team.

THURMAN INTERVIEWED.

He is Satisfied That He Has Acted in an Impartial Manner.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—Mr. Thurman, on being asked why he signed the decision as rendered by the board of control, said: "The decision speaks for itself, and while I absolutely deny the right of any one to question me in regard to it, yet I wish to say that I conscientiously voted according to the law and evidence in the case and in strict accordance with what my honest, unbiased judgment told me was right. The idea that seems to govern the members of the association is that the members in the national board are the representatives of each association in the capacity of attorneys. We consider ourselves as constituting a court, the highest one, too, that ever convened in base ball government, and all of its proceedings were so conducted. If I was employed as a judge on this court, 'to look after their interests,' then these gentlemen are right and I am wrong. If, however, I was to act as an impartial judge, then I am right and they are wrong."

In the Bierbauer and Stovey cases, he said that the Athletic club did reserve them in 1889, to play with the Athletics in 1890, but they jumped their reservation and played with the brotherhood in 1890. The Athletic club was expelled from the association in 1890, and neither Bierbauer nor Stovey were reserved by that club for 1891. Therefore, in the opinion of the board of control, the Athletics are not entitled to their services.

When Mr. Thurman heard of the action taken by the American association in New York, he immediately called a meeting of the board of control to convene at the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, next Saturday. He says the action of the association is a violation of the national agreement. President Krauthoff, a member of the board, telegraphed Mr. Thurman that he would stand by him.

For Killing His Wife.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—At Boston, John Kenedy was held for the grand jury in bonds of $25,000 for the murder of his wife.

BEST IN THE MARKET!

FOR $6.50 CASH

WE SELL A TON OF THE

WEBSTER NUT COAL,

It is the most Economical Coal sold.

C. PATCH & SON.

[FRANK S. PATCH.]

Quincy, July 9. tf

LAST WEEK

But one

Of the Popularity Contest!

Who Will Win?

The last Coupon
Will be Printed
Saturday, Feb. 28.

The Newsboys' Contest
Closes Saturday, Feb. 28,
And Complete Returns
Must be Made Before
3 P. M., Monday, Mar. 2.

No Papers containing Coupons
Will be Sold by the Publishers
To Anyone, after
6 P. M., Monday, March 2.

The Prize Winners
In Newsboys' Contest
Will be Announced
In Ledger, Tuesday, Mar. 3.

All Votes to be Counted
Must Reach Ledger Office
Before 6 P. M.
Wednesday, March 4.

The Result of the Count
Will be Declared
In the Daily Ledger
Of Friday, March 6,
And also in the
Patriot of that week.

? ? ?

How Many Votes

WILL IT TAKE

TO GET THE GOLD WATCH?

N. B.—The prices which the publishers have maintained throughout the contest will be strictly adhered to, even if the order is for several thousand papers, viz:—1 1-3 cents per copy to regular news agents, $1.50 and per hundred to all others.



For One Week!

Fruit of the Loom Cotton

8 Cents per yard,

COMMENCING SATURDAY, FEB. 14.

This Bargain is

FOR CASH ONLY,

and not more than one piece will be sold to a customer.

Miss C. S. Hubbard's,

158 Hancock St., Quincy.

BUSSELL'S

Photographic Studio

Family Groups and Children's Pictures for the Holidays a Specialty.

The Best Work at the Lowest Prices.

We accept Club Tickets and Checks of any firm in Boston.

A. Frank Bussell,

ADAMS BUILDING, HANCOCK ST.,

QUINCY.

Nov. 25.

LOST.

LOST.—Fancy Pigeons from the premises of the subscriber. A reward will be paid for their recovery. CHARLES E. FORD. Feb. 5—tf

WANTED.

WANTED.—More girls are continually wanted at the Industrial Bureau. Some that are willing to go to Wollaston, Weymouth, or out-of-town. Quincy, Feb. 18. 2t

WANTED,—A Girl to do general housework. Apply at house of C. A. FOSTER, 8 School street. Quincy, Feb. 18—1t

TO LET.

TO LET,—The building now occupied as a Post Office. Possession given about March 1st. Apply to J. H. STETSON. Feb. 17. tf

TO LET.—In French's building, Chestnut St., opposite the Congregational church, desirable rooms up one flight. Suitable for Dressmaker, Tailor or Barber. Apply at Bussell's Studio, Adams building. 11-tf

TO RENT.—Two or three furnished Rooms to lodgers. Apply to Mrs. W. T. Curtis, Union Street, Quincy. Feb. 12—tf

TO LET.—Very desirable property in South Quincy. House contains 11 rooms, city water and furnace; stable attached with accommodation for 6 horses. Five acres of land, cuts 7 tons hay. Plenty of fruit, etc. A sightly location, near Electric cars and railroad station. Will lease for term of years to right party. Enquire of B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Jan. 13—pl tf

TO LET.—Will lease 200 feet of land, next to our buildings, at reasonable prices; situation suitable for granite sheds or other manufacturing purposes. Apply to INTERNATIONAL GRANITE CO., South Quincy, Mass. Feb. 14—tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Desirable estates and choice building lots in all parts of the city on easy terms; also houses and business rooms To Let. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate, Mortgage and Insurance Agents, Adams Building, Quincy. N. 19-t

MONEY TO LOAN

ON First Mortgages at the lowest rates of Interest.

GEO. H. BROWN & CO.,

Adams Building, Quincy.

Jan. 23—tf,p&l

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER.

FOR SALE BY NEWSBOYS,

and at the following places.

Old Colony Depot,	Boston
Ledger Office,	115 Hancock Street, Quincy
Souther's Store,	Adams Building, Quincy
McGovern Bros.' Store,	Plumer's Block, Quincy
Post Office,	West Quincy
Post Office,	Atlantic
Coram's Store,	Copeland Street, West Quincy
Miss Bartlett's Store,	Jones' Corner
Post Office,	Quincy Point
Depot,	Wollaston Heights
Henry B Vinton,	Braintree
Geo. H. Hunt,	East Weymouth

Today's Almanac.—February 19.

High water at 8.15 A. M. and 9.15 P. M.

Sun rises at 6.36; Sets at 5.22.

Moon rises 4.25 A. M.

Full Moon Feb. 23 at 2.18 P. M.

WE RECOMMEND to the city government the action of the council of Malden which has voted to borrow $5000 for building continuous brick sidewalks. Where these sidewalks are put in, the abutters will not be obliged to pay their half of the cost in full for three years. On the other hand, if any abutter petitions for a sidewalk in front of his house, he must pay in advance. The continuous sidewalks will be laid on the main thoroughfares first.

AMONG THE EDITORS.

AT A MEETING of the Boston Executive Business Association Monday evening, the subject of adoption of the Australian system in regard to land records was taken up. It was explained by Mr. Josiah Quincy that the chief feature of this system is the registration of the title instead of the deed and the guaranteeing of that title by the State to all future purchasers. A simple transfer of the certificate from the register would then transfer the property at a very slight expense.

The examination of all titles would be made by the State, which would guarantee them, and levy a small tax to meet cases where it might be necessary to extinguish a claim. A resolution was adopted for a legislative commission to investigate the subject.

We do not know whether Gov. Russell had this special system in view in his recommendation to the Legislature on the subject, but a simplification of the transfer of real property is a very desirable thing. In the Western states, where the titles were acquired by the government and the records are based on government surveys, there is no occasion for litigation about titles, and a piece of property can be traced through every change of ownership with the greatest ease.—*New Bedford Standard.*

Birthday Party.

Miss Emma Hobart, of South Quincy, entertained about forty of her young friends at her house on Franklin street, Tuesday evening. The occasion being her seventeenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing tiddledy winks, dancing and many other games. During the evening ice cream and cake was served. The presents were quite numerous. At a late hour the young folks wended their way home wishing Miss Emma many happy returns.

FOUR PRIZE CUPS.

In Addition to Championship Prizes—Fixtures for 1891.

The regatta committee of the Quincy Yacht Club has decided upon the following fixtures for 1891:

Saturday, June 13, 2 P. M., cash race.

Saturday, June 27, 2 P. M., first championship.

Tuesday, July 14, 2 P. M., ladies' day.

Saturday, July 25, 2 P. M., second championship.

Monday, Aug. 10, 2 P. M., third championship.

Saturday, Aug. 22, 1.30 P. M., cash race.

In addition to the regular championship prizes given by the club, four prize cups are offered by Vice-Commodore Sanborn. These cups will be awarded one to each class as a result of the five races of the season. The conditions upon which they will be given, will be published later.

"Listen to my Tale of Woe."

To the Vote Counter:

A list of names in the LEDGER grew,
Listen to my tale of woe;
Printed in black and not in blue,
Friends they were,—some old, some new,
Subscribers bowed and said, how-do,
Listen to my tale of woe.

The favorite ones were very few,
Listen to my tale of woe,
The oysters in a boarding-house stew,
The number of men in a good-sized pew,
Outnumbered these beloved few,
Listen to my tale of woe.

Votes and votes each did accrue,
Listen to my tale of woe,
The news from here to the Rockies flew,
And Galen smiled as the postman drew
The Western mail from his bag so new,
Listen to my tale of woe.

The gaslight bird to the first place flew,
Listen to my tale of woe,
To keep that place she used no glue,
For ev'ry day she took and drew
The votes that the printing-press made new,
Listen to my tale of woe.

West Quincy comes in number two,
Listen to my tale of woe,
But when this pop'lar fight is through,
The streets with nice green palms we'll strew,
We'll make the Centre doves feel blue,
Listen to my tale of woe.

If the latter people only knew,
Listen to my tale of woe,
They'll soon find out though P. D. Q.
That they must get up 'long 'for two
To beat our fav'rite *Little* canoe,
The popular *mate* and the hustling crew,
The Captain's name? you wish you knew?
But that's all settled between us two,
I'll see you later, adieu, adieu!
Listen to my tale of woe.

CHORUS.

Lovely prospects have these few,
A nice gold watch and a rocker, too,
Will soon find out what no one knew,
Listen to my tale of woe.

DRAKIES.

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

Mr. James White, Jr., is in New York on a business trip.

The steam roller is undergoing repairs at Badger Bros. shop.

Mt. Wollaston lodge, I. O. O. F., hold a social dance Friday evening.

The flag is at half mast on City Hall today, in respect to General Sherman.

The city book is in the hands of the printers and will be ready before April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Corthell of Wollaston have returned from their Mexican tour.

Mr. John McLoon is the newly appointed janitor of St. Mary's new quarters on Crescent street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazer E. Ricker entertained a whist party at their residence on Union street, Wednesday evening.

The Republicans of Ward One will hold a caucus Saturday evening to nominate a candidate for Councilman.

A petition to the Old Colony Railroad asking for a workingmen's train from West Quincy is in circulation.

A lodge of the Order of the Rainbow was organized Wednesday evening, and one of the People's Favorite Order starts in tonight.

The West Quincy male bonnet trimmers fired by ambition at their recent success will attempt to make aprons at the social this evening.

Mr. E. B. Pratt, accompanied by Miss Bessie L. Pratt and Miss Fannie Woods, left on Wednesday for a trip to Old Point Comfort, Va.

The St. Mary's ball club has been unsuccessful thus far in its attempts to hold a meeting to organize; another effort will be made in a few days.

The St. John's C. L. and A. A. are making arrangements for a big time on the occasion of their annual entertainment and ball in the Coliseum April 15.

Citizens who pass over Water street smile when they observe this sign nailed on to a post in the middle of a large pond of water, "No tresspasing on this land."

The children of the Unitarian Sunday school are to celebrate Washington's birthday Saturday afternoon and evening in the chapel. The entertainment is to consist of songs, pantomimes, charades and an operetta in three acts, entitled "Grandpa's Birthday." Mrs. George W. Morton has charge of the entertainment, and it has been carefully prepared. For full particulars see advertisement in another column.

The St. Mary's Temperance society are arranging for a grand time next Tuesday evening, when an oyster supper will be served. Among those expected to be present are Christopher Fay, president of St. Joseph's society of Boston, three delegates from Fr. Mathew's Temperance society of Boston, and Edward Mulready, of Brockton, secretary of the Temperance Union.

Two carriages, one driven by Thomas McDonald and the other by George Wentworth, collided on School street Wednesday evening. Mr. McDonald's sister who was riding with him was thrown out and had her arm sprained, Mr. Wentworth had two ladies with him who were also thrown out, but otherwise than being shaken up were uninjured. Wentworth's carriage was badly smashed.

MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT.

A Crowded House at the Fourth Public Concert.

The Quincy Musical club scored a success at its fourth public concert given in Faxon hall, Wednesday evening, all ths seats being taken.

The leading feature was the sacred cantata "The Daughter of Jairus" in which the solo parts were well taken by Miss Grace M. Isaac, soprano; Dr. G. B. Rice, baritone, and Mr. Charles A. Chase tenor. The chorus was not as large or strong as on previous occasions.

The most pleasing part of the programme were the readings of Mr. Clarence Afton Wheeler, who was down for two numbers, to one of which he gave an encore.

Mr. Sumner Coolidge, the conductor, sang two solos, which were much appreciated; also one by Mr. George W. Buck.

Miss Emma Coolidge was the accompanist, and also gave a difficult piano solo.

Jacobs or Barry.

The body of the man at Undertaker Hall's still remains unidentified. An item in this morning's Globe from Jamaica Plain says:

"At the boarding-house, 83 Green street, Jamaica Plain, nothing is known of Henry Jacobs, who is supposed to be the man found dead Tuesday at Quincy. Last week a letter was received for him and addressed care Henry Shaw, 83 Green street, which was sent to Mr. Shaw, who is head gardener at Long island, Boston harbor. Shaw was expecting the letter, as he left word that if a letter addressed to him for Henry Jacobs came it should be sent to Shaw's present address."

Undertaker Hall being shown the above said that in addition to what has already been published, as found on the body, was a permit for a ten days' lease of absence for ——Barry dated Feb. 16, from the Lon Island poor farm. This is undoubtedly the man, but whether his name was Jacobs or Barry is not known.

OVER TEN THOUSAND.

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James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
Eugene McAuliffe	48
George Wells	44
Daniel Doran	40
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
Warren Cameron	20
George Munroe	12

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 14.

Alex. Smith	445
John Jolly	212
Fred Evans	179
Willie Morrisey	66
William Giles	40

Miss Freeman's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 14.

Charles Carter	**2000**

H. Coram's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 14.

Dan Shea	514
Willie Williams	491
Dan Reardon	489
Robert Hayes	488
Eddie Kane	313
Charlie McCue	294
John Riley	259
John Moir	85
Arthur LaClare,	61
Dan McDevitt	61
John Bean	54
John Menahan	53
G. White	52
Harry Rodman	45
Frank Reinhalter	44

Schoolhouse Insurance.

QUINCY, Feb. 18, 1891.

To the Editors of the Daily Ledger:

If cost to city would be $1000 per year, I am of opinion majority of taxpayers would agree with you that it would be best to stand our own risk of loss and not insure.

The matter is important and worth the attention of our people. TAXPAYER.

Washington's Birthday ENTERTAINMENT

— IN —

First Church Chapel,

SATURDAY, Feb. 21,

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

The children of the Sunday school, assisted by their friends, present this entertainment. It will consist of a welcome by George Washington, Songs, Recitations, Instrumental Music, and Pantomime,

"That Little Hatchet,"

IN THREE ACTS.

CHARADE IN THREE ACTS,

and an Operetta in Three Acts, entitled,

GRANDPA'S BIRTHDAY.

☞ Ice Cream, Cake and other Refreshments.

Doors open at 2.30 and 7; performance at 3 and 7.30.

ADULTS, 25 CENTS.
CHILDREN, 10 CENTS.

Feb. 19—1t 21—1w

THOS. WATERWORTH,

Rose Grower and Florist.

Choice Roses, Cut Flowers, Funeral Designs and Bedding Plants.

Elm Street, Braintree, - - near Depot.

P. O. Box 92.

Feb. 6. 3m

THE NEW CITY DIRECTORY

Will be ready for delivery about March 1st.

THE work of compiling is already finished and the MS. has been sent to the printers. There has been a thorough canvass of the city and every effort made to accomplish good results.

We are to add to the Directory *without* additional cost, a Map of Quincy, made by Mr. H. T. Whitman, which will be worth the price asked for the book.

The price of the Directory, including the Map, will be $1.00.

Per order of THE PUBLISHERS.

Quincy, Feb. 17. pltf

HOUSES, TENEMENTS, &c.

TO LET.

Slated roof house, 9 rooms, at Wollaston.

Half house, 4 rooms, Faxon place.

Half house, 3 rooms, Canal street.

Slated roof house, 9 rooms, with stable, on North street.

Four tenements at Quincy Neck.

Cottage house at Quincy Neck.

Wharves, office, blacksmith shop, etc., at Quincy Neck.

Half house, 4 rooms, on Water street.

Basement, with steam boiler and set kettles, head of Granite street.

Large room in 3d story of Court room building.

For particulars inquire of

HENRY H. FAXON.

Quincy, Feb. 18, 1891. 1m

H. T. Whitman,

CIVIL ENGINEER

— AND —

SURVEYOR,

ADAMS BUILDING, QUINCY.

Hours, 8 to 10 A. M.

Boston Office, - - 85 Devonshire St.

Hours, 12 to 2 P. M.

N. B. Plans of nearly all the Real Estate in the City of Quincy can be found at my offices.

May 28. d3t&w—tf

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BIRTHS IN QUINCY IN 1890.

The DAILY LEDGER publishes today the third instalment of the births of 1890. It is the purpose to give a month each day:

MARCH.

1,	Josephine M. Thompson,	Oscar and Amanda
1,	Adolph Johnson,	Joseph and Emma C
1,	Martha Sarah Curley,	Michael and Margaret
3,	Louisa Dailey,	Edward and Mary
3,	Francis Joseph Howly,	John J. and Annie
4,	Grace W. Hanson,	Charles A. and Effie M
4,	Ainsly William Hicks,	Silas C. and Agnes
4,	Bessie Burke,	Bernard and Eliza
5,	Anna Louisa Frost,	Walter and Annie
6,	Michael Lyone,	Timothy and Julia
6,	John Dougherty,	Samuel and Mary A
7,	George Hiram Shackley,	Albert J. and Phœbe G
8,	Angelina Merline,	Frank and Carlindi
8,	Frederika Schwartzberg,	Morris and Hattie
8,	Annie Thersa Garrity,	Thomas and Abbie
10,	Gertrude Celia Dean,	James and Agnes
10,	Everett Earle Hunter,	George and Charlotte
12,	—— Thayer,	Edward G. and Florence H
13,	Agenon Sweeney,	Joseph and Mary
13,	Arthur Fiske Dewsnap,	Mark H. and Afreda
14,	William James Avery,	John A. and Hannah G
15,	Catherine Joyce,	William and Bridget
18,	Everett Isaac Whiting,	Edgar and Mary
18,	Bertisba Bouche,	—— Mariano
19,	Nelson Reid,	Adolphus and Mary
19,	Benjamin Bouvin,	Benjamin and Marion
20,	Michael Joseph Sullivan,	Michael J. and Annie
20,	—— Gouard.	Clarence M. and Clara A
20,	James Joseph Nolan,	John and Eliza
20,	—— Nolan,	John and Eliza
21,	Daniel McEachrem,	John and Mary A
22,	—— Prince,	George M. and Josephine
21,	Elizabeth Eugenie Sheppard,	Joseph and Eugenie
22,	Carrie Mabel Furbush,	Charles A. and Lizzie M.
24.	Annie Johnson,	John and Charlotte
25,	George A. Sawyer,	George M. and Annie E
27,	Rose Sullivan,	Thomas and Rose
28,	Annie Gilcoine,	James and Mary
29,	Mary Jessie Campbell,	Malcolm and Lillie
29,	William Bernard Carlson,	Augusta A. and Mary E
30,	Olise Cecilia Lawson,	Ole and Mary
31,	Walter Joseph Silva,	Frank N. and Frances

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

WEYMOUTH.

The following town officers were nominated at the citizens' caucus in Ward Two Wednesday evening:

Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,—John P. Burrell.

Assessor,—John P. Burrell.

Constables,—Asa B. Pratt, Nathaniel B. Peare.

Committee to General Caucus,—James J. Mahoney, John Carroll, Jacob F. Dizer, Robert McIntosb, Willard J. Dunbar.

This committee were instructed to propose the name of Nathan D. Canterbury for moderator at the March meeting, John A. Raymond for town clerk, John H. Stetson for town treasurer and Henry A. Nash for water commissioner.

The caucus also voted to have an article placed in the warrant to see if the town will instruct the assessors to prepare and publish in pamphlet form for distribution among the citizens a list of the taxpayers of Weymouth, the valuation of their real and personal property and the amount of tax on the same.

Wompatuck encampment will hold its second social dance at Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening.

Crescent Lodge I. O. O. F. work the first degree upon five candidates this evenings.

Following is a copy of the petition which is being circulated in East Weymouth and North Weymouth, and from the number of signatures already obtained many of whom are prominent business men, it shows that the people mean business.

"We the undersigned hereby join in issuing a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of East Weymouth and North Weymouth, to take action upon the proposed division of the town of Weymouth, and the formation of a new town comprising North Weymouth and East Weymouth."

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. John F. Brown on North street, North Weymouth, the contracting parties being his daughter Miss Bessie D. Brown and Mr. William T. Seabury, clerk in the office of J. H. & F. H. Torrey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Willis D. Leland, in the presence of a large gathering of the friends of the happy pair.

The bride who is the acknowledged belle of the village, looked very pretty in a white faille francaise with a white tulle veil. The ceremony was followed by a reception. reception. The ushers were Messrs. Charles L. Seabury and Charles Brown.

The young couple received a large number of presents from their many friends. They will reside in this place.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Condrick was held this morning from the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Tinkham, wife of Dr. G. W. Tinkham has gone on a pleasure trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. George W. Richards is confined to the bed with the la grippe.

Profound sympathy is expressed for Winslow Thayer, the genial clerk at John G. Worster & Co.'s grocery store, who has so long been a sufferer from rheumatism.

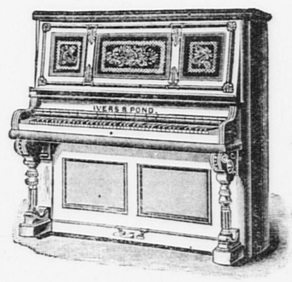
Mr. Hartshorn, an aged resident of the Landing, is ill with sciatic rheumatism.

Richard Holbrook, a veteran of the late war, has been granted a pension of $12 a month.

Amos Loring, an employe at G. H. Bicknell's counter factory, accidentally cut a part of a thumb and forefinger off in a dieing out machine Wednesday afternoon.

WE TAKE

Old Pianos in Exchange.



Mail us a postal, and a competent man will be sent to value your instrument, and tell you how far it will go toward a new one. The balance can be in monthly payments, running thro' two or even three years. Don't say you can't afford a New Piano till you have given us a trial. Write us TO-DAY.

IVERS & POND PIANO CO.

183 Tremont St., Boston.

HAPPY END OF A DUEL.

HOW A DEADLY INSULT WAS PAID WITHOUT LOSS OF BLOOD.

Two Captains of the Same Regiment Attempt to Settle a Score That Lingered from Their West Point Days—Of Course a Lady Was the Cause.

An emblematic button of the Loyal Legion adorned the lapel of a cheviot coat worn by Maj. Oscar Bell at the Albany.

"A story, eh?" laughed the ex-army officer, as he detached his eyeglasses from the bridge of his nose and looked in a good natured way at the expectant reporter seated beside him.

"Well, lemme see. The smoke of Shiloh is a chestnut now, and the battle of the Wilderness probably has been smothered from further interest by a profuse growth of weeds. By Jove! I can give you a little incident that has never been in type. It happened in 1863, when our regiment was in camp at a little Missouri town called Lexington. I wore a captain's straps at that time and did the shouting for Company B.

"The captain of Company D was named Henry Poor. Unknown to me he detested me, and all because I once made a pun on his name while at West Point. Being a young man of stringent means he was mortally offended, but later seemed to have overlooked an unintentional sally of wit that I got off at his expense among a group of fellow cadets.

"Well, when we got our commissions the loaded dice of fate threw us both in the same regiment, and when the war broke out we went to the front under the same colonel. As I said before, our regiment camped at Lexington, Mo., near Kansas City, or Westport, as it was known in those days. Among the events that transpired during the two weeks of our sojourn was a grand ball, given at the residence of a loyal northern woman, for Lexington, although a Missouri town, had great respect for the Confederate colors, and a great many of its citizens heartily sympathized with the southern cause. At the ball several of the officers of our regiment were invited—Poor and myself included.

THE CHALLENGE.

"During the evening I placed my name on the programme of one of the Lexington belles, but when I called for the dance I was horrified at the discovery that my name had been deliberately erased and that of Poor substituted, evidently by himself. When Poor and the young lady started off amid the seductive strains of the orchestra my blood fairly boiled with indignation. Later in the evening I caught Capt. Poor in the gentlemen's dressing room alone. I slapped him roughly in the face, and told him just what I thought of him. He did not resent it there, but the next day I received a challenge from him to fight a duel.

"I had never fought a duel, and I hesitated some time, but rather than be accused of cowardice I consented. The matter was placed in the hands of friends, and one bright moonlight night five dark figures sneaked out of the camp and into a neighboring wood. The fifth figure was that of a doctor of Lexington, who had been let into the secret and consented to act, in consideration of a big fee for his services. To every appearance the duel was to be a tragic one, although I thought at one time I detected a slight smirk in the features of the seconds, who were mutual friends of the determined principals.

"'Measure off ten paces,' commanded the doctor as he wiped a tiny stream of Missouri nicotine from his chin whiskers. The doctor was to act as master of ceremonies. The space was measured.

"'Bring on the weapons,' was the next command. The seconds brought forth an ominous looking bundle carefully wrapped up in oilcloth. Capt. Poor shuddered. I was equally nervous. Until the weapons were evidently wicked sabers, and it would be a duel from which neither principal would emerge alive. We took our places ten paces apart and stood glaring at each other, patiently waiting for the supposed swords to be placed in our hands ready to pierce each other's heart.

THE RESULT.

"'Gentlemen, here are the weapons,' exclaimed the doctor as two large baseball bats rolled out of the oilcloth. He advanced and placed one in the hands of each principal. 'Mind, gentlemen, you are not to violate the rule to keep ten paces apart. Are you ready?'

"Capt. Poor and I gazed at each other. The seconds were doubled up on the ground in convulsions of laughter. Even the doctor smiled, and to cap the climax a silvery laugh from a woman's lips broke the stillness of the air as the fair cause of the duel strode on to the dueling ground with eyes sparkling with mirth.

"'Do be sensible, gentlemen, and shake hands,' said she. 'There is going to be another party next Tuesday evening, and I will divide my programme of waltzes with you both if you do.'

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APPY END OF A DUEL.

W A DEADLY INSULT WAS PAID WITHOUT LOSS OF BLOOD.

o Captains of the Same Regiment Attempt to Settle a Score That Lingered rom Their West Point Days—Of Course Lady Was the Cause.

An emblematic button of the Loyal gion adorned the lapel of a cheviot t worn by Maj. Oscar Bell at the bany.

"A story, eh?" laughed the ex-army icer, as he detached his eyeglasses from bridge of his nose and looked in a od natured way at the expectant reter seated beside him.

"Well, lemme see. The smoke of iloh is a chestnut now, and the battle the Wilderness probably has been othered from further interest by a prose growth of weeds. By Jove! I can ve you a little incident that has never en in type. It happened in 1863, when r regiment was in camp at a little issouri town called Lexington. I wore aptain's straps at that time and did e shouting for Company B.

"The captain of Company D was named enry Poor. Unknown to me he detested e, and all because I once made a pun his name while at West Point. Being young man of stringent means he was rtally offended, but later seemed to ve overlooked an unintentional sally wit that I got off at his expense among group of fellow cadets.

"Well, when we got our commissions he loaded dice of fate threw us both in e same regiment, and when the war roke out we went to the front under the me colonel. As I said before, our regiment camped at Lexington, Mo., near ansas City, or Westport, as it was nown in those days. Among the events at transpired during the two weeks of ur sojourn was a grand ball, given at he residence of a loyal northern woman, f Lexington, although a Missouri town, ad great respect for the Confederate ms, and a great many of its citizens artily sympathized with the southern ause. At the ball several of the officers f our regiment were invited—Poor and myself included.

THE CHALLENGE.

"During the evening I placed my name n the programme of one of the Lexington belles, but when I called for the dance I was horrified at the discovery that my name had been deliberately rased and that of Poor substituted, evidently by himself. When Poor and the ame lady started off amid the seductive trains of the orchestra my blood fairly oiled with indignation. Later in the evening I caught Capt. Poor in the gentlemen's dressing room alone. I slapped im roughly in the face, and told him just what I thought of him. He did not resent it there, but the next day I received a challenge from him to fight a duel.

"I had never fought a duel, and I hesitated some time, but rather than be accused of cowardice I consented. The matter was placed in the hands of friends, and one bright moonlight night five dark figures sneaked out of the camp and into a neighboring wood. The fifth figure was that of a doctor of Lexington, who had been let into the secret and consented to act, in consideration of a big fee for his services. To every appearance the duel was to be a tragic one, although I thought at one time I detected a slight smirk in the features of the seconds, who were mutual friends of the determined principals.

"'Measure off ten paces,' commanded the doctor as he wiped a tiny stream of Missouri nicotine from his chin whiskers. The doctor was to act as master of ceremonies. The space was measured.

"'Bring on the weapons,' was the next command. The seconds brought forth an ominous looking bundle carefully wrapped up in oilcloth. Capt. Poor shuddered. I was equally nervous. Ugh! the weapons were evidently wicked sabers, and it would be a duel from which neither principal would emerge alive. We took our places ten paces apart and stood glaring at each other, patiently waiting for the supposed swords to be placed in our hands ready to pierce each other's heart.

THE RESULT.

"'Gentlemen, here are the weapons,' exclaimed the doctor as two large baseball bats rolled out of the oilcloth. He advanced and placed one in the hands of each principal. 'Mind, gentlemen, you are not to violate the rule to keep ten paces apart. Are you ready?'

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Fine Lot of Evaporated Apples at 18c. per lb.

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Feb. 6. tf

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— FOR —

GENTLEMEN.

$5	$8	$9	$10	$11
12	14	16	18	20
21	24	26	28	30
35	40	50	60	75
		90		

FOR LADIES.

$13	$19	$24	$28
30	35	40	45
	$50		

We have all the above in stock, besides a complete line of Elgin, and can show as large a selection as any firm outside of Boston. Everything we sell is Warranted to give entire satisfaction, and if, after purchasing you have reason to think we have not used you squarely, you may return the goods and we will refund the money.

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Our Repairing Department is unexcelled. We have all the latest and best tools invented, and take particular pains to do everything in a superior manner. Watches that have been almost ruined by botches are brought to us almost every day. These we put in order at moderate cost, and guarantee satisfaction or refund the money.

WILLIAMS, The West Quincy JEWELLER.

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Boys, remember that Waltham Watch which we offer for LEDGER Coupons. It is a time-reminder worth $9.00 and Warranted. Try for it.

Improve the Opportunity

— AND —

GET A PAIR OF SHOES CHEAP.

We have 500 Pairs of Shoes, which we now offer at a bargain. These goods are not old or shopworn, but comprise a number of lines which we desire to close out in order that we may substitute new styles for them.

EVERY SHOE OFFERED IS A BARGAIN.

Among the lot there are:

38 pairs	Ladies' Straight Goat Button Waukenphast,	$2.00,	formerly	$2.50
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22 "	Ladies' Pallah Kid Button,	1.65,	"	2.00
9 "	Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Button,	1.50,	"	2.00
12 "	" St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50,	"	2.00
19 "	Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10,	"	1.50
10 "	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00,	"	3.75
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While we call your especial attention to these goods, we believe it is for your interest to examine the whole lot on our **BARGAIN TABLES**, for **EVERY SHOE is a BARGAIN.**

SAVILLE & JONES, Adams Building.

GOOD WORK.

The Burglars Promptly Captured.

Conclusive Evidence of Their Guilt—Shoes On.

The Parties Have Long Been Suspected of Petty Robberies.

For some months Quincy has been annoyed by petty robberies, assaults, etc. Officers were pretty well satisfied who the guilty parties were, but it was difficult to get evidence which would lead to their conviction.

When Constable Furnald investigated the breaks at South Quincy Thursday morning, he felt pretty sure that the offenders would be behind the bars before twenty-four hours and so informed Mr. W. H. Doble one of the losers.

The fact that the burglars took off their shoes and left them behind, wearing off new ones, told Constable Furnald that if he could find the fellows he would find the stolen shoes on their feet.

A warrant was sworn out against the suspected parties and Deputy Langley, Constable Furnald and Officer Crooker thus armed proceeded to Boston and soon found William J. Keegan and John J. Ford in the saloon of John Lyons on South street.

The first thing that attracted the attention of the officers was the fact that they wore new neckties of the style stolen from W. H. Doble. Further search revealed that they wore new shoes, and new handkerchiefs were also found on their persons.

The boxes from which the shoes had been stolen had been carefully saved, and the shoes being new the size was not obliterated. These were found to correspond and also the style. The neckties and handkerchiefs have also been identified.

Keegan and Ford were arraigned in the Quincy Court this morning, the latter on several counts. The hearing was postponed until Saturday. The former is held in $1000 bail and the latter in $1,500, which they were unable to obtain.

Keegan is an old offender and has before been convicted of burglary, for which he was committed.

TODAY'S COURT.

Patrick McAhear of Quincy, drunk, $8. Committed.

The case of Henry Gilligan of Weymouth for assault on Mrs. Mary A. Perry came up for hearing and was continued until Tuesday.

Dennis Moynihan for assault on Mrs. Isaac Tirrell of South Weymouth, was fined $10; in default committed. In this case it seems that Moynihan who hails from Rockland, was passing the house when Mrs. Tirrell, who is at times not in her right mind called him in and he mistaking her purpose attempted an assault. Her cries were heard by Mr. Loring Tirrell who rushed to the rescue and had the man arrested.

John J. Ford for assault on James Coburn was held in $200 for his appearance Saturday morning.

John J. Ford for bastardy preferred by Mary E. Anstey was held in $300 for his appearance Saturday morning.

John J. Ford for breaking and entering the stores of Edward Russell and W. H. Doble was held in $1,000 for his appearance Saturday morning.

William J. Keegan for breaking and entering stores of Edward Russell and W. H. Doble, was held in $1,000 for his appearance Saturday morning. As Ford and Keegan being unable to procure the required bonds, were committed.

Novel Entertainment.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the West Quincy Methodist church, held a sociable at the church Thursday afternoon and evening. Tea was served at 6 o'clock following which there was an interesting entertainment, the following being the programme: Solo, Mr. Edward Miller; reading, Miss Carrie Thayer; song, Mrs. Berce; reading, Mr. Fred Badger.

The ladies of the circle having a few aprons which they wished nicely hemmed, the following gentlemen were requested to perform that work; Mr. Fred Badger, Mr. Ernest Gourd, Mr. John Keast, Mr. Edward Miller, Mr. Arthur Fitts and Mr. Folson.

The judges in this interesting contest were Harry Luce, T. K. Williams, Mrs. Fitts, and Mrs. Glines who decided that the best work had been executed by Mr. Fred Badger.

The teachers of the public schools will celebrate Washington's birthday this afternoon by reading hatchet stories to the scholars.

The bells on the fire alarm circuit were struck every thirty seconds Thursday, between 2 and 3 o'clock, out of respect to Gen. Sherman, whose funeral was taking place at that time in New York.

CLERKS' DANCE.

A Very Successful Party Last Evening at Faxon Hall.

Faxon hall was altogether too small Thursday evening to accommodate the many friends of the Quincy Mercantile Clerks' Benevolent Association, who had gathered not only to listen to the excellent concert provided and to enjoy the dancing but also to testify to their regard for this useful body of young men.

The programme for the concert was a varied one and was enjoyed to the utmost, the several numbers were well rendered and received hearty and well deserved encores, especially number twelve, which was a trick banjo solo by Mr. Frank Bassett, who handled this instrument in a wonderful manner, holding it in every conceivable position, yet all the while playing and keeping good time. The piano duet by Misses L. and F. Mason received two encores, the violin solo by Master John Lyons three, and the Acme Quartette four. The other numbers on the programme received encores to which they generously responded. As the advertised programme was changed somewhat we published it as used:

1. Overture, Wm. Wilson
2. Song, Selected
   Acme Trio.
3. Banjo Duett,
   Frank Bassick and Walter Craig.
4. Song, Comic
   Mr. Wm. Kingstree.
5. Violin Solo, Blue Bells of Scotland
   Master John Lyons.
6. Duett, Selected
   Misses L. and N. Garrity.
7. Exhibition of Club Swinging,
8. Selection, Acme Trio.
   Mr. Geo. H. Ferguson.
9. Piano Duett, Selected
   Misses L. and F. Mason.
10. Song, Boyhood Days down on the Farm,
    Mr. Allen Walsh.
11. Crystal Solo, Selected
    Mr. Fred W. Miller.
12. Trick Banjo Solo,
    Mr. Frank Bassett.

Then followed a farce entitled "Two Gentlemen in a Fix:"

Samuel Spratt, Mr. John W. Rose
Alcibiades Waldegraves, Mr. Carl Scranton
Accompanist, William Wilson

The entertainment concluded with a cornet solo by Mr. Fred Bryant.

The concert over, the floor was soon cleared of the seats and Bryant's orchestra took its position on the stage and the grand march commenced, being led by Floor Director Frank W. Monroe and Mrs. Monroe, who were followed by some thirty couple. Many who did not join in the march, however, joined in the remainder of the order of nine numbers besides the fancies.

Floor Director Monroe was assisted by Joseph P. Prout and James F. Allen, and the following aids: H. L. Boutin, C. E Twombly, A. F. Thompson, G. H. Ferguson, Fred Goss, Arthur A. Mitchie, J. W. Walsh, W. G. Kane, J. L. Ferguson, F. W. Miller, B. N. Pinkham, R. J. Foley, Jr.

The whole affair was admirably managed and was a complete success and will net the organization something like $60. Bryant's orchestra gave good satisfaction.

Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Clan McGregor, No. 5, of the order of Scottish Clans held Feb. 11, 1891, the following preamble and resolutions on the death of Clansmen Thomas McDonald, William Thom and James Simons were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS,—It has pleased the supreme ruler of the universe to remove from our midst our late brother, and

WHEREAS,—The intimate relations held by our deceased brothers with the members of this Clan, render it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of their merits, therefore be it

Resolved,—That, while we bow with humble submission to the will of the most High, we do not the less mourn for our brothers who have been called from their labors to rest,

Resolved,—That, in the death of the above named Clansmen we lose members who were active and zealous in their work as clansmen, ever ready to succor the needy and distressed of the fraternity, and prompt to advance the interests of the order,

Resolved,—That, this Clan tenders its heartfelt sympathy to the widows and relations of our deceased brothers in this their sad bereavement,

Resolved,—That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this Clan and that a copy be sent to the widows or relations of our deceased brothers.

ARCH'D A. GRASSICK,
ALEX. C. SMITH,
ROBERT C. ALLEN,
Com. on Resolutions.

Quincy, Feb. 16, 1891. lp

Quincy Grocers' Association.

The following firms have formed an association as their by-laws read for social intercourse, mutual information, encouragement and many other valuable privileges to be known as the Quincy Grocers' Association. John F. Merrill, Rogers Bros., John W. Nash, George F. Wilson & Co., Frank Brewer, Geo. Prout, Oscar Olson, John H. Dinegan, Pratt & Curtis, Emond & Boutin, E. H. Doble & Co., T. J. Lamb W. H. Doble, Kemp & Tisdale, T. J. Pierce, Boynton & Russell, Upham & Backus, D. H. Fitzgerald and Ford Bros.

The officers of the Association are:
President,—J. F. Merrill.
Vice-President,—H. F. Doble.
Secretary,—L. M. Pratt.
Treasurer,—J. W. Nash.

BIG VOTE TODAY.

But Eight Larger Since Contest Begun.

Miss Leary Takes a Big Jump Forward---Adds 630 Votes.

And Mr. Bowditch Gains 59 Votes on Miss McGovern, the Leader.

Todays vote is the largest since Jan. 20, and has been exceeded but eight times since the contest begun. The sales yesterday were as large, if not the largest of any day, reaching 3000 copies.

Miss Leary is still in the race and the 630 her friends put in today is only a small proportion of the number they have reserved for that young lady. Mr. Bowditch's vote today was rather above the average, being 291. Miss McGovern polled 232, or 59 less. Among others to get many votes were Mr. Sanborn, who has taken a fresh start, 67; Mr. Morris, who now has his name in black type, 64; Mr. Ford, who with 21 votes jumps ahead of Mr. Shirley, and Mr. Hatch 14, who ties with Mr. Westland.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	**Gas Light Co.'s,**	**10283**
G. V. Bowditch,	**Packard & Co.'s,**	**8351**
Miss Leary, S. B. Little's,		**6444**
Henry W. Tirrell,	**John Page's,**	**2664**
Wm. Caldwell,	**Edw. Russell's**	**1507**
David Morris,	**Frank Brewer's,**	**1008**
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's	744
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's	694
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's	675
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's	395
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'	215
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros	207
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co	200
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's	188
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's	142
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's	139
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's	139
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's	89
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones',	72
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's	46
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield	45
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	41
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's	37
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's	29
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'	26
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's	11
R. E. Johnson,	W. H. Doble's	11
Miss Clark,	Coddington school	10
A. I. Dixon,	W. H. Doble's	10

NEW PRIZES FOR NEWSBOYS.

$20 to Boys Selling 25,000, and $10 for those Selling 15,000.

The sales by the newsboys have exceeded the expectations of the publishers, and the LEDGER proposes to reward its smart boys. Therefore, in addition to

First Prize of $10 00
Second Prize of $5 00

we will give—

$20.00 to all boys selling 25,000
$10.00 " " " " 15,000

This is in addition to the following already offered:

$5.00 to all boys selling 5,000
$2.50 " " " " 2,500
$1.00 " " " " 1,000

In addition to the above, friends of the candidates have offered the following prizes for coupons, which every boy should strive for:

Silver Watch by T. L. Williams.
Double Runner at John Page's.
Skates at Kemp & Tisdale's.
Suit of Clothes at S. B. Little's.
Sled at J. F. Merrill's.
Skates at James McConnell's.
Watch and Chain at C. B. Tilton's.

The first summary includes the sales of Feb. 18 of boys starting from the LEDGER office:

Charles Walsh	**8761**
John Mitchell	**4600**
Myron Wilber	**2634**
Robert McAuliffe	**2435**
James Giles,	**2145**
Eddie Hefferman	**1857**
Fred Hardwick	**1465**
John Dackers	**1079**
Chris McAuliffe	**1022**
Willie Esson	**1014**
Fred Bavin	899
Gardner Willey	595
Henry Rhines	569

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Lung Protectors can be bought very cheap. I have a good assortment and low prices.

If you have not tried the Cotton Oil Process Soap for the Bath you ought to get it at once. Large cakes for 5 and 10c. each. It floats.

Now is the time to take Durgin's Sarsaparilla. Large bottles 65 Cents. The best blood purifier.

Don't forget that he sells Stationery by the pound at very low prices; also Envelopes to match.

"RELIABILITY,"

A. G. Durgin, - - Druggist.

DURGIN & MERRILL'S BLOCK, QUINCY.

LADIES' ALL-WOOL HOSE, 17c., Worth 25c.

Ladies' ALL-WOOL Jersey Ribbed Vests,

59 Cents. Cheap at 75 Cents.

APRONS, - - - 29 CENTS.

Hoods and ALL Our Wool Goods Very Cheap.

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GEMS IN VERSE.

A Lover of Learning.

College fellers! well, says I,
'F I'd of hed a chance to feed
On the stujouts oats an'—rye
Which they 'pear to thrive on—why,
I'd of beat 'em all fer speed.

Reckon never was a man
Liked a book ez well ez me;
Why, I'd rather set an' scan
Throo a page of spellin' than
Smoke er chew in company.

Suits me when the candle's lit
An' the logs er flamin' high
Jest to dror the blind an' sit
Sprawlin', half asleep, an' yit
With the almanick clost by.

Lor', the pack o' truths thet lay
Twixt them yeller kivers!—jokes
Thet of I was laid away
In a grave ud make my clay
Hoot an' howl like livin' folks.

Stories, too, an' hand signed bills
Wrote by folks give up to die
'Fore the heard o' Plunkett's pills.
Tell ye! them's the things that fills
Up your throat an' damps your eye.

Makes me mighty shaky kneed,
Spellin' out the symptom list;
Nigh near every one I read
Seems a-growin' like a weed
In me, till I fahly jist

Git so pious thet my ha'r
Heaves on end an' cold chills lurch
Down my spine; and then I sw'ar
In a stumblin' sort o' pray'r
Thet I 'low to go to church

Oftener 'an what I've went
Late years—ef I'm spared from dyin'
Spite of all the ailments pent
Up in my old hide. They're sent
Mebby jest fer sanctorfyin'.

—Eva Wilder McGlasson.

More Notoriety for Miss Clark.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 20.—Nettie Clark, the young woman who was tried last fall for forging produce dealer Tourtellot's note for $5000 was again in court, having been surrendered by one of her bondsmen, William H. Draper. Attorney General Slocum accepted the surety of H. C. L. Dorsey, and Miss Clark was once more liberated.

Capital Stock of $50,000,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The stockholders of the Illinois Steel company have voted to increase the capital stock of the company from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000. It is stated that the proceeds from the new stock will be used in greatly enlarging the plant and that only a part of the stock is be placed on the market.

Back Again.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—Owing to the cessation of the allowance from the National league the tenants who were evicted from Lord Clanricade's estate at Portumna for taking part in the plan of campaign, have settled separately with the landlord of the estate and have been reinstated in their old places.

John Bull's Fate.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 20.—Ben Pierce, a farmer of Battlefield, Miss., was brutally murdered a few days ago by John Bull, an Indian. Bull entered Pierce's house and cut his throat from ear to ear. Last night neighbors took Bull from the county jail and hanged him to a tree.

They Want the Case Revived.

HARTFORD, Feb. 20.—The five members of the Hartford City Guard recently dishonorably discharged by the state after trial by court-marshal, upon what are alleged to have been trivial charges, have appealed to the governor for a hearing and a re-opening of the case.

Latest About the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—An evening paper says: It may be said almost positively that the lake front will be entirely abandoned as a site for the World's fair and that the big show will be held under one tent, as it were, at Jackson park.

The Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—FLOUR—Weaker; city mills $5 00 to 5 25; city mills patents $5 10 to 5 65; winter wheat, low grades, $3 45 to 4 00; do fair to fancy $4 10 to 5 05; do patents $4 50 to 5 50; Minnesota clear $4 15 to 4 85; do straights $4 50 to 5 15.

WHEAT—Lower; No 2 red $1 10 elevator; No 3 red 1 03¾ to 1 04.

CORN—Lower; No 2, 63¾ to 63½c elevator; steamer mixed 63¼ to 64¼c.

OATS—Firmer; No 3, 52c; No 1, 54c; mixed western, 51 to 54c.

COFFEE—Rio firm; fair cargoes 19¼ to 19½c.

SUGAR—Raw dull; refined dull; granulated 6½c; cubes 6 7-16c.

PORK—Steady; old mess $9 25 to 10 25; extra prime $9 00 to 9 75.

BEEF—Steady; beef hams dull, cut meats quiet; pickled bellies 5 to 5⅝c.

LARD—Dull; western steam $5 87½; city $550

Those Life Preservers.

"I often have a strong desire," said a ferryboat traveler, "to pick up one of those life preservers under the seats and hold it up by one of the strings, just to see if it wouldn't fall to pieces from its own weight. They look rotten, and I believe they are rotten. They never seem to change positions. The dust is always an inch thick on them, and so I assume that they are never examined. Fancy the despair of a man who seized one of them to assist him in saving his life, and when he tried to tie the straps around him found them falling apart like a worn out shoestring."—New York Tribune.

THE NOBLE DEAD.

New York's Last Tribute to Gen. Sherman.

THE CITY IN MOURNING.

Business Suspended Generally—Courts Close, Exchanges are Silent, and All Pay Homage to the Great Chieftain—Brief Services Conducted by Fr. Sherman—Impressive Scenes in and Around the House—Extensive Military Display, Participated in by More Than 35,000—Mourning Emblems Along the Route of Procession Which is Viewed by an Immense Multitude—Scenes and Incidents Along the Route of the Funeral Train on Its Way to St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—New York paid every possible tribute of respect to the memory of Gen. Sherman, whose last years have been spent as one of its citizens. The dawn of his funeral day opened bright and clear. Its light fell on thousands of national flags floating at half-mast from public and private buildings alike. All the federal and state courts closed at noon. The city departments and postoffice also shut down at the same hour. The down-town exchanges, banking offices and places of business, and the custom house and barge office followed suit. Wall street and lower Broadway were almost deserted after the noon hour, the cessation of business being very generally observed and all who could do so ceased their daily occupation to do honor to the patriotic services of the dead soldier. Early in the morning a great throng of people began to gather in the vicinity of the house where Gen. Sherman died. Within there stood guard the regular army soldiers, detailed from Governor's Island to watch the body.

Fr. Thomas Ewing Sherman looked upon the face of his father for the last time. He did so in the presence of only a few members of the family, among whom was Senator John Sherman. The casket rested on the catafalque on which it lay during the last few days.

There were but few callers at the house during the early forenoon. There were detailed 100 policemen to guard the block in Seventy-first street between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in which the Sherman house is situated, from the intrusion of all except those especially invited to the house. No others were permitted to enter the block. A number of wreaths of flowers were received at the house from intimate friends of the Sherman family.

The First Visitors

to arrive at the house yesterday were two old veterans from Massachusetts, who wished to see the remains of their old commander. They were allowed to enter and do so, as the casket was then uncovered. Several other veterans who called later were given the same privilege. A large floral shield was received at the house from the West Point cadets. The shield was six feet in height and four feet broad. It was made of white and blue immortelles, and bore the inscription, "William Tecumseh Sherman, from his West Point Boys, Class of 1842." At the top of the shield was the American eagle, worked in blue immortelles, and at the bottom a scabbard and sword of the same flowers. The base of the shield was made of white calla lilies.

President Harrison did not look upon the remains of the general. The family sent an invitation to him at the Fifth Avenue hotel, but the president replied that he preferred to keep with him the remembrances of the general while alive. He did not wish to see him in death, when their associations had been so warm and genial. At 12 o'clock, a short Catholic service, consisting of prayers for the dead, was performed about the casket of Gen. Sherman. The prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Sherman. Close to the casket stood the other son, P. T. Sherman. In the front parlor were all of the members of the family. Fr. Sherman, who was assisted by Rev. Fr. Taylor and two other preists in conducting the simple services, read from the scriptures the passage beginning, "I am the resurrection and the life."

After this, two selections were sung by the boy choir of St. Francis Xavier church, from the oratorio of Elijah by Mendelssohn. Fr. Sherman again read the scriptures, and the "Miserere" from Mendelssohn was given. Prayer was then offered by the son and the concluding music selected was "Pi Jesu," "O, Rest in the Lord." There were about 150 present at these last ceremonies. The greater number were relatives, but a few distinguished guests were present, among whom were the widow of Gen. Grant, Secretary Blaine, Mr. Damrosch and Senator Don Cameron.

Elaborate Decorations.

Every house in the block where Gen. Sherman lived so long was tastefully decorated with draped flags. Along Fifty-Seventh street and Broadway to Fifth avenue, nearly every house was draped Fifth avenue presented a bewildering array of draped and half-masted flags. The club house of the Seventh regiment Veterans was handsomely draped and the Union League club building presented an elaborate display of drapery. Especially noticeable were the sombre decorations of the big hotels along the line. The big wholesale houses on Broadway had their flags half-masted, and the smaller stores were tastefully draped. The side streets were similarly decorated. West Twenty-third street was profusely covered with bunting.

Gen. Egbert L. Viele of Lafayette post, Grand Army, had prepared a handsome floral tribute, to be sent on behalf of the post to Ransom post of St. Louis, to be placed on Gen. Sherman's grave. It is formed of white flowers, and is three feet in circumferance, with a white star in the center. The words, "Lafayette Post, G. A. R., Our Comrade," on it, are made from violets. A special messenger will carry the tribute to St. Louis on the funeral train.

About 12:25 the caisson, draped in black and drawn by four horses, was drawn up in front of the Sherman house. The horses were mounted by regulars and an army officer was in charge. Behind the caisson was an orderly leading the black charger which bore the military trappings of the general. A black velvet covering almost hid the horse from view, but the boots and saddle were plainly conspicuous.

At 1 o'clock carriages containing prominent officials began to arrive at the house in rapid succession.

By this time the streets for blocks were filled with companies of soldiers. As the hour of 2 drew near the scene in the immediate neighborhood was one full of life. Mounted officers and orderlies dashed through the streets, the polished trimmings of their horses' equipments flashing in the sunlight and their yellow and scarlet lined capes flying in the breeze. Companies of infantry, cavalry and artillery moving into position made the picture an ever changing one.

The Procession.

The first move toward the formation of the procession was at 1.58. Gen. Howard came out on the front steps of the dead general's residence, and ordered the caisson, which had been withdrawn, to come up. At that instant a squad of the Sixth cavalry formed to the left of the house in the middle of the street. The caisson came up in front of the house at exactly 2 o'clock. Gens. Howard, Slocum, Johnston and other military dignitaries formed two lines on the walk and made a passageway to the caisson. As the pall-bearers left the house an army band began playing a funeral march. Six lieutenants appeared in the doorway, bearing on their shoulders the casket of the general.

Slowly they bore their burden to the awaiting funeral carriage. All heads were then bared and silence reigned from one end of the street to the other. This was at 2:05. A marching order was given and the caisson moved out toward Eighth avenue. The private carriage of Gen. Butterfield was then driven to the door and Gens. Schofield, Howard, Slocum and Schofield's aide entered. The pall-bearers were then seated in their respective carriages in quick succession.

When the coach containing the pall-bearers had driven away from the door Lafayette post marched to the caisson, one-half of the command taking a position on one side of the caisson and the balance on the other side. The head of column was then moved up to make room for the carriages for the family and invited officials and friends.

At 2:45 the members of the family had entered their carriages, and also the friends, governors, senators and other notables.

The procession moved down Eighth avenue for some distance, but the movement was very slow. Out on side streets were hundreds of carriages waiting for a place in the immense procession.

After the caisson came the family and relatives of the deceased general to the number of nearly 100, all in carriages. Then followed the president, vice president, members of the cabinet, the senate and house committees, the military order of the Loyal Legion of Honor, the Grand Army, the cadets and the National Guard, consisting of the Sixty-ninth, the Eighth, the Twenty-second, the Seventh, the Twelfth regiments and the First and Second batteries of artillery. Following these were the Sons of Veterans and civic organizations, who brought up the rear of the parade.

The pageant started down Eighth avenue from Seventy-first street to Fifty-seventh street, then turned into Fifth avenue and down to Washington square. Here the parade, except the guard of honor and an escort of mounted police, were dismissed. The Lafayette post, having in its centre the caisson and black charger, swung into Broadway and marched to Canal street, and thence to Desbrosses street ferry.

The Grand Army had from 12,000 to 15,000 men in line, and with the regulation escort from the army, navy and National Guard and the Veteran and other organizations, the strength of the column exceeded 25,000 men.

The Scene Along the Line of March.

was one similar to that of the centennial parade two years ago. From the start to the finish it was one grand crush, and walking in the streets or avenues was almost an impossibility. Along the wall of Central park on Fifty-ninth street, crowds of people were seated, and at the Circle, where the column began to assume a definite shape, the sea of bobbing heads was indescribable. All along Fifth avenue a mass of people lined the sidewalks, and the stoops, windows and balconies on this thoroughfare were occupied until after 6 o'clock, when the last of the dirge-playing bands went by. It was cold and disagreeable standing so long, but there was no apparent depreciation in the crowd till the very last.

The grizzly old veterans of the Grand Army formed the major part of the column and carried their draped flags in a manner both proud and loving. Many of them walked on crutches and excited pitying comment; but they did not want sympathy. They were in their glory. The caisson on which rested Gen. Sherman's body was received with uncovered heads, and while the crowd had been noisy, it was instantly hushed when the the object of all this military display approached. At Madison square there was a great crowd, while the crush of people in Fifth avenue from Twenty-second to Fourteenth street was of such a nature that it defied the police. The mounted police had to ride straight down on this immense mass of people to clear a passage for the column. From this point on the scene was a repetition of the above until Washington square was reached, where all except the regular military escort were dismissed. Traffic on the street car lines in the neighborhood of the line of march was completely stopped during the entire time of the march.

When the head of the procession reached Desbrosses street ferry, a few minutes after 5 o'clock, there was an immense crowd gathered there. A squad of seventy-five policemen were on guard to preserve order. As the mounted police arrived they opened ranks on each side of the street. The ferry gates were thrown open, and the caisson on which rested the body was first driven aboard the boat Baltimore, escorted by Lafayette post 140, Grand Army. The funeral party followed, and New York had paid her tribute to the dead general.

At 5:22 o'clock the ferry boat started across the river, the flags being at half-mast and the ferry bells tolling. The presidential party and members of the Sherman family left their coaches and took seats in the ladies' cabin, while the guard of honor and United States officers sought the warmth of the other cabin. The outside of the boat had been painted black.

The Fourth New Jersey regiment was drawn up in the Jersey City ferry house as a guard of honor when the boat came in. They presented arms as the caisson was driven into the depot, and again as President Harrison rode past. The president raised his hat in acknowledgment and the drum corps played a marching salute.

The Funeral Train.

The special train which takes the remains to St. Louis consisted of seven cars, all heavily draped. The body was placed on a catafalque in the first car. Maj. W. F. Randolph, U. S. A., was placed in charge of the remains. The members of the party who were to go on the funeral train entered the other cars. Secretaries Rusk and Noble entered the car containing the body and remained there with the military escort. The second car, the Pullman "Danville," was occupied by Governor Pattison, Adjt. Gen. McClelland and the governor's staff; the Pullman sleepers "Abyo" and "Cadi" were the third and fourth, respectively; then came the dining car and following it was President Roberts' special car occupied by the members of the Sherman family. The last car, No. 180, was occupied by the presidential party. The train left the depot at 6:47 o'clock.

The train moved slowly out of the yard at Jersey City, and across the meadows to Newark. No stop was made there, but as the train passed the station, a crowd numbering thousands could be seen. This was the case at every little way-station between Newark and Trenton. Occasionally as a small station was passed, the members of the funeral party would hear music. It was too dark to see the gatherings at the different places. As the train neared Trenton, the sound of cannon, fired as a farewell salute to the great commander, was heard. The train slowed up as it passed the depot, where a great throng was gathered, and the strains of a band playing the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," greeted the ears of the travelers.

From Trenton to Philadelphia the run was uneventful. Occassionally, as a small station was passed, people would be seen peering through the gloom to catch a glimpse of the train. The train did not enter the depot at Philadelphia, but went out on the Y, stopping only long enough to change engines. About 150 representatives of different Grand Army posts assembled at Germantown Junction station, in the northern part of the city, and presented dress front as the train sped by the station at 9:10 p. m. A few hundred citizens also awaited the arrival of the train and all reverently raised their hats as it passed the station.

A mile or so beyond Germantown Junction, at Mantua, the train stopped to change engines and to detach Vice President Thompson's private car containing President Harrison and party, which was taken on to Washington.

The train bearing the remains of the dead soldier from Jersey City to Mantua had been running as the third section of the western express. At Mantua it entered the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad and proceeded west as the first section of the western express.

It reached Harrisburg about 12:30 and Altoona at 4 o'clock this morning.

WRECK OF THE TOPSY.

The Captain and Four Others Drowned—Seven Sailors Rescued.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The steamship Dorlan, from Kingston, Jamaica, just here, brought five distressed seamen, the survivors of the crew of the British bark Topsy of Montreal that was lost Dec. 18 at Grand Cayman. The Topsy was on its way from Kingston to Savannah with a cargo of phosphates, and on Dec. 17 ran into a terrific norther, and in the early morning of the following day she was thrown on the beach and soon began to go to pieces, as a heavy surf was breaking over her. Capt. Alexander McKenzie, both mates, one seaman and a cabin boy were drowned. The other seven of the crew got ashore on the wreckage. The Topsy, 658 tons, was 140 feet in length, 31.5 feet in beam. She was built at Weymouth, N. S. In 1872 and was owned by Dickson Anderson of Montreal.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Herr Luerssen, the sculptor, is dead.

The Earl of Beauchamp died in London of heart disease.

The John D. Knox packing house at Topeka, Kan., has failed.

George Cunniff, a wealthy grocer of Brooklyn, committed suicide.

There was a slight fire in the apartments of the Empress of Russia.

O'Brien and Dillon have been removed from Clonmel jail to Galway jail.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are to visit Ireland the coming summer.

The French papers print violent utterances upon the English policy in Egypt.

The Healyites have resolved to maintain evicted tenants until the general election.

Eighteen locomotives were destroyed by the burning of a Missouri Pacific roundhouse.

The Grand Opera house and Windsor hotel in Rochester, N. Y., were destroyed by fire.

The tithes bill passed the second reading in the British house of lords without a division.

Nine persons were badly burned, two fatally, by an explosion of natural gas in Martin's Ferry, O.

Emperor William is on record as having stated that he had no intention of prosecuting Prince Bismarck.

Negotiations between barbed wire manufacturers and the Washburn-Moen monopoly have fallen through.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach predicts the early decline of strikes and lockouts as a means of settling disputes.

Gainesville, Fla., having been terrorized by desperadoes, two leaders of the outlaws have been lynched.

R. Tyler, Sons & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, Montreal, have made an assignment. Liabilities $107,000.

A Missouri, Kansas and Texas conductor has been arrested for an express robbery on his train last September.

Russell Sage and others have come to the relief of the American Trust company of New York, and it will be reorganized.

Alva E. Davis, formerly publisher of The American Magazine, was arrested in New York for obtaining money by false pretenses.

The Indians who recently visited Washington express disgust at their treatment there and threaten to go on the warpath in the spring.

The Earl of Zetland is making a personal investigation of the condition of the poor people said to be suffering for want of food in Ireland.

T. P. O'Connor will resume the work of the American mission with Mr. Abraham, J. Kenny and Mr. Flynn, while Messrs. Sullivan and Cox will make a similar tour of Australia.

The report of the Fitchburg railroad for the quarter ending Dec. 31 shows gross earnings of $1,767,858, against $1,797,903 for the same period of 1889; and net earnings of $473,736, against $558,820.

Frank Anderson, artist and inventor, died at his home in Peekskill, N. Y., of congestion of the brain. Mr. Anderson, who was 47 years old, was a native of Ohio. He was the inventor of the Rapid telegraph.



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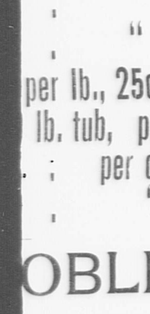
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CHAPTER III.

In a few days the whole Bissell family was revolving around the young doctor. He had a fine tenor voice, and in the interval of waiting for patients the neighbors could hear Anne accompanying him on the old cracked piano. The chances of his working up a practice in Littlefield were taken to heart by every member of the household. Even the Holmeses manifested a kind of batrachian interest in the affair. The doctor whimsically lamented the ill luck that had brought him to a town apparently as fatally healthy as Kettletas. Mrs. Bissell encouraged him to wait till the season of coughs and colds and influenza set in in the fall. Even Miss Carver believed he must succeed. No one with the doctor's face and air and powers of amusing when he laid himself out could fail to become popular in Littlefield. She had a profound distrust of popularity, never having been able to win the precious boon, but the glamor cast by the young doctor was not to be altogether resisted, even by so perspicacious and cool headed a person as Miss Carver.

Mean time, while waiting for patients, the doctor had nothing to do but read in his pretty office, where Anne daily made a new arrangement of flowers—a great bowl of water lilies or nasturtiums or sweet peas all one color, for Anne had a light, artistic hand—or to stroll about in his slippers in the garden, where Grandther Bissell pottered among his tomato vines and flower beds, or to try horses.



"I spose you know Mary French, don't you, Anne?"

All sorts of horses were brought by dealers to the door for the doctor to try, and it became the principal amusement of the neighbors to see the doctor speeding them up and down the shady street. The Bissell household came out to inspect each new aspirant for the doctor's favor. It was Mrs. Bissell's opinion that the doctor would need a long winded horse and a good goer for the flourishing practice she anticipated for him through Dept in Sparrs and Deadman's Hollow and many outlying places, where there were believers in the little pill theory who would yet rise up and call him blessed.

The scattering calls the doctor received in those first weeks made the whole house palpitate with sympathetic excitement. If the sharp, snappy little door bell rang at meal time they all started and looked at the young man at the head of the table. A slow, collective smile expanded on the composite countenance of the Holmes family. Even old Grandther Bissell, deaf as he was, heard it in the kitchen, and Mrs. Bissell glowed as she busied herself dishing up the vegetables Bridget was to carry into the dining room, and, if possible, Anne was rosier than her wont. There was no end of joking at the table about the good eight hours of sleep the doctor enjoyed nightly.

"I shan't feel at all satisfied," said Anne, beaming on him across the board, "until our bell wire is broken three or four times a week by country boys riding wild colts bareback to summon the doctor in hot haste for some old woman with the toothache."

"If you expect me to do the repairing it may cost more than I get in fees."

"Oh, I guess we can afford a few repairs," retorted Anne, "for the glory of the thing. We expect our doctor to have the biggest practice of anybody in town."

"Our doctor!" Miss Carver repeated the words with her mouth pursed up in a pucker of disapproval that afternoon, as she sat with her friend, the Widow Harkaway, cooling off after her walk, with her bonnet strings untied. "You'd think to hear them talk they had prepaged him and were dividing him up into quarter sections for their own exclusive use."

There were moments when Miss Carver had "slumped" through in her original determination to suspect the doctor of possessing showy but untrustworthy qualities. She was like one of those "bargain" days in early spring that thaw at noon and freeze overnight—just because it was frosty weather.

The Widow Harkaway was often in a sensitive state of mind about the goings on of her neighbors, and the wickedness of the world in general, that she felt forced to sit with her eyes shut. Now her eyes were sealed, and the lids quivered with reprobation.

"I don't think of calling him in for my business," she began in a disparaging tone of voice, "but I have to conclude from what I have heard that he is a very reputable person. It has leaked out through Mary French that he is engaged to one of her schoolmates at Smith college, has been engaged a year or more, and now he has crep' in here at Littlefield and kep' it all hushed up and gone to flirting hammer and tongs with Anne Bissell."

"Engaged!" whistled Miss Carver through the gap made by the loss of one of her incisors, which the dentist's art had not yet repaired. "Well, I never! And he's been sailing along under false colors, trying it away

thing to be ashamed of. I guess Anne will feel as if she had took hold of a live electric wire when she hears this news."

"You'll feel it your duty to let her know, Susan," and the Widow Harkaway opened her little cat's eyes and fixed them on her friend.

"What would you do if you were in my place, Ruth?"

"Oh, I sha'n't interfere, Susan," responded Mrs. Harkaway in her deep guttural; "I would not deprive you of the pleasure."

"You seem to imply that I am a gossipy person, Ruth, and the Lord knows if there's anything I hate it's gossip."

"I don't imply anything," returned Mrs. Harkaway sturdily. "I always go on facts."

The two friends often had little tiffs owing to the douches of free speech the widow would insist on pouring out on Miss Carver's head for her soul's good. Now she went out with a little red spot burning high up on either cheek.

Anne Bissell was in the little parlor, which, though cheaply and plainly furnished, had that harmony of color and artistic touch Anne imparted to everything with which she had to do. Her girlish brightness and bloom seemed to pervade the place and transform it into a low toned background for her beauty. She was busy sewing on a pale blue gown of some thin woolen stuff, puffing the big sleeves, and putting in white lace at the throat. Miss Carver in her scant autumnal russet slipped into the rocking chair and wiped the perspiration from her thin face. Anne's abundant loveliness wounded her as usual, and gave her the feeling that she would like to stick a pin into that pink and white complacency and call forth a little cry of pain.

"I s'pose you know Mary French, don't you, Anne?" she began, making the rockers of her chair creak.

"No, I can't say I do. We used to play together when we went to school, but she doesn't remember me now. She wouldn't call on people in our position."

"I hate to hear folks talk as if they were getting soured by being poor. Poor folks can go among the best people in Littlefield if they are of the right stamp. I am poor, and I am not ashamed to own it; but never a door is shut on me."

"Oh, we could not pretend to your superior qualifications for Littlefield society," and Anne gave her pretty head a slight toss.

The hussy! Miss Carver wanted to shake her. She hardened her heart.

"Well, Anne, I understand that Mary French knows something rather startling about your doctor," laying malignant emphasis on the "your." "He is engaged to one of her schoolmates at Smith college, and has been for a year."

She waited to see the bomb explode, but Anne lifted her face from the sleeve she was puffing serene as a summer day. "Oh, that's an old story," said she, smiling sweetly on Miss Carver. "The engagement was broken more than six months ago. The young lady insisted on the doctor's joining her church. As he declined she broke with him."

"It looks very bad to be making and breaking engagements," remarked Miss Carver with asperity. "Off with the old love and on with the new."

"Yes, it does look bad," remarked the placid Anne, "to those who have never been engaged, and are never likely to be, and do not know the difficulties of the situation."

Miss Carver sat back in her chair, breathing hard, and just then Mrs. Bissell came into the room, sat down and smoothed her apron. There was what Anne called the "black rust" in her little mother's forehead, and she heaved a sigh.

"Gran'ther is sick, Anne; something like a chill, and I've put him to bed and tucked him in warm, and now I'm waiting for the doctor. The roof leaks close to gran'ther's bed, and it has begun to rain and is so damp. I don't know but I shall move gran'ther down into my room. I had Fraser's assistant here day before yesterday to mend the roof. He said he was a stranger in town, and he has made a miserable job of it. I believe it leaks worse than ever, and I wonder Fraser would employ such a hand. I do wish the doctor would come."

Miss Carver had passed rather a trying day, and she went to bed early and slept lightly, waking every now and then from a bad dream. Late in the evening she heard Dr. Tibbet's light step going up to his patient in the attic and his pleasant, reassuring voice saying to Mrs. Bissell in the hall: "Now, don't you worry. The old man has got a little cold and a touch of fever, but we shall bring him round in a day or two."

It was astonishing to Miss Carver that Mrs. Bissell, with all the load she had to carry, should worry about that old man for whom she cooked and washed and mended when his own well to do daughters had practically cast him off. In the middle of the night she heard the front door bell ring out in the silent house with startling reverberation. She was hesitating about getting up to call Mrs. Bissell when Anne came tripping out of her room in her striped flannel dressing gown, her hair a mass of fluffy curls. Miss Carver heard her tap at the doctor's door. "The night patients have begun to pour in," she whispered through the panel, "and I'm so glad."

The doctor got up and dressed hurriedly, and then drove away in a wagon that was waiting for him at the door over the soft, wet road. Miss Carver did not hear him come in, but she found him fresh and bright in the morning at the breakfast table discussing Mrs. Bissell's rolls and coffee. Mrs. Bissell was herself seated behind the tray.

"Doctor," she asked, "was your patient very ill last night?"

"No, nothing serious; only a light touch of croup. If the mother had known how to use a little sweet oil it would have saved the trouble of sending for me. But those Irish mothers soon go off their heads when there is anything the matter with the baby. The father's name is Doyle and they live in Cork."

"Doyle," repeated Mrs. Bissell, "that must be the man who mended my roof the other day, or rather didn't mend it. It lets in the water worse than ever."

"I dare say it's the same man," returned the doctor. "He told me he was a roofer, and I think he said a plumber."

"And a miserably poor workman," returned Mrs. Bissell. "Fraser will have to send another man to mend that roof before I pay him a cent. But, by the way, doctor, I hope you got your fee."

"Yes, he paid promptly on the spot. I was rather surprised, because the place looked poor and dirty, and I thought Doyle's breath smelled as if he had been drinking."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 20.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1637—John Wheelwright given allotment at Mt. Wollaston.

1844—House of Josiah Babcock West Quincy, struck by lightning.

1880—Selectmen of Quincy received proposition from heirs of Thomas Crane to erect public library building.

1888—First electric light in Quincy.

World Wide.

1810—Andrew Hofer, a Tyrolean innkeeper who led the Swiss against the French and Bavarians, captured and shot by order of the French government; subsequently his family were ennobled by the Austrian emperor.

1829—Joseph Jefferson, actor, born in Philadelphia, Pa.

1858—Lord Palmerston resigned and the Derby ministry installed.

1861—Death of Eugene Scribe, dramatist, aged 80.

1864—Federal expedition into Florida; defeated at Olustee.

1865—The queen of Spain ordered the sale of crown lands, giving up three-fourths to the nation.

1889—The senate agreed to the house bill to admit four new states into the Union—North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington.

1889—Signing of commercial treaty between Japan and the United States announced.

A STORY OF ILL TREATMENT.

Unfortunate Experience of New England Shoemakers in South America.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 20.—The Daily Item publishes a story of alleged fraudulent methods practised by Spanish contractors in Caracas, South America, in the matter of colonizing that country with Lynn, Marlboro and Haverhill shoe workers. Last December, it says, half a dozen female stitchers of shoes in Lynn, together with five shoemakers from Lynn, Marlborough and Haverill, went to Caracas on inducements held out by a man named A. P. Holman, who claimed to represent Francisco Paul & Co., dealers in shoes and shoe findings at Caracas. The party had a contract for a year. On reaching their destination the members of the party found that Holman's representations were false; that for a time they were required to work on foot machines with Spaniards, in a little low building, and that their contract was entirely in Holman's favor. One of the party, Jacob F. Goss, got into a quarrel with Holman, and the latter was badly thrashed. In consequence, Goss was suspended from work, without pay, until the shoe factory which Holman contemplated erecting should be finished. Goss sought the advice of the American consul, and was told that the peculiar laws of the country would make it difficult for him to get out of it; however, he started over the mountains to the port of La Guara to take passage to New York. There was an order for his arrest at La Guara, and he was taken into custody. Later he escaped, secreted himself on board a steamer for New York, and is now at his home in Lynn.

HIS WHISKERS ARE GONE.

A Connecticut Postmaster Becomes the Victim of White Caps.

NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 20.—Wilton, a small town six miles north of this city, is enjoying a White Cap sensation, and the name of several well-known citizens, it is reported, are among the list of their victims. Richard H. Fitch, the village postmaster, who wears a long and flowing beard and bright red whiskers, was notified a few days ago by a letter embellished with a skull, cross-bones and coffins in blood, that he must sacrifice them or suffer the penalty. He paid no attention to the warning, thinking it a joke, but yesterday his whiskers were reduced to a stubby beard. Mr. Fitch refused an explanation, but it is hinted that while returning home through the woods Wednesday night, he was seized by unknown men, who performed the job themselves.

The Scrabble Begins.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Chris Von der Ahe and George Munson of the American association arrived here to interview A. J. Reach regarding the latter's contract to furnish the association with base balls. Munson hunted up Tommy Fagan, the crack second baseman of the Middle States league and signed him. The Athletics have signed William Hallman, the excellent all-round player of last year's Local Player's League team and Shortstop Corcoran.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Mike Kelly and Arthur Irwin were here, and Hardie Richardson signed a contract with the American Association league club of Boston.

Work of Redskins.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 20.—Some time ago there was published an account of the murder of Anthony Dewster by Indians near Pine Ridge, S. D., and the scalping of three of his children who could not be found. Information has been received here to the effect that one of the children, a boy, has been found hung up by the heels to the limb of a tree. Nothing has been heard from the other children.

Woodruff Squares Up.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 20.—Representative South of the house standing committee on auditors and treasurers' books, reported to that body that, through his sureties, ex-State Treasurer Woodruff had just paid State Treasurer Morrow and taken his receipt for $63,740.50, the full amount of the shortage shown to exist in Woodruff's cash accounts.

ELISHA THE SUCCESSOR.

LESSON VIII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 22.

Text of the Lesson, II Kings ii, 12-22. Commit Verses, 12-14—Golden Text, Zech. iv, 6—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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12. "And Elisha saw it."

He had asked for a double portion of the spirit of Elijah, and the reply was, "If thou see me taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee" (vs. 10). Now we are told that he saw the chariot and horses of fire, and the whirlwind which took Elijah to heaven, and we will expect, therefore, to see in him the spirit of Elijah.

"And he cried, My father, my father! the chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof."

12, 13. "And he took hold of his own clothes and rent them in two pieces. He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back and stood by the bank of Jordan."

Thus he discards himself, puts himself off and puts on Elijah. Jesus our Master has ascended, and has left on earth many who believe in Him to be His witnesses. He has also sent down the Holy Spirit to live in us, and be in us the power for service and testimony, and the work can be done only as our golden text tells us.

14. "And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters and said, Where is the Lord God of Elijah?"

He now acts in the name of Elijah, using the mantle of Elijah, and looking to the Lord God of Elijah. So did Peter and John when they said to the lame man, "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk" (Acts iii, 6). Or to take an older illustration, so did David when he said to Goliath, "I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel" (I Sam. xvii, 45).

"And when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither, and Elisha went over."

The same power that had been manifested on behalf of millions, and so recently on behalf of two men, is now put forth on behalf of Elisha only. God will lavish His omnipotence on one man who is willing to stand for Him; but it was not simply for the sake of one man, but for the sake of many that He might be glorified.

15. "The spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha."

Thus testified the sons of the prophets who from Jericho had witnessed the dividing of the waters.

"And they came to meet him, and bowed themselves to the ground before him."

They worshiped God in Elisha, or as Paul says, "They glorified God in me" (Gal. i, 24). Thus Potiphar saw God in Joseph, and so also did the keeper of the prison and Pharaoh the king (Gen. xxxix, 2, 3, 23; xli, 38). Thus the king of Babylon saw God in Daniel and his companions (Dan. ii, 47; iii, 28). And the time is coming when all nations of the earth shall see God in Israel, and bow down to Him and worship Him (Jer. iii, 17; Ezek. xxxvi, 23; Zech. viii, 23).

16. "Let them go, we pray thee, and seek thy master; lest peradventure the Spirit of the Lord hath taken him up and cast him upon some mountain or into some valley."

The sons of the prophets request that fifty strong men should go and rescue Elijah from possible difficulties in which the Spirit of the Lord might have left him.

17. "They sent him, therefore, fifty men, and they sought three days, but found him not."

At first Elisha refused to allow them to go, but when they urged and insisted he finally consented, and this is the result.

18. "And when they came again to him (for he tarried at Jericho) he said unto them, Did I not say unto you, Go not?"

The energy of the flesh can only be shown its folly by allowing it to prove its helplessness. These fifty were sure that they knew better than Elisha, but their vain efforts have now done for them what they would not let his words do, that is, convince them of their folly.

19. "Behold, I pray thee, the situation of this city is pleasant, as my Lord seeth; but the water is naught and the ground barren."

Pleasant to the eyes, but unfruitfulness and death was in it; how like the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the garden of Eden. There is only life and fruitfulness where the Spirit of God is, and however pleasant or attractive a person or a work may appear, without the Spirit all is death and barrenness. Observe how the people of the city see in Elisha one whom they believe can help them, because the Spirit of God was in him. People seldom go to those who live far from God for help.

20. "And he said, Bring me a new cruse, and put salt therein. And they brought it to him."

In Deut. xxix, 23, Jer. xvii, 6; Zeph. ii, 9, salt is associated with desolation and barrenness, and every Bible reader is familiar with the Salt sea (Gen. xiv, 3; Josh. iii, 16, etc.), in which it is said nothing can live. But in Lev. ii, 13, we read that every offering to the Lord required salt; in Num. xviii, 19, we read of a covenant of salt, and in Matt. v, 13, believers are called the salt of the earth, while in Col. iv, 6, we are told that our conversation should be seasoned with salt. We need not stumble over these seeming contradictions when we remember that Jesus Himself is to some a savor of death unto death and to others a savor of life unto life (II Cor. ii, 15, 16). "Salt is good" (Mark ix, 50; Luke xiv, 34), but neither land nor water is always blessed thereby. "God is good" (Luke xviii, 19), but not all are blessed by Him.

21. "And he went forth unto the spring of the waters and cast the salt in there."

Not the stream, but the fountain whence the stream flows must be healed. The sinner cannot be healed by any mere reformation of conduct; he must be born again, or have placed in him an entirely new fountain, born from above (John iii, 7, margin).

"Thus saith the Lord, I have healed these waters."

Not Elisha, not the salt, but "Jehovah that healeth thee" (Ex. xv, 26). The salt was the symbol, Elisha the instrument, but the worker, the healer, the power, was Jehovah Himself. From the throne of God and of the Lamb flows the river of the water of life (Rev. xxii, 1). "They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters" (Jer. ii, 13), He complains of His people; and "If any man thirst let him come unto Me and drink" (John vii, 37), said Jesus on the last day of the feast.

21, 22. "There shall not be from thence any more death or barren land. So the waters were healed."

All earthly streams produce only barrenness and death, but when the waters issue forth from the sanctuary then everything shall live whither the river cometh (Ez. xlvii, 9, 12). Happy the soul that can say, "All my springs are in thee."

COPIED A SERMON.

Lord Mayor Troubled with Unconscious Cerebration.

THE WHITECHAPEL MYSTERY.

Mrs. Sadler Speaks of Her Husband's Temperament—Parnell's Meeting at Newry Branded by a Bishop—A Polar Expedition—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes in parallel columns a sermon which Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, pastor of the famed Tabernacle, preached in 1864, and an address delivered by the Rt. Hon. Joseph Savory, lord mayor of London, last week, at the Polytechnic institute (Young Men's Christian Institute for Apprentices, Artisans, etc.,) in Regent street. The two discourses are identical in almost every particular, long passages in the Spurgeon sermon being delivered unchanged in the lord mayor's address.

Lord Mayor Savory, whose attention was called by a reporter to this singular coincidence, said that he was unaware of the similarity existing between his recent oration and Spurgeon's pulpit utterances of 1864. The lord mayor added that he had never, to the best of his knowledge, seen the sermon referred to.

CRIME IN WHITECHAPEL.

Interview with the Wife of Sadler, the Accused Murderer.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The interest of the public, especially of Whitechapel, still centers upon the question whether the man Sadler is or is not the one who has committed the numerous murders in that district. With a view to throwing light on the matter, a reporter of The Daily Telegraph interviewed Sadler's wife, who, on account of his furious temper, is unable longer to live with him. According to her story, the sailor is a man of the most peculiar temperament; flies into an ungovernable rage over nothing, and commits, during spasms of ill-temper, the most violent actions. "I would not live with him again," added the poor woman, "for when he's in them tantrums he's best left alone. I used to humor him like, but I've seed him behave like a lunatic. Many's the time as he's got up rows in cold blood when nobody was a nagging 'im. One thing I will say for 'im, never 'ave I knowed 'im lose five minutes in 'is work. No matter how bloomin' drunk 'e might a bin the night afore, 'e allus come to time the next mornin'."

Being asked whether her husband had a knife, Mrs. Sadler replied that he had a strange-looking clasp-knife with a long, dagger-like blade. She declared that Sadler was thoroughly acquainted with every nook and corner of London, especially Whitechapel.

A NORTH POLE CRUISE.

Proposed Expedition of Dr. Nanzn, the Greenland Explorer.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20.—Dr. Nanzn, the distinguished Greenland explorer, proposes to start a new polar expedition the middle of June. He will endeavor to force his way through Behring straits to the new Siberia group of islands in the Arctic ocean. There he hopes to find open water stretching far toward the north pole. The crew will be composed only of eight persons. The vessel will be provisioned for a five years' cruise, although he hopes to reach the pole within two years. The Danish government has contributed toward the expenses £2750 ($13,750). M. Gamel still leads. The same tents used upon former expeditions will be taken, to enable the party to encamp on land or ice. In case the vessel should be disabled, strong boats will be provided. Dr. Nanzn expects to find undiscovered land in the neighborhood of the pole.

A BISHOP'S WARNING.

Parnell Denounced in Scathing Terms in a Letter to the Clergy.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—The bishop of Dromore has sent a letter to the clergy of the diocese in which he warns the faithful not to attend Mr. Parnell's meeting at Newry. He hoped that the poisoned atmosphere of the divorce court and the filthy, disgusting and scandalous details of the O'Shea case had not reached his diocese. The proposed meeting, he says, will be a wanton insult to religion, to the bishop, and to the priests, and a laudation of a Heaven-cursed crime. "Let God arise and His enemies will be confounded. Forbearance has encouraged this iniquity. Let the brave men and true, who love Godliness and hate adultery, use lawful means to save the honor and good fame of their mothers, wives and sisters by resenting the daring aggression of those attempting to prostitute the country, to aggrandize an individual and hide their own filthy conduct."

New Complications.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Dockers' union withdrew the manifesto which it issued in December, placing a boycott on the Shipping federation, at the instance of the federation, being an item in the compromise which the men accepted. The federation now demands an unconditional resumption of work before discussing further the point which the dockers raised in the interest of the coal porters. The dockers have become angry at this action of the federation, and allege it to be a breach of faith on the part of the ship owners.

From the Argentine Republic.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres to The Gaulois says: A three day's censorship of political telegrams, which was imposed in order not to cause alarm in Europe, has ceased. The plot to place Colman in power, which was disclosed by Lawyer Roderiguez, was nipped in the bud by the activity of President Pellegrini and the loyalty of the troops. Quiet has been restored throughout the country.

Hurricane and Earthquake.

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—A terrific storm passed over Presburg, Hungary, unroofing houses, tearing up trees by the roots and doing an immense amount of other damage. The storm was followed by an earthquake, which caused two large fires. One of the buildings which took fire was a girl's college, several of the inmates of which were injured by jumping from windows. No one was seriously hurt.

For McCarthy.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A majority of the executive members of the National league in Great Britain have decided that speakers at branch meetings on St. Patrick's day shall advocate Mr. McCarthy for the leadership of the Irish party.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

WARD ONE.

THE Republicans of Ward One are requested to assemble in caucus at the Ward Room, City Hall, on SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 21, 1891, at 7.45 o'clock, to nominate one Councilman.

The caucus is called under Chapter 441 of the Acts of 1888, and will be called to order by the Chairman of the Ward Committee.

WILSON MARSH, Chairman.
EVART W. ADAMS, Secretary.
Feb. 20—1t 21—1w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 18th, 1891.

THE Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the expediency of legislation relative to the hours of labor of tour workers in paper mills, at Blue room, State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

ROBERT HOWARD, Chairman.
JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Clerk of the Com.
Feb. 20. 3t

FREEDOM NOTICE.

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Geo. H. Hunt,	East Weymouth

Today's Almanac.—February 20.

High water at 9.00 A. M. and 10.00 P. M.
Sun rises at 6.34; Sets at 5.23.
Moon rises 5.11 A. M.
Full Moon Feb. 23 at 2.18 P. M.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

THE DAILY LEDGER will not be issued on Monday next, Feb. 23d, as Washington's birthday will be observed on that date. Advertisers, correspondents and newboys will please take notice.

GREEN & PRESCOTT.

WE ARE pleased to note that Senator Eaton voted against biennial elections.

THE LAW limiting the amount which a city can raise by taxation is felt in other cities as well as in Quincy, and in some perhaps it works more of a hardship than in this city. Gloucester, for instance, a city incorporated in 1873, whose population is about 22,000, is lamenting because but 160,825 can be raised this year. The amount asked for was $193,415. Last year $153,636 was appropriated, the receipts were $30,391.43, and the amount expended $202,957.48.

The Gloucester Times comments editorially as follows:

The same problem that has stared the city government in the face for the past two years, how to lop off, not luxuries but actual necessities, to bring the appropriations within the amount established by law, is again encountered. How difficult a problem it is shown by the fact that the estimates of the several departments had to be pruned to the extent of nearly $35,000 to reduce them to the amount allowed by law, and even then it was found necessary to resort to such expedients as taking the dog tax and public library fund to buy school books and supplies, and appropriate for some purposes a considerable less amount than the already ascertained sum which must be expended.

Until Gloucester is a considerable richer city than she is today, it will be impossible to conduct her affairs in a satisfactory manner within the $12 limit for city purposes. In order to comply with the law she must either increase the debt to the amount allowed by the statutes, and then ask for an extension, or neglect important interests. The Legislature places the power of expenditure in various hands—more, makes expenditure in numerous directions compulsory—and then takes out of the hands of those upon whom it has placed the responsibility of meeting those expenditures the power to raise sufficient money to meet them. Such a law may be constitutional, but it is neither consistent nor wise.—*Gloucester Times.*

WEYMOUTH.

Letters of administration were granted at Dedham Wednesday on the estate of Hannah E. Ward, late of Weymouth.

Delphi Lodge No. 15, K. of P., celebrated its twenty-second anniversary and the twenty-seventh of the order Thursday evening at it hall on Washington street, Weymouth Landing. C. C., Frank M. Drown presided, and the entertainment consisted of selections by the Royal Male Quartette; character sketches by Danny Haley, and speeches by P. C. C., F. A. Newell and Joseph Poulin. Dancing followed, music being furnished by Tirrell's orchestra. Blunt, catered.

BRAINTREE.

The warrant for the annual town meeting is out and contains thirty articles. Among the important ones are: to see if the town will choose road commissioners, to see if the town will build new schoolhouses, to see if the town will extend water pipes, to see if the town will take action to abolish the grade crossing on Elm street.

A citizen's caucus will be held next Friday evening to nominate town officers.

—A citizens caucus at Dedham Thursday evening nominated for Selectmen, Messrs. Winslow, Warren, Thomas, P. Murray and Joseph A. Laforme.

DIED.

ROBERTSON—In Quincy, Feb. 19, Mr. Joseph W. Robertson, aged 77 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Funeral notice Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M. from his late residence on Adams street.

WHITE—In South Quincy, Feb. 20, Mr. George White, 53 years, 9 months and 5 days. Funeral private.

DENTON—In West Hingham, Feb. 18, Cordelia Bill Denton, aged 75 years and 10 months.

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A CARD. The officers and members of the Joan D'Arc Lodge, No. 10, O. R. C., take this opportunity of thanking their numerous friends for their support at the last concert, held in Doble's hall on Feb. 16th. Per order.

R. THOMSON, Secretary.
Quincy, Feb. 20. 1tl,1wp

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

More snow.

German of the Social Club this evening.

Sixth assembly of Atlantic Social Club tonight.

The City Band gives a concert this evening.

Mrs. P. P. Coombs of Billings street has been quite sick.

Who wants to be a Councilman from Ward One?

Some of the public schools will observe Washington's birthday.

The will of Ann Caden, late of Quincy, was allowed at Dedham Wednesday.

Mt. Wollaston Lodge, I. O. O. F., has another of it enjoyable sociables this evening.

Rural lodge of Masons will attend the funeral of the late Joseph W. Robertson on Sunday.

Eleven persons from Wollaston went on Thursday evening to hear Mr. Moody at Jamaica Plain.

Contractor Ramsdell has commenced work on one of the new houses on Clive street, Atlantic.

W. Austin Winslow and Edward Hayden have gone to Concord, N. H., on a few days fishing trip.

M. W. Frolund is building a machine shop on Hillside street. He will manufacture brackets, etc.

J. J. McCarty of Atlantic was awarded the gold watch offered by the Neponset Rowing association.

"The "Maccabees" will be the Bible subject at the service it the Christ's Church chapel this evening.

West Quincy electric cars will run on twenty minute's time on and after Monday, afternoon and evening.

The new oil street lamps on Newbury and Linden streets are greatly appreciated by the citizens of that locality.

Nominations by caucus for the special election of March 5, must be filed next Wednesday, eight days previous.

Rev. Edwin Johnson, assistant at St. Paul's church, Boston, will preach at Christ's church, Sunday at 7 P. M.

Next Monday will be generally observed as Washington's birthday. No DAILY LEDGER will be issued on that date.

Hot pies ! Hot pies ! free at Pratt & Curtis' store today and tomorrow. Let all who are hungry and weary take notice.

Rev. D. M. Wilson attended the Norfolk Conference of Unitarian Churches at Hyde Park, Thursday, and took part in the discussion.

The officers of Hose 2 for the ensuing year are as follows: Foreman, John P. Thomas; Clerk, Ellis M. McTear; Steward, Frank L. Merrill.

An essay on "Production and Distribution" will be read by Mr. R. C. Allan at the meeting of the Clan McGregor Debating Club Saturday evening.

John T. Hunt, of Atlantic, has a petition in circulation asking for the position of Letter Carrier in Ward Six. It is being signed to a certain extent.

The Atlantic Social Club celebrated "Ladies' night" last Wednesday evening. It was one of enjoyment to all present and was passed in games and dancing.

A dispatch from Beverly in one of the Boston papers, says Mr. Charles A. Kent of the central fire station Beverly, has accepted a position as engineer of the steamer at Quincy.

Rev. Geo. S. Chadbourne, D.D., presiding elder of Boston District, will preach in the M. E. church, Wollaston, this evening. After this service the fourth quarterly conference will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, who have been visiting Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim F. Thayer, of Spear street, returned to New York city today. Miss Ada Thayer accompanied them.

The annual session of the Grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held Wednesday, Charles B. Newton of this city as Grand Chanceller in the chair. The order during his term shows a large increase, 1054.

A bright Washington's birthday entertainment is that which is advertised in another column, to take place in First Church Chapel, Saturday afternoon and evening. A good time is promised for old and young.

The Hospital Aid Association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday P. M. Feb. 26, in City hall. A full attendance is desired as the future place of meeting is to be decided. Directors meeting at 2 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Annabel Anderson of this city and Mr. William Swanson of Roslindale is announced to take place next Wednesday evening. The ceremony will be performed in Knights of Honor hall, Roslindale.

Rev. D. M. Wilson of the First church will deliver a discourse on "The Christian Statesman" Sunday morning, and in the evening there will be a Sunday school concert to have temperance and patriotism for the subject of its songs and recitations.

The county commissioners will be petitioned to have a foot bridge built over the Old Colony's tracks at Warren avenue, Wollaston. This is the outcome of the uncalled for attack by the Committee on streets, upon the gentlemen who petitioned the City Council for a bridge at that place.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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BIRTHS IN QUINCY IN 1890.

The DAILY LEDGER publishes today the fourth instalment of the births of 1890. It is the purpose to give a month each day:

APRIL.

1,	Charles D. Robinson,	Christopher and Mary
1,	Fred Goodoak,	Gideon and Elizabeth
3,	Elizabeth M. Warmington,	William and Mary Jane
3,	Mattie Frances Barry,	James J. and Jessie
4,	Melvin Lewis Dell,	Henry L. and Alice M
4,	James Henry Dell,	Henry L. and Alice M
5,	Eddie Leroy Morse,	George A. and Susan A
6,	Oliver Henry K. Hanson,	Oliver and Elizabeth O
7,	Alice Louise Galvin,	John P. and Annie L
9,	Mildred Lynch,	John and Lizzie
9,	John Angus McDonald,	James and Sadie
9,	Claude George J. Bertman,	Allen and Jennie
9,	Mary Caldirara,	Charles and Antoniette
9,	Frances Beatrice Cronin,	John and Hannah
10,	——— Bumpus,	Everett C. and ———
10,	William E. Flaherty,	Thomas and Hannah
11,	——— Lakin,	Wilbur F. and Lizzie A
11,	James Blane,	John and Nellie
12,	Anna Sophia Andrews,	Charles and Hulda A
12,	Anna Thurstrom,	Charles and Hilda
13,	Joseph Ellis McGregor,	Alexander D. and Catherine S
15,	Ellen Frances Crowley,	Cornelius and Ellen F
17,	——— Martin.	Ernest and Julina
18,	Miriam Benedict,	George and Edith P
18,	Henry Fitzgerald,	Patrick and Katie
21,	——— Belurke,	Ferdinand and Emma
24,	Elizabeth Elcock,	Thomas M. and Maria A
24,	Joseph Caravasszie,	Joseph and Blanche
25,	Agnes Moynahan,	Michael and Maria
25,	Susan Dever,	Daniel and Mary
26,	Arthur J. Kennedy,	John and Mary
26,	Mercedes Ellen O'Brien,	John A. and MaryE
28,	Thomas Higgins,	Thomas and Lizzie
28,	George Lawrence Keegan,	Lawrence and Maggie
28,	Bella Huston,	William and Lizzie A
29,	Joseph Darr,	William and Fellinice
29,	William Albert Percy Thomas,	David and Mary L
29,	Lester Archibald Porter,	James C. and Mary D
30,	William Johnson,	Andrew and Mary
30,	Charles Wishart Staples,	Charles A. and Catherine W

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

BIG VOTE TODAY.

Charles Baxter,	568
Arthur Pinel,	551
Patrick Murphy	297
Willie Ballou	286
Napoleon Guillemett	269
John Murphy,	243
John Morrison	217
Albert Belliven	77
Willie Webb	76

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James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
Eugene McAuliffe	48
George Wells	44
Daniel Doran	40
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
Warren Cameron	25
George Munroe	12

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 14.

Alex. Smith	445
John Jolly	212
Fred Evans	179
Willie Morrisey	66
William Giles	40

Miss Freeman's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 14.

Charles Carter	**2000**

H. Coram's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 14.

Dan Shea	514
Willie Williams	491
Dan Reardon	489
Robert Hayes	488
Eddie Kane	313
Charlie McCue	294
John Riley	259
John Moir	85
Arthur LaClare,	61
Dan McDevitt	61
John Bean	54
John Menahan	53
G. White	52
Harry Rodman	45
Frank Reinhalter	44

Galen Not In It.

To the Vote Counter:

Bowditch has a fine voice with which he likes to sing;
He also would like to wear a gold watch in the spring.
But if he would secure the bright and shining thing,
He must spruce up or the boys to him will sing:

"Oh Galen you're not in it,
For Miss McGovern fair,
Has snatched the golden time-piece,
And left for you the chair."

ADMIRER.

—The citizens caucus at Hyde Park nominated for Selectmen: Robert Bleakie, Amos H. Brainard, Stephen B. Balham, Fred N. Tirrell and George Eldrige.

—Founder's day was celebrated at Dean academy, Franklin, on Tuesday.

—The town of Hull has a net debt of $30,000, and only 756 taxpayers.

—There were in Hull last year 11 births, 12 marriages and 14 deaths.

—R. T. Powers, of Whitman, a well-known horseman, died Wednesday.

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Rumor Says He is Sure of the Treasury Vacancy.

A CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

Between President Harrison and the Ohio Statesman—A Strong Belief That the Question Has Been Settled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Ex-Governor Charles Foster of Ohio, arrived yesterday morning, and was in conference with President Harrison at the Fifth Avenue hotel for an hour. His presence aroused the widest interest in political circles, because his name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the secretaryship of the treasury, and his coming here when President Harrison was in the city was regarded as highly significant. It is known that ex-Governor Foster met President Harrison by appointment, and that the president discussed the question of the secretaryship of the treasury with him; but it may be added, also, that it is believed that the selection of William Windom's successor has not been made. Mr. Foster arrived early, and he was eagerly sought by well-known Republicans; but he was closeted with President Harrison in his room at the hotel as soon as the president was able to receive him. The fact that the president and Mr. Foster were in conference was not generally known. After the talk was over, Mr. Foster quietly went down stairs, while the president made ready to attend Gen. Sherman's funeral.

Mr. Foster was non-committal, but exceedingly happy in parrying questions and in making comments on men and questions of the day. A Tribune reporter called on Mr. Foster in the afternoon, and had a chat with him. Mr. Foster's attention was called to the dispatch saying that President Harrison had invited him to a conference at the Fifth Avenue hotel, but Mr. Foster smilingly replied that the president had not sent any telegram to him. He admitted that he had met the president in the morning and talked with him for an hour. The subject of the conversation, however, Mr. Foster said, he could not disclose, out of courtesy to President Harrison. He then dismissed the rumors about succeeding Mr. Windom, and spoke of other matters.

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22 "	Ladies' Pallah Kid Button,	1.65,	"	2.00
9 "	Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Button,	1.50,	"	2.00
12 "	" St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50,	"	2.00
18 "	Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10,	"	1.50
10 "	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00,	"	3.75
5 "	each Cong. and Bals., Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	3.00,	"	4.00
6 "	" " " " Enamel Shoes,	2.00,	"	2.75

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IT WAS TOO HOT.

Miss Leary Withdraws From Contest.

West Quincy for Once Forced Into a Back Seat.

The Action Will Probably Strengthen Miss McGovern's Chances.

Another withdrawal from the contest today. Miss Leary the promising candidate from West Quincy, who stood third in the race with a total of 6444, is out of the race, which was evidently too hot for her. Here is her letter which is self explanatory:

WEST QUINCY, Feb. 21, 1891.

To the Vote Counter:

I request that my name be dropped from the Popularity Contest. I am very grateful to my friends for the favors received from them, but I wish them to make no further efforts in my behalf.

Yours Respectfully,

MISS MARY F. LEARY.

Miss Leary was the only candidate from Ward Four and started in with a rush to capture the first prize, and a great many thought during January that she would have a walkover. Correspondents urged the candidates of the Centre to unite on some candidate and predicted victory for West Quincy unless this was done, but all the Centre candidates continued in the field and it looks now, as if they would capture nearly all the prizes.

It is thought Miss Leary's friends will now rally to the support of Miss McGovern, and the contest from this out will be hotter and hotter between Mr. Bowditch and Miss McGovern.

Today's vote was above the average, and Mr, Bowditch received the largest number, 259, Miss McGovern followed with 223, Mr. Jones had 128, Mr. Caldwell 100, Mr. Walsh 54, Mr. Ford 30, and R. E. Johnson 8.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	Gas Light Co.'s,	10505
G. V. Bowditch,	Packard & Co.'s,	8610
Henry W. Tirrell,	John Page's,	2664
Wm. Caldwell,	Edw. Russell's	1607
David Morris,	Frank Brewer's,	1008
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's	748
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's	744
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's	675
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's	395
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'	343
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros	207
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co	200
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's	188
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's	142
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's	139
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's	139
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's	119
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones',	72
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's	46
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield	45
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	41
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's	37
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's	29
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'	26
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's	11
R. E. Johnson,	W. H. Doble's	19
Miss Clark,	Coddington school	10
A. I. Dixon,	W. H. Doble's	10

NEW PRIZES FOR NEWSBOYS.

$20 to Boys Selling 25,000, and $10 for those Selling 15,000.

The sales by the newsboys have exceeded the expectations of the publishers, and the LEDGER proposes to reward its smart boys. Therefore, in addition to

First Prize of	$10 00
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we will give—

$20.00 to all boys selling	25,000
$10.00 " " " "	15,000

This is in addition to the following already offered:

$5.00 to all boys selling	5,000
$2.50 " " " "	2,500
$1.00 " " " "	1,000

In addition to the above, friends of the candidates have offered the following prizes for coupons, which every boy should strive for:

Silver Watch by T. L. Williams.
Double Runner at John Page's.
Skates at Kemp & Tisdale's.
Suit of Clothes at S. B. Little's.
Sled at J. F. Merrill's.
Skates at James McConnell's.
Watch and Chain at C. B. Tilton's.

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RUM AND SWILL.

Four Horse Team Precipitated Over an Embankment at Atlantic.

About 2.30 yesterday afternoon one McDonnell, the driver of a North Weymouth swill team, while homeward bound on Hancock street, Atlantic, allowed his horses to travel on alone while he and the driver of another team vied with each other in emptying a bottle. Hancock street it will be remembered, is in an unfinished state, the recently widened and rebuilt roadway which is some ten feet above the marsh between the railroad bridge and Squantum street, is unprotected by a fence. But the street is sixty feet wide and the travelled way is on the east side.

Left to themselves on the railroad brid ge the horses four in number kept to the middle of the road until the bottom of the hill was reached, when they turned toward the right and for about 100 feet apparently tried to see how near they could go to the west embankment without falling over. They finally got just a little too near and over they went horses, cart, swill and all. For some time it was a mixed up mess, and an eye witness said he would not have given four cents for the four horses.

Commissioner Ewell and Deputy Manager Langley of the police force were soon on hand, and the former took in the scene with a kodak, to be used in case of a suit of damages. It is a much travelled way and a crowd of teamsters and residents soon gathered, and with difficulty extricated the horses, who remarkable to say, were not apparently injured in the least. Neither was the cart damaged, but the harness was more or less broken.

The most objectionable part of it all was the creation of a nuisance by dumping the large quantity of flagrant Boston swill.

ENJOYABLE GERMAN,

A Very Pretty Party at Faxon Hall Last Evening.

The German of the First Church Social Club at Faxon hall last evening was a very pretty and enjoyable affair. It was a "dressy party" and the favors were many of them lovely.

The dance was in charge of Mr. James F. Harlow, Mr. C. H. Porter, Jr., and Dr. Hunting. The matrons were Mrs. J. F. Faxon, Mrs. James H. Slade, Mrs. E. C. Stanwood and Mrs. George Keyes.

The following prominent young society people were present:

Miss Faxon,	Miss Morrison,
Miss Rice,	Miss Hollis,
Miss Dewson,	Miss Burroughs,
Miss Mollie Dewson,	Mrs. C. W. Garey,
Miss Barker,	Miss Eaton,
Miss Hastings,	Miss Lincoln,
Miss Slade,	Miss Whitmarsh,
Miss Rodgers,	Miss Adams,
Miss Harlow,	Mr. George Farrington
Miss Manson,	Mr. J. E. Rouke,
Mr. George Dewson,	Mr. C. H. Porter, Jr.
Mr. W. I. Dewson,	Mr. J. F. Harlow,
Mr. L. S. Anderson.	Mr. Shenkelberger,
Mr. Moreton Swallow,	Dr. C. W. Garey,
Mr. Charles Price,	Mr. Henry Dean,
Mr. James Whiting,	Mr. Evart Adams,
Mr. Hastings,	Mr. John Hall,
Mr. Walter Holden,	Mr. H. I. Swan,
Mr. Henry Holden,	Mr. H. L. Kincaide,
Mr. Wilbur Farrington	Mr. Bigelow of Boston.

MILTON.

The 21st Annual Reunion of High School Association.

The Milton High School Association reached its majority last evening, having its 21st annual reunion in the Town Hall. The occasion vied with those of the past as a pleasant and enjoyable event. At the business meeting which came first, the following officers were elected:

President,—Julia M. Gordon.

Vice-Presidents,—Georgie B. Summer, Thomas M. Lennon.

Secretary,—Mrs. Emma F. Blanchard.

Treasurer,—Arthur V. Edwards.

Executive committee,—Orissa M. Baxter, Amanda J. Ferry, Charles C. Copeland, Lillian A. Whaley, S. Egbert Alden, Edith M. Edwards, Waldo Martin, Alice Mitchell.

The address was delivered by Mr. J. Merrill Brown, whose subject was the "Common School." He made the essay interesting and instructive. A promenade concert by the orchestra followed.

Dancing was begun shortly after 9 o'clock, the grand march, in which about seventy-five couple participated, being led by the floor director, Mr. W. Newton Harlow and lady.

Excellent music was furnished by Buffum's orchestra, six pieces, and with the exception of a half hour intermission at midnight for supper, dancing was enjoyed until 3 A. M.

The floor director was assisted by the following efficient aids: Charles H. Thayer, Arthur V. Edwards, Timothy McDermott, Jr., and Charles Bradlee.

Supper was served by Hendrie & Brother of Dorchester.

If the finder of a small sum of money lost by a young lady will return it to the janitor he will be rewarded.

The assembly to be given March 5th by the Goose Eye Club at Associate's hall, Milton, promises to be the event of the season. Its success is assured by the able management of W. C. Greely, W. P. and C. H. Hewins, E. E. Kelly, E. L. Moulton, C. H. Woods, B. K. Farnham, Newton Harlow and T. O. Rogers. Buffum's orchestra will furnish music.

—The school committee recommend a high school for Avon.

—The middle and junior classes at the Dorchester High School held drills last evening for which prizes were offered.

CONCERT AND DANCE.

The Fifth Annual of the City Band at Hancock Hall.

The City Band of Quincy held its fourth annual concert and dance last evening, at Hancock hall, a goodly number being in attendance.

The first part of the evening's programme was an excellent concert which opened with a march and overture by the band, who also appeared in several other numbers. Mr. Harry Sprague gave a baritone solo, entitled "Tramp, Tramp" and Mr. A. Raleigh a clarinet solo, entitled "Concert Polonaise;" Miss Lizzie Mason the talented young Quincy lady gave a pleasing selection; Mr. M. F. Lynch, the eminent tenor of New York sang two selections "Amo Mattei" and "Afton Water" in a manner that called for a loud applause. The other numbers on the programme was filled by Mr. Edward W. Emerson, the well known humorist of Boston, whose abilities in that line are too well known to need any further comment other than say he freely sustained his well known reputation.

The selections by the band were excellent and showed that the members had not been idle during the past few months and they bid fair to soon take their place among the first bands of the state.

The concert over, dancing was in order until a late hour, music being furnished by Dunbar's orchestra of Boston. At midnight Caterer Wales served an oyster supper in the lower hall and refreshments were on sale all night. The floor was in charge of William Dickie, who was assisted by Thomas Raleigh and the following aids: J. Smith, H. Sprague, W. H. Jones, R. Souden and C. Nash.

The committee of arrangements were: J. C. Murray, president; T. Raleigh, secretary, and W. Dickie, J. Smith, F. Kinna, A. C. Raleigh, W. H. Jones, H. Lewis, and H. Sprague.

WEYMOUTH.

Next Tuesday will be visitors' day at the Middle-street school at East Weymouth.

The petition for a mass meeting at East and North Weymouth in the matter of a division of the town has been in circulation but two days and has already received over 200 signatures.

A union temperance meeting will be held Sunday evening, under the auspices of the W. C, T. U., at the Universalist church Weymouth Landing. Rev. A. A. Miner, D. D., of Boston, will address the meeting on the "Issues of the Hour."

The Boston Rivals furnished the closing entertainment in the People's Institute course at the Union church, last evening.

The citizens of Weymouth Landing meet next Wednesday evening, at Lincoln hall. Among those who are announced to speak are Louis A. Cook, Esq. and Dr. Edwin N. Mayberry, of South Weymouth; Z. L. Bicknell, of East Weymouth; associate editor M. E. Hawes, of the Weymouth Gazette; John J. Loud, treasurer of the Union National Bank of Weymouth, and J. E. Inkley, of Lovell's corner.

The general caucus made the following nominations:

Town Treasurer, John H. Stetson.

Town Clerk, John A. Raymond.

Tax Collector, Alfred O. Crawford.

Water Commissioner for three years, Henry A. Nash.

Moderator, Louis A. Cook.

Auditors, Zachariah L. Bicknell, Francis Ambler, Ellis J. Pitcher.

Park Commissioner, William H. Clapp.

School Committee for three years, ward 1, Dr. William A. Drake. Ward 4, Bradford Hawes.

Trustees Tufts Library, ward 3, Maj. John W. Hart, Francis Ambler; ward 5, Dr. Charles C. Tower.

Five generations was represented at the Bicknell family reunion at the United States Hotel, Boston, Thursday. The members of the family assembled at 5.30 o'clock and at 7.30 they took seats in the dining-room. After dinner speeches were made by Mr. Quincy Bicknell of Hingham, Mr. Z. L. Bicknell of Weymouth and others. Mr. Quincy Bicknell, the historian of the family, described the work which had been done in preparing the genealogical record of the Bicknells. At the election of officers Mr. Robert Bicknell of Weymouth was elected treasurer, and Z. L. Bicknell and Francis A. Bicknell of Weymouth were placed on the executive committee.

Among those present from Weymouth were: Mr. Joseph L. Newton, Mr. T. B. Sealburg, Mrs. Sarah Dasha, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Bicknell, Mr. George L. Newton, Mrs. J. H. Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Bicknell, Mrs. Leavitt Bates, Mr. Harry Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Denton, Miss Clara P. Denton, Miss Alida M. Denton, Mrs. B. F. Shaw, Mr. R. F. Shaw, Mr. T. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Jothum Salisburg, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Bicknell, Mr. and Mrs. Aliah Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Bicknell.

What Became of the Rat?

A West Quincy resident captured a large rat measuring eighteen inches from tip to tip. For amusement he did it up in a neat bundle and dropped it on Willard street and watched to see who would take it up. Soon two girls gathered it in and took it along without opening. Query—What became of the rat?

—Nomination papers are being used in Dedham to place candidates for Selectmen in the field.

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Senate Bill Will Be Unfavorably Reported to the House.

END OF SILVER LEGISLATION.

Rumors That Cleveland Will Not Stand for the Presidency in '92—Duty on Newspapers Imposed by Canadian Customs Authorities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Within ten minutes from the time the hearings were closed on the silver question, the members of the house coinage committee had left the rooms of the ways and means committee, in which latterly the hearings have been conducted, and assembled in the regular meeting room of the committee. There was practically no discussion in committee, and the members proceeded promptly to voting. The first vote taken was on the senate bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. On a yea and nay vote it was decided, by a majority of 8 to 4, to report this bill to the house adversely, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The four members in the minority were the old free coinage contingent of the committee—Messrs. Carter of Montana and Bartine of Nevada, Republicans, and Bland of Missouri and Williams of Illinois, Democrats. The eight members of the committee who compose the majority were Mr. Wickham of Ohio, the chairman of the committee, and Messrs. Walker of Massachusetts, Comstock of Minnesota, Knapp of New York, Taylor of Illinois, Republicans; and Messrs. Tracey of New York, Wilcox of Connecticut and Vaux of Pennsylvania, Democrats. Mr. Knapp of New York was not actually present, but he had given Mr. Walker a written proxy authorizing the latter to represent him, and his vote was cast against the bill, according to his wishes.

After the free coinage men found that they were defeated on the senate bill, Mr. Carter of Montana moved as a substitute for the senate bill a measure providing for the free coinage of the American product. This was also defeated, only Messrs. Carter and Bartine actually favoring it, though Mr. Bland's vote was in committee reported in favor of it. In casting his vote Mr. Bland stated that he would vote to report favorably a bill for the free coinage of the American product, but that he would do so solely for the purpose of getting it on the calendar with a favorable recommendation, and that he would reserve the right to oppose it on the floor with a bill providing free and unlimited coinage of silver, and did not intend finally to vote in favor of Mr. Carter's proposition.

Mr. Carter next moved another substitute for the senate bill. This provided that for the first three months after the passage of the act the secretary of the treasury shall purchase monthly, in the open market, 10,000,000 ounces of silver, and that thereafter he shall purchase monthly 6,000,000 ounces of silver, instead of 4,500,000, as is authorized under the present law. This last motion also failed, securing only two votes, those of Messrs. Carter and Bartine, the two Democratic free coinage men, Messrs. Bland and Williams voting against it.

It was then arranged that the chairman of the committee, Mr. Wickham of Ohio, should draw up the report in behalf of the majority of the committee and present it to the house as promptly as possible. The report will be brief, and Mr. Wickham stated that it would probably be laid before the house late this afternoon. A resolution was agreed to, giving the minority authority to submit their views to the house in the shape of a minority report, if they see fit to do so.

Nothing was said in committee about bringing the bill before the house, and it now goes to the foot of the already overburdened house calehdar, with the recommendation of the committee that it do not pass.

THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

Rumor That Cleveland is Out of It—Report Not Accepted in New York, but Such Action Has Been Contemplated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—An announcement, on what purports to be high authority, that Mr. Cleveland is not a candidate for president, and that he will set this fact forth in a public statement, has created considerable excitement in political circles. Some profess not to believe that he has any such intention, while others of his friends say that he will be nominated despite any obstacles he may throw in the way of that result. Others again would like to get rid of him as a standing candidate, but have despaired of doing so. Some of these, who thought the anti-silver letter had killed him, have already changed their minds. By one element of the Democracy, therefore, Mr. Cleveland's alleged irrevocable determination to decline a nomination would be regarded as a great calamity, while by the others it would be hailed as a happy deliverance from impending evil. It is said that when Mr. Cleveland first made known his intention to his intimate friends in New York, they tried every means in their power to dissuade him from carrying out his determination. These appeals have been disregarded, and it is held that nothing will now shake him from his purpose.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A Washington dispatch to The Philadelphia Bulletin declared that Mr. Whitney was authority for a statement that ex-President Cleveland had positively decided not to be a candidate for president again. The Washington Post reiterates this statement.

Every effort to get a statement on the subject from Mr. Cleveland himself or from his intimate friends here has failed. It is true, however, that Mr. Cleveland has been thinking of making such an announcement. Still the report is not accepted here as correct.

RATHER SURPRISING.

A Duty on Newspapers Imposed by Canadian Officials.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Amazement has been created in this country among the publishers of trade newspapers at receiving notice from postmasters that editions of their papers which have been regularly mailed second-class matter to Canada have been withheld for delivery in the Dominion, because of a notice by the Canadian customs authorities that the newspapers are dutiable. This notification has created surprise here, because it appears never to have occurred to any one that a tariff is imposed upon a newspaper in transit through the mails. The question is being asked how Sir John Macdonald can expect to get on with a proposition for reciprocity with the government of the United States if he excludes some of those newspapers which are the most devoted to the subject of reciprocity.

It is a fact that large editions of special journals, one of whose most prominent characteristics is the advocacy of reciprocity with the Dominion, have been stopped at the frontier by the customs agents of Sir John Macdonald, and denied delivery to be paid subscribers until after they shall have paid a duty which apparently is about equal to the original cost of the subscription. In other words, the reciprocity which Sir John Macdonald is endeavoring to enforce in Canada looks from this side of the line as not only a restriction upon the freedom of the press, but practical prohibition of entry.

Postal authorities here are disposed to think, without understanding exactly the ground upon which this supposed new duty is imposed upon newspapers, that the action of the Dominion government is in violation of the postal union. An inquiry will be made here, and if that shall be proven to be true there may be some vigorous action taken on behalf of this government which will at least tend to make things even.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the senate, 130 pension bills passed in forty-five minutes. A long discussion took place on the bill giving government guarantee to the Nicaragua canal bonds.

In the house, the bill for the relief of the supreme court was taken up, despite the protests of the Democrats, the senate amendment was non-concurred in and a conference ordered. The bill fixing the salaries of United States district judges was discussed.

Fine Figuring.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The superintendent of the census has prepared a bulletin giving the center of population of the United States as at a point in southern Indiana, a little west of south of Greensburg, the county seat of Decatur county, and twenty miles east of Columbus.

Minor Mention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The president has nominated Charles A. Montgomery to be postmaster at West Randolph, Vt., and Simeon O. Stevens at South Gardner, Mass.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Edgar A. Aldrich of New Hampshire to be United States judge for the district of New Hampshire.

WAR MEASURES UNFORGIVEN.

Tennessee State Senate Reduces Resolutions to Mere Words.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 21.—When Senator Penland's resolutions eulogizing Gen. Sherman came up, Senator Morris moved that they be referred to the committee on charitable institutions. Senator Polk seconded the motion and hoped the gentleman would not force a vote for the purpose of making political capital for himself and party. Since Sherman is dead, Mr. Polk said, it would be indelicate to speak against him. His (Polk's) constituents were not sorrowing over Sherman's death. They would perhaps have been glad if he had died several years ago. Mr. Polk said he would not vote on the resolutions.

Mr. Penland spoke in favor of the resolutions and submitted as a part of his remarks an editorial from The Louisville Courier-Journal.

Senator Rivers spoke strongly against the resolutions. He said the people of the south had never refused to honor the patriotic men of the north, but they could not honor a man who caused devastation of property wherever he went and never spoke a word of kindness for the south. Mr. Rivers introduced a substitute resolution which simply recited the fact of the death of another military hero and expressed sympathy with Gen. Sherman's family.

The substitute was accepted by a vote of 20 to 10, and as amended, the resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Poisoned by Canned Lobsters.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 21.—A family named Provencal ate some canned lobster, and a few hours later all were prostrated with symptoms of poisoning. They were found by neighbors in an unconscious condition, and it was with difficulty that they were brought to. The afflicted persons were Marie Provencal, Josephine, Joseph, Georgiana, and a boarder named Greenia. The youngest child will probably die, and one of the others is in a critical condition.

Must Die as Kemmler Did.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Shebuya Jugiro, the Japanese murderer, has failed in his appeal to the United States supreme court to escape the penalty of electrocution. The court has denied the writ of habeas corpus applied for by Lawyer Roger M. Sherman.

May Resume Business.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A directors' meeting of the American Loan and Trust company was held and it was announced subsequently that the outlook for the resumption of business by the suspended company is good.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Cloudiness, with rain or snow; slightly warmer; southerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Cloudiness and rain, likely heavy; warmer; southerly winds.

Cautionary signals are displayed from Hatteras to Eastport.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest Quotations of the New York and Boston Stock Markets—Feb. 20.

The New York stock market trading was quiet, and there was no marked feature save that Cotton Oil ran up three points from yesterday's closing price, touching 21⅝. Gossip says Gould is depressing the granger stocks with a view to getting Atchison under his control.

The Boston stock market was very quiet and there was no marked feature.

The New York Market.

Atchison	28¼	Nor. Pac. pref.	72⅝
Central Pacific	29	Oregon Imp	27⅛
Chi & Northwest	106¾	Oregon Navi	74
Del Lack & West	138⅜	Pacific Mail	38
Del & Hudson	135¼	Reading	32¼
Illinois Central	96⅜	Texas Pacific	14¼
Lake Shore	112¼	Union Pacific	44⅝
Missouri Pacific	67⅛	Wabash St. L. & P.	10
N. J. Central	117	do pref	18
N. Y. Central	103	Wheel & Lake Erie	7⅜
Northern Pacific	2⅝	Western Union	81

The Boston Market.

Aspinwall Land	8¾	Fitchburg pref	83½
Fremn's Bay Land	6	Flint & Pere Mar	....
Newport Land	2½	Maine Central	....
West End Land	....	Mexican Central	22
Atchison	28¼	N Y & N E	36⅛
Atlantic & Pacific	5¼	do pref	112
Boston & Lowell	183	Old Colony	168
Boston & Maine	208½	Union Pacific	44⅝
Boston & Prov	251½	Wisconsin Central	21¼
Chicago, B & Q	84	American Bell Tel.	193
Central Mass	20	Mexican	75
do pref	39½	Erie Tel	48
Eastern	....	New England Tel.	51

The Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—FLOUR—Weaker; city mills $5 00 to 5 25; city mills patents $5 10 to 5 65; winter wheat, low grades, $3 45 to 4 00; do fair to fancy $4 10 to 5 05; do patents $4 50 to 5 50; Minnesota clear $4 10 to 4 85; do straights $4 50 to 5 15.

CARS IN FLAMES.

Train Telescoped in a New York Tunnel.

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

Their Bodies Burned Almost Beyond Recognition, Being Taken from the Wreck in a Parboiled and Otherwise Mutilated Condition—Engineers of the Rear Train Claim the Signals Showed Clear, but the Operator Declares Otherwise—Engineer Under Arrest—Mr. Webb's Official Report of the Disaster.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Six persons, four men and two women, were killed by a collision of trains in the long Fourth avenue tunnel through which the New York Central, Harlem and New York and New Haven railroads reach the Grand Central station. Two Wagner sleeping cars and other railroad property were wrecked and partly burned. The fire was caused by an overturned Baker heater and the bodies of the dead were so badly charred that it was difficult to identify them. A mistake in signals is supposed to have caused the disaster, although this has not been definitely settled. Louis G. Fowler, an engineer, who has been employed on the New York and New Haven has, however, been arrested and held without bail. Traffic was delayed ten hours on the main line, but all trains were dispatched through side tunnels and none were more than an hour behind time.

The accident was the worst that has befallen the Central railroad within the city's limits, except the wreck in the Spuyten Duyvil cut in which Senator Wagner was burned to death with a company of friends in one of his own palace cars, or the smashup in the same tunnel on the identical spot of this horror six or seven years ago.

The regular New Haven accommodation train, carrying a load of passengers, left the Grand Central at 7:02 o'clock. Ahead of it was the Boston and Albany express, with a score or more of car cleaners aboard, going toward the shops at Mott Haven, where it was to be "laid up" and cleaned. It left the Grand Central station at 6:49 and had a speed of six miles an hour. The heavy atmosphere prevented the tunnel from clearing itself of steam and smoke and it was difficult to see the white, green and red signal lamps on the walls. When the New Haven train reached Fifty-ninth street it was running thirty miles an hour. The fireman was Charles Wellington, and the engineer, Louis Fowler, said to him as they entered the tunnel: "Keep a close lookout for the signals, Charley." Wellington asserts that he leaned out of the cab window and saw the lights, one after the other, as the engine approached them. At the Fifty-ninth street signal station, both the "distant" and "home" lights were white, which signified that the block ahead was clear, so on sped the train. The next signal station is at Seventy-second street.

The "distant" signal is a square lamp, showing white on one side and green on the other, and is 1000 feet in front of the "home" signal, which is immediately opposite the station and has a white and red side. These signals are inter-locking. One cannot turn without the other. Both must show white lights at the same time, or when one shows green the other must show red. When the green is flashed upon an approaching train, it must slow up, and when it comes to the red, it must stop. "How are the lights, Charley?" asked Engineer Fowler, when the train was reaching Seventy-second street. "All clear," Wellington shouted back, and the train dashed on. The mist was thick without and

The Fog of Steam and Smoke

within the tunnel was almost impenetrable. At a point about half way between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, the engine hurled itself against the rear of the Boston and Albany express, wrecking the smoking car and driving it partly through the palace car to which it was coupled. Both trains came to a standstill within a quarter of a minute. The engineer of the express did not know when his train was struck. He felt the cars pulling very hard, while his engine began to stop. The signalman at Eighty-sixth street put his head out of the window of his box and shouted: "All right, go ahead!"

He thought the engineer was stopping because unable to see the signals, but the latter shouted back as he pulled upon the throttle: "I can't; my air is on." The sudden destruction of the rear two coaches had put on the automatic brakes. Fowler and Wellington jumped from their engine as it crashed into the smoker, and the former was slightly injured. He was able, however, to take care of his engine when he learned that only its front end was broken. The tunnel was filled with wreckage by the collision, and a moment after it occurred a light switch engine on the down track ran into it, jumped the rails and turned partly across the tunnel. Six were on it, but none were hurt. The telescoped cars, a

Mass of Broken Timbers and Splinters,

were piled up under one of the roof openings of the tunnel, and, taking fire immediately, the smoke attracted the attention of people in the neighborhood. Those that were near heard shrieks and calls for help. Civilians and policemen climbed over the railing of the small park that surrounds the opening, and looked down upon the wreck. A crowd quickly collected and all possible assistance was given. Two fire alarms brought six engines, which soon began playing on the flames. Ladders were brought and let down through the opening.

Burned and breathless men, coal black with smoke and with their clothes blazing, then began to crawl up through the air vent, when ladders had been hastily let down. When no more came up, firemen went down with axes and hose, and broke into the wreck, from which the fire was rising.

Out of the broken window of the car, where the engine of the accommodation train had pinned him fast, hung a man, crying wildly for help. No other cry rose then from the awful pile. A dozen axes smashed the woodwork that held him, and he was taken out. He was a car cleaner, and said that his name was Hancke. The work of taking out the dead then proceeded. The dreadful masses of burned flesh were laid on the southbound track and hoisted up to the street through the air vent on stretchers. Policemen at the head of the gap pulled them up and laid them down in the little park that encloses the air vents, and covered them with horse blankets. Every fresh body brought out was steamed, as if it had been parboiled in addition to being burned. Half a dozen fire engines had pumped streams of water into the gap before the wreck could be approached. It was hard work to identify the remains.

Mrs. Nellie Supple was found by her son at a police station. He knew her only by a finger ring, which was all that the flames had left upon her body. Another victim, a man, was legless, both his lower limbs having been burned off. It is not likely that the names of all of the victims will be known till a census of the employes of the yard is taken and the missing ones accounted for. Without exception all were employed directly or indirectly by the organization known as the "Grand Central Station." Most of them were car cleaners.

A more complete wreck than the telescoped car it would be impossible to imagine. Even the massive trucks were shivered absolutely into splinters. Only the middle of it preserved its original shape and external appearance, and upon it the number 59 was to be read by the dim light of the lanterns in the tunnel, and by the still dimmer rays that struggled down through the gaps in the smoke and darkness under the ground.

Superintendent Shepard of the New Haven road says that Fowler and his fireman reported to him as soon as possible after the accident. Both claim that the signals showed clear and that they were the white lights. Neither of them knew of the existence of the yard train until their engine crashed into it.

The following statement was made by Third Vice President Webb of the New York Central:

The accident happened in what is known as the Harlem line, which is operated and managed by an organization known as "Grand Central Station." It includes all the tracks between Forty-second street and Mott Haven Junction. The management of this line is entirely separate and distinct from that of the New York Central, the Harlem or the New Haven roads. There is a general manager of this line elected by the three roads above named. He has entire control of the operations of the line between the points named.

In his report of the accident made to me, he says the engineer and fireman of the New Haven train claim that the signal was clear. The operator had not cleared the signals, and his statement is substantiated by the track-walker and track foreman, who say they saw the Seventy-second street signal at danger when the New Haven train passed. The signals are interlocked, and it is impossible to clear the Seventy-second street signal when a train is in the section, which was the case on this occasion.

LaBlanche Meets with Defeat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The California Athletic club last night resumed its monthly contests. The principals in the fight for $2500 were George LaBlanche, "the Marine," and Johnny Herget, better known as "Young Mitchell," San Francisco middleweights. "Mitchell" had the advantage in height and reach, and the fact that he is about ten years younger than LaBlanche made him a slight favorite in the betting. LaBlanche was knocked out in the twelfth round.

Got $1051.50 for an Eye.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 21.—The jury returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Jacques for $1051.50. She sued the Great Falls Manufacturing company for $5000, for having her left eye gouged out by a shuttle, which flew from a loom on which she was working, Dec. 12, 1889.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Business failures reported to Bradstreet's number 243 in the United States this week, against 260 last week, and 253 this week last year. Canada had 52 failures this week, against 38 last week.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Camden, Me., is 100 years old.

An incipient riot occurred at Lynn.

Trouble among railroad men threatens at Pittsburg.

Winter wheat in Kansas was never in better condition.

Seven desperate prisoners escaped from jail at Smethport, Pa.

A schooner with 700 tons of crude rubber arrived at Providence.

Maine workmen wish to have the so-called "conspiracy act" repealed.

A servant girl at Springfield, Mass., accused of stealing, attempted suicide.

A sleetstorm has demoralized telegraphic service throughout the west.

The Kansas senate has voted to attend the Sherman funeral at St. Louis in a body.

Tokar has been occupied by the Egyptian troops, who met with but slight resistance.

The French papers are cool in their treatment of the visit of Empress Frederick to Paris.

A decisive battle is expected between the Egyptian army and Osman Digna's force at Afatite.

Herbert Hodgeway, aged 14 years, was drowned while skating on Mumford river, Northbridge, Mass.

A Minnesota man shot a young lady for rejecting his attentions, and then started out holding religious services.

Senator Quay may bring suits against the newspapers which originally published the charges against him.

Official information from Chili makes makes light of the rebellion there, but private advices are not so reassuring.

President S. C. Bartlett of Dartmouth college slipped on the ice in Hanover and fractured both bones of his right arm.

There was a collision between the police and Anarchists at St. Denis, Paris. Twenty of the ringleaders were arrested.

Much suffering and privation and about $1,000,000 damage to property was caused at Wheeling, W. Va., by the Ohio river flood.

The Servian ministry has resigned owing to internal dissensions which have been found to be too bitter to enable the ministry to remain in power.

English public men predict a large majority for Sir John Macdonald in Canada, but they take little stock in charges of disloyalty made against the opposition.

Hon Richard B. Kimball, LL. D., the author, of New York city, has presented a complete set of his works to the public library in Lebanon, N. H., his native place.

In the house of commons, Mr. Morgan's resolution in favor of disestablishment of the church in Wales was rejected by a vote of 235 to 203. The announcement of the vote was greeted with loud Opposition cheers.

When any one wanted to make Gen. Sherman a confidante he would exclaim, "Don't you tell me a secret. I'll give it away to the first person I meet. I don't want any secrets. Devilment begins with secrets."



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Smoked Shoulder,	. .	"	8 1-2c.
Corned Shoulder,	. .	"	7 1-2c.
Lard, 10 lbs.	. . .		80c.
Fresh Creamery Butter,	.	"	32c.
October " "		per lb.,	25c. and 28c.
Fresh Creamery Butter, in 10 lb. tub,		per lb.,	31c.
Quincy Eggs,	. . .	per dozen,	30c.
Fresh Eggs,	. . .	"	25c.

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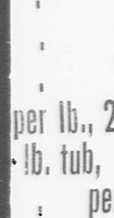
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ANNE BISSELL.

By AUGUSTA LARNED.

CHAPTER IV.

Grandfather Bissell was again pottering about the garden, and the doctor and Anne were trying over a new song in the parlor, where Anne had put down her dusting brush to play the accompaniment. Neither of them minded the broken key nor the horrible dissonance it made when they got into the full musical flow. Presently Mrs. Bissell came down from the attic chamber where the old man slept. She clung to the balluster to steady herself and keep from falling, and tottered into the little parlor as pale as ashes. The doctor turned round and caught her by the arm just in time to save her from falling. He put her gently on the sofa. "What is the matter, Mrs. Bissell?" he asked; "are you ill?"

Anne rushed to her mother's side, and put her arm under her head.

"No," gasped Mrs. Bissell, "it isn't a faint or anything that I have eaten that has disagreed. Anne, my child, I've been robbed of my interest money, all my hard earnings and savings of a year, to meet the payment on the mortgage," and a hard sob broke through the words that seemed to rend her throat.



The doctor turned around and caught her just in time to save her from falling.

There was a slight rustle at the other end of the room, and Anne looked around and saw Miss Carver standing in the door with her street things on.

"What did I tell you, Miss Bissell?" she put in, quite uninvited. "Didn't I warn you it was unsafe to keep any large sum of money in the house? Didn't I plead with you as a friend to go and open an account, and deposit your money in the bank?"

"Yes, you did," returned Mrs. Bissell feebly through her fast dropping tears, "but what's the use of bringing it up now? I distrusted banks after so many savings institutions had broken. I thought it better to keep the money by me."

"Don't mind the old cat," whispered Anne, with her rosy lips close to her mother's ear, and her strong, young arms about the little woman's waist. "Tell us where the money was when it was stolen; perhaps we shall find it is all a mistake."

Mrs. Bissell brushed away a few salt tears with the corner of her checkered apron.

"You know, Anne, how careful I've always been to lock up money. It was in the middle drawer of the bureau up in grandfather's room, left hand corner, covered behind a pile of clothes and my mother's chest. It was in a little shell casket that belonged to mother. I always kept that drawer locked, but I must have gone there in a hurry and forgot to turn the key. It was a week ago yesterday, I think, when I went up to make change to pay the butcher's bill and there was angel cake baking in the oven and I was in a great taking for fear it would burn. It must have been at that time, but I don't know, for my head isn't just straight and I can't think."

"That's the way you keep your money," sneered Miss Carver, but no one minded her.

"You'll get it back, mother," said Anne very positively, patting the thin, withered cheek. "Do you think it could have been Bridget?" she added in a confidential whisper.

"I am sure of it, Anne," and Mrs. Bissell straightened up and looked about her with confidence. "Nobody else knew I kept my money there. Nobody else went into that room except grandfather, and it was Bridget, and it accounts for her strange actions this last ten days. She has slammed the stove covers and rattled the kitchen utensils when I have asked her to do a chore, and yesterday broke the soup tureen. I thought maybe she was in love, but I see now that was the thing on her conscience."

"But she came with such a good recommendation from her last place," puzzled Anne.

"Them that tempts is as bad as them that takes," edged in Miss Carver. "It's foolish to leave money round where it will entice an ignorant girl like Bridget."

Anne, who was still kneeling by her mother's side, turned round on the detective. "Now, Miss Carver," said she, "don't go and spread this story all over town, for it might prevent us from catching the thief."

"You are impertinent, Anne Bissell," said Miss Carver, highly indignant, flung out of the front door.

"There's one thing about it," said Mrs. Bissell, rousing up as a gleam of hope came into her mind. "I think those bills could be traced and got back if a body only knew how to set to work in the right way. There were eight tens and twenty all marked with the letter B and a little cross with blue ink in one corner. I've been in the habit of marking my big bills in that way for a good many years, and it shows how careful I've been about money that to my knowledge I never lost a penny before in all my housekeeping."

"I think that mark on the bills is an excellent clew," said the doctor. "I know a young detective in the city who can work up the case. I will set him on it if you say so. There isn't anything of the kind those fellows cannot ferret out if you give them time. Of course the money wasn't passed here, and you will have to look for it in Boston."

"Bridget went over to Appledale last Sunday," said Mrs. Bissell, after musing, "to see her married sister who lives there, and she has been in a very bad temper ever since."

"I tell you what," said the doctor, suddenly inspired; "we will get out a search warrant for Bridget and her sister. You watch Bridget here at home, and I will run over to Appledale and have her sister's house searched. We may find the money all there in a lump. If nothing comes of it we can go through Bridget's things here when I come back, before she gets wind of what has happened."

Mrs. Bissell and Anne were deeply grateful to the doctor for his active interest. They had never before known the joy of having a man to lean on in an emergency. Bissell was practically useless on such an occasion, and now he had been away teaming it for a week, and of course grandther was too old even to take it all in! Anne shouted at him until she was hoarse to try and make him understand, and then he went about shaking his head and talking to himself for half a day.

The doctor came home early in the evening from Appledale, rather damped by the result of his expedition. He had found an officer, and had succeeded in searching Bridget's sister's house, but without avail. The act had brought a tide of indignation on his head, not only from Mrs. Rooney herself, but from the neighbors, who were ready to hoot him out of town. Bridget's sister, it appeared, was a highly respectable person, and had also a power of tongue that seemed to blister where the words fell. The doctor was threatened with a shower of brickbats and a hot water douche if he remained another fifteen minutes in Appledale, and he was glad to beat a hasty retreat by the first train.

Nothing daunted, however, he pushed the investigation into Bridget's trunk that night by aid of one of the Littlefield constables, but nothing was found there but the poor girl's belongings, and Bridget went out of the house at midnight sobbing violently, and vehemently declaring it was a wicked thing to take away a poor girl's character when there was not a particle of proof against her.

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Pretty Big Eels.

On Dutch Neck is Gross pond—said to be bottomless, but at the deepest place it is only fifty-six feet deep.

At its outlet one fine morning Christopher Waltzgrover discovered an enormous eel. He at first thought it a near relation of some of the snakes he often found in his boots. The creature was nearly out of water in a shallow spot. He attacked it with a club and the monster showed fight. After a tussle the eel was slain. It was 4½ feet long and dressed 9½ pounds. Mr. Waltzgrover had eel steaks for a long time. The skin hangs today in the office of A. R. Reed, the prominent ship builder. It has shrunk much, but is now eight inches wide. The head is more than half a foot long, and the eyeholes are an inch long.

The largest eel outside of that giant with which I have had a personal acquaintance was one taken from Adam's pond at Boothbay harbor weighing four and one-half pounds. When that pond was drained in order to fit it for a reservoir the bottom was alive with eels, and two enterprising young men skinned a barrel full and shipped them to Boston. They usually net from eight to ten cents a pound.—G. W. Singer in Lewiston Journal.

His Curiosity Was Too Strong.

A delightful story of the exhibition in an 8-year-old boy of weak human nature that fails sometimes to be equal to the strain put upon it comes from Brooklyn. This small boy has not the virtue of humility very prominently developed. Indeed, he is what is known among children of his own age as "proud," and wont to remind such of his playmates as are less fortunate than he in worldly station of his advantages. Now his mother, who has a class in Sunday school, to which her little son also belongs, had given his outgrown overcoat to another boy in the class.

And then, knowing the failing of her offspring, before setting out she told him he must not tell the new owner that the coat had ever belonged to him. And the boy promised. But it was terribly hard work, especially as he sat next the object of his self restraint during the entire exercises. But he didn't say anything, and the mother's heart was easier. At last, however, just before school was over, his state of grace departed from him. Leaning over the other boy, with cautiously extended fingers, he said, "I just want to see if that hole is in that pocket yet."—New York Evening Sun.

The Best Way to Buy Bananas.

The banana, which is the greatest of all tropical fruits, comes to us chiefly from Panama and the West Indies in great shiploads, and in the banana market in New York the big green bunches—"heads" they call them in South America, just as we speak of heads of cabbage—containing from five to ten dozen each, can be bought for a dollar to two dollars and fifty cents, according to the variety. They are not so expensive after all, and a big green bunch hung in a cool cellar will ripen gradually, so as to furnish a dozen of ripe ones each day until the whole bunch is gone. In this way you can enjoy your bananas just as they do in the land of palms, for even there they cut them while they are geeen, and allow them to ripen as we do in the North.—Courtenay de Kalb in Harper's Young People.

Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 21.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1820—Quincy and Dorchester boundary established; large portion of the "Farms" annexed to Quincy.
1888—C. H. Hardwick & Co. engine house burned.
1888—Town of Avon incorporated.
1890—Flag unfurled on Coddington schoolhouse.

World Wide.

1795—Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, president of Mexico, born in Jalapa; died in the City of Mexico June 20, 1876.
1803—Cape of Good Hope restored to the Dutch.
1848—Death of John Quincy Adams, ex-president of the United States.
1853—Three dollar gold pieces authorized by Congress.
1857—The new composition cent substituted for the copper cent in the United States.
1863—The London postoffice began to convey postal bags by pneumatic dispatch.
1872—Manifesto in favor of a constitutional monarchy in France signed by about 280 of the Right.
1889—George C. Flood, California millionaire, died in Heidelberg, aged 62.



JOHN Q. ADAMS.

Tomorrow's Anniversaries—Feb. 22.

1800—Washington's birthday first observed.
1842—Temperance jubilee by Washingtonians.
1875,—Sleighing carnival on Dorchester bay.
1876—Began excavation for Robertson block.
1881—Corner stone of Thomas Crane Public Library laid by Masons.
1890—Flag unfurled on East Milton schoolhouse.

World Wide.

1778—Rembrandt Peale, artist, born in Bucks county, Pa.; died in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 3, 1860.
1819—James Russell Lowell, author, American minister to England, born at Cambridge, Mass.
1819—Florida ceded to United States by Spain.
1845—Death of Sidney Smith, English wit, minister and author; born 1771.
1847—Mexicans defeated by Gen. Taylor at Buena Vista.
1848—Revolutionary tumult in France; impeachment and resignation of Guizot; on the following day the barricades were thrown up, the Tuileries ransacked, prisons opened and frightful disorders committed.
1853—Termination of the Kaffir war.
1858—Palmerston ministry resigned.
1864—Riot between the Fenians and their opponents in Dublin.
1865—The Confederate congress decreed the arming of the slaves.
1865—Capture of Wilmington by Gen. Schofield.
1871—Negotiations for peace between Thiers and Bismarck, lasting three days.
1872—Lord Northbrook appointed viceroy of India to succeed Lord Mayo, who was assassinated Feb. 8.
1889—Death in Washington, D. C., of Francis Wharton, LL.D., solicitor of state department, aged 68.
1889—Bill creating the states of North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington, signed by President Cleveland.

An Eagle Attacks a Farmer.

Thomas Shelby, a farmer, living eight miles from Lexington, Ky., on the Richmond turnpike, had a desperate encounter with a wounded eagle recently.

He was out riding over his farm when he discovered a large bird perched on the topmost limb of a tree. At the first glance he thought the bird to be a black buzzard, but as he drew nearer he concluded that it must be an eagle. He noticed that the bird kept eying his dogs, which were near the tree. Shelby took advantage of this fact and rode up close to the tree on the opposite side from the dogs. He had his shotgun with him, loaded with small shot. When he reached a point about thirty yards from the tree he fired. The eagle came crashing down through the branches and Shelby ran to pick it up. The load of shot was too small to do more than disable the bird by breaking its wings.

As Shelby approached the bird of freedom turned and dashed at him with the ferocity of a tiger. By rapid dodging he managed to keep out of reach of the bird's claws for several moments. He finally picked up a fallen limb, and each time the bird dashed at him he avoided it and struck and rained effective blows upon the vicious bird of freedom. It was not, however, until he had mashed its head almost to a jelly that the bird gave up the fight. Shelby escaped with a number of scratches and took the bird to Lexington, where it was placed on exhibition. It is of the species known as the gray eagle, and is the first one killed in this part of the country for many years. It weighed seventeen pounds and measured nearly seven feet from tip to tip.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Modest Expectations.

I have a friend who is in distress for want of "something to do." Not financial, but mental distress. He has an income sufficient for his wants, but he deplores the inactivity that is forced upon him by his failnre to secure a congenial and sufficiently remunerative business engagement. He has tried the profession of law, but no clients came to his office, and that did not help him in his effort to busy himself. Then he tried journalism, but after a few weeks at that gave it up because it was degrading to a rich man to work for $40 a week, which was as large a salary as he could command at the outset.

"And think of it, too," said he in a plaintive tone in recounting his newspaper experience, "I have invested in my education and in travel perhaps considerably over $60,000, and upon all this investment in myself I was only able to realize about 3 per cent., and had to work pretty nearly all night and day for that." What my friend desires is a situation that will pay him for the actual work he does, and also a fair rate of interest upon his investment in himself. My friend is modest.—New York Star.

GOSSIP OF INTEREST

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THE NEW PARNELLITE CRY

Will Be "English Gold"—McCarthyites Gaining Ground—The Queen Furious Over the Card Scandal—About Jack the Ripper—Other Newsy Matter.

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LONDON, Feb. 20.—No great headway has been made during the week on the question of the leadership of the Irish party. The Parnellites are ominously quiet. The McCarthyites are in the fore with meetings, and preparing for war. Beginning in Ireland on Sunday, Mr. Parnell will endeavor to inspire his friends with the hope that he will yet triumph. Accounts received from Ireland do not support his claim, but rather indicate a decline of strength. The McCarthyites are certainly advancing in preparation for the campaign. They will have the systematic support of the priests, who are unrelenting in denouncing Mr. Parnell. Mr. Davitt's paper to-day, in a severe arraignment of Mr. Parnell, says:

Nothing was more complete, and no more dishonest purpose could be devised, than Mr. Parnell's fooling of Mr. O'Brien at Bologne. When time and all else serviceable to Mr. Parnell's desperate policy were gained, he wrote his victim coolly withdrawing and asking him to place the responsibility on the McCarthyites.

Both sections now regret that a question has been raised as to how the fund of £8000, handed to Messrs. O'Brien and Harrington, was used; but, being raised, both sections are determined to make a statement on the subject. The Parnellites rely on Mr. O'Brien to clear them of the charge of unwarrantable use of the money; but doubting whether Mr. O'Brien will be allowed to engage in the controversy in his prison cell, application has been made to the Dublin executive to permit Mr. Sexton, as the McCarthy nominee, with Mr. Harrington, to confer with Mr. O'Brien. The request has been referred to Mr. Balfour, who will not accede unless there is reason to suppose that the conference would further embitter the quarrel between the factions.

Mr. Harrington has been secretly communicating with Mr. O'Brien since the latter went to Clonmel, and has placed him in possession of the facts in regard to the fund dispute. Mr. O'Brien is expected to pronounce on this matter explicitly as soon as he gets permission, and, failing permission, a statement will be got "underground."

The Conservatives are Jubilant

over the squabble and the dirt-throwing of the campaign, of which the new Parnellite cry "English gold" is an instance. In spite of Mr. McCarthy's denial of monetary aid from the Liberals, the Parnellites appear to rely upon "English gold" as their chief lever. It was the sing-song of Thursday's meeting in Dublin, where a formal resolution was adopted, which alluded to money promised by English Radicals and Liberals, to English seceders. Though Mr. McCarthy was accurate in saying his party received no money from the Liberals several wealthy Liberals are ready to provide them with money. Mr. Parnell will rely in future upon subscriptions from the people and money from America, for which the McCarthyites will also compete.

The event of the week in parliament, beginning with Mr. Morley's caustic speech on Mr. Balfour, culminated last night in Mr. Gladstone's rather mild deliverance in favor of the disestablishment of the church in Wales. Thursday evening he intimated his decision to speak, and a crowded house awaited to hear him speak on principles now accepted by the bulk of the party, that Wales ought to be treated (for legislative purposes) as a separate entity. His arguments that an enormous majority of the Welsh were outside the pale of the church, and that the opinion of the people, expressed in a constitutional manner, demanded an equitable settlement, met with the heartiest response from his followers. The rejection of the motion did not affect the sense of coming triumph. Welsh disestablishment is as certain as home rule in the coming parliament.

Social Legislation

was a striking feature of the week in parliament. The government introduced the factory bill, giving local authorities the control of the sanatition of workshops and regulating the hours of labor, twelve hours to be worked within fifteen hours, giving time for meals. Sir Henry James presented a bill amending the factory laws. C. R. Spencer proposes to create a ministry of industry. The Earl of Dunraven intends to ask the house of lords to lessen the evils of the "sweating" system. All parties under the incitement of the approaching election are preparing to vindicate themselves as friends of the working classes.

Society is absorbed in

Ths Card Scandal.

An impetus was given by the announcement of Prince Albert Victor's visit to the scene of the scandal ostensibly to hunt. Even the loyalist St. James Gazette stands aghast and says:

The Wilson mansion is at present more associated with baccarat than with hunting. Perhaps we may be excused for doubting whether Prince Albert Victor should at this moment visit the hostess, who is concerned in a libel action in which the Prince of Wales may be called as a witness. A more prudent prince would hunt elsewhere.

The queen is reported to be furious over the action of the Prince of Wales. The scandal again came up in the house of commons last night. Mr. Morton asked the home secretary whether he was aware that the solicitor of the treasury, in prosecuting clubs, always described baccarat as illegal, and was supported in this opinion by the presiding magistrate. The home secretary said that he was not aware that such was the case.

Another Divorce Story,

involving a member of the government, who is not in the cabinet but who is a widely kown junior of unspotted reputation, is referred to cautiously by Radical organs. It is not probable that the divorce court will disclose the names of the persons concerned. The rumors have been long current in society. The woman concerned is the wife of a Scotch member of parliament and a daughter of a peer and minister who bears a well-known American name. The latter vows vengeance if society organs stir the matter up into greater notoriety.

The American legation is already overcrowded with applications for presentation to court.

Whitechapel.

The developments in the case of Sadler, who is charged with the recent Whitechapel murder, are followed with intense eagerness, since a growing series of links point to him as "Jack the Ripper." At the outset of the inquiry into the life of Sadler the chance of identifying the miscreant seemed to be destroyed by proof that he was at sea when all the previous crimes were committed, but officers deputed by the treasury to track Sadler's past found that when at sea, according to the ship's book, he was seen in Whitechapel. Laborious researches continue, yielding suggestive statements from Sadler's wife and mother, who concur that his temperament is akin to homicide in nature. There is a family record of insanity. The wife said that her husband was subject to fits of maniacal fury and that more than once he had stood over her with a knife.

SHERMAN'S LAST MARCH.

The Funeral Train Safely Arrives in St. Louis—Progress of the Train Toward the City—Success on the Way.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—The train bearing Gen. Sherman's remains arrived here at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Grand Army men guarded the body till 10:30, when Brig. Gen. Merritt and a body of United States troops received it and marched to the point where the cortege is to be formed. From there the procession will march to Calvary cemetery, where Fr. Sherman, the general's son, will officiate at the grave.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—At Dennison, a large crowd was gathered at the station, and the comrades of Welch post of Uhrichsville, O., were there also to pay a final tribute to the remains of their former commander. The door of the funeral car was opened and they were allowed to take a look at the casket. After a short stop here the train resumed its westward journey, passing many small way stations, where were gathered the residents of the place and generally several old soldiers. At some of these towns the local band was at the depot and played a dirge as the train passed.

At Newcomerstown, all the public school children stood in a line at the street crossing, with heads uncovered and carrying small flags edged with black. As the train passed by they could be heard singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." A Grand Army post and a company of Sons of Veterans, were also at the depot to do honor to the departed soldier. The train stopped at Newark. Here Mrs. Judge Granger and her son Sherman Granger got on the train. Lemert post had about 100 men in line on the platform, and their fife and drum corps played "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" as the train came to a stop. The doors of the car in which the body was were opened and the veterans were allowed to take a look at the casket.

The entire trip from Pittsburg to this point had been interspersed with demonstrations of sorrow. As the train rolled into the Union station the space on either side was crowded with people, and for squares away there was a mass struggling to get a view of the train. There was no particular demonstration, and after a wait of forty-five minutes the train passed on.

A WESTERN BLIZZARD.

Trains Delayed and Telegraph Communication Interfered With.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The telegraph service was almost completely knocked out by a big storm. Every train dispatcher's office in the city was silent yesterday, and trains made their way through the fog as best they could without running orders.

Beyond the Mississippi, the lines running through Minnesota, Iowa and South Dakota suffered most heavily. The storm was very severe, and the snow and sleet sent poles and wires down together over long stretches.

Toward the southwest, south and east the same condition of things prevailed. It was, practically, a clean sweep. At the offices of the Western Union it was said the company had suffered more than at any time since 1883.

Large forces of linemen were sent out, and after a time a quadruplex wire was working through to Cincinnati, and communication with the rest of the world was gradually opened up in a precarious sort of way. The Postal company was in much the same condition.

Al Spalding Frees His Mind.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—A. G. Spalding, president of the Chicago League club, has issued a sensational card in regard to the withdrawal of the American association from the national agreement. He declares this action is the work of a few irresponsible professional managers with anarchistic tendencies and without a dollar to lose. John T. Brush, who controls the Cincinnati league franchise, is here and says he will put a league club in the field there this year, anyhow.

A Cotton Market Scare.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—There was a stampede of the bulls in the cotton market yesterday. They were confident of a continued rally after a short spurt Thursday, but the cables from Liverpool disheartened them, and all hands tried to sell as soon as the market opened. As a result the first prices were 10 points below Thursday night's close, and before the rush to sell was over, prices fell to 8 to 9 points more, some futures selling at almost the lowest price on record.

Lost the Combination.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The officials of the National City bank at 52 Pine street were unable to open the safe, and had to borrow money to carry on the day's business. The fact that the bank could not make its clearances gave rise to rumors concerning its solvency, which were, however, set at rest when the facts became known. The bank is one of the strongest in the city. The safe was opened after five hours' work by experts.

Revolver Scared Them.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—Six moonlighters made an attack on the residence of Maj. Chearuley at Salterbridge, in Waterford county. When the major was aroused by the noise he seized a revolver and fired at the men from a window. He wounded one of them and the whole party then became frightened and fled. All the men have since been arrested.

Life in Brazil.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 21.—An attempt was made to assassinate Gen. Roca, formerly minister of the interior. A man fired a revolver at him, but only slightly wounded him. The would-be assassin was arrested and imprisoned. Measures of precaution against an uprising are being resumed.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The regulation of mercantile agencies, the selling of new issues of railroad stock at auction, and liquor licenses were among the subjects of hearings at the state house.

BEST IN THE MARKET!

FOR $6.50 CASH

WE SELL A TON OF THE

WEBSTER NUT COAL,

It is the most Economical Coal sold.

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[FRANK S. PATCH.]

Quincy, July 9. tf

LAST WEEK

But one

Of the Popularity Contest!

Who Will Win?

The last Coupon
Will be Printed
Saturday, Feb. 28.

The Newsboys' Contest
Closes Saturday, Feb. 28,
And Complete Returns
Must be Made Before
3 P. M., Monday, Mar. 2.

No Papers containing Coupons
Will be Sold by the Publishers
To Anyone, after
6 P. M., Monday, March 2.

The Prize Winners
In Newsboys' Contest
Will be Announced
In Ledger, Tuesday, Mar. 3.

All Votes to be Counted
Must Reach Ledger Office
Before 6 P. M.
Wednesday, March 4.

The Result of the Count
Will be Declared
In the Daily Ledger
Of Friday, March 6,
And also in the
Patriot of that week.

? ? ?

How Many Votes

WILL IT TAKE

TO GET THE GOLD WATCH?

N. B.—The prices which the publishers have maintained throughout the contest will be strictly adhered to, even if the order is for several thousand papers, viz:—1 1-3 cents per copy to regular news agents, $1.50 and per hundred to all others.



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Everybody Interested.

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YARD WIDE,

7 Cents per Yard.

40 INCHES WIDE,

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Family Groups and Children's Pictures for the Holidays a Specialty.

The Best Work at the Lowest Prices.

We accept Club Tickets and Checks of any firm in Boston.

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Nov. 25.

WANTED.

WANTED.-An experienced Salesman in the Granite Business. Liberal inducements offered. Apply at office of MALNATI BROS., Liberty street, South Quincy.
Feb. 21, 6t

WANTED.—A young girl to assist in housework in private family. An American girl preferred, and the right one would be treated as one of the family. Address J. H. LIBBEY, No. Weymouth.
Feb. 20. 2t

TO LET.

TO LET,—The building now occupied as a Post Office. Possession given about March 1st. Apply to J. H. STETSON.
Feb. 17. tf

TO LET.—In French's building, Chestnut St., opposite the Congregational church, desirable rooms up one flight. Suitable for Dressmaker, Tailor or Barber. Apply at Bussell's Studio, Adams building. 11-tf

TO RENT.—Two or three furnished Rooms to lodgers. Apply to Mrs. W. T. Curtis, Union Street, Quincy. Feb. 12—tf

TO LET.—Will lease 200 feet of land, next to our buildings, at reasonable prices; situation suitable for granite sheds or other manufacturing purposes. Apply to INTERNATIONAL GRANITE CO., South Quincy, Mass. Feb. 14—tf

TO LET.—Very desirable property in South Quincy. House contains 11 rooms, city water and furnace; stable attached with accommodation for 6 horses. Five acres of land, cuts 7 tons hay. Plenty of fruit, etc. A sightly location, near Electric cars and railroad station. Will lease for term of years to right party. Enquire of B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Jan. 13—pl tf

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Ledger Office,	115 Hancock Street, Quincy
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McGovern Bros.' Store,	Plumer's Block, Quincy
Post Office,	West Quincy
Post Office,	Atlantic
Coram's Store,	Copeland Street, West Quincy
Miss Bartlett's Store,	Jones' Corner
Post Office.	Quincy Point
Depot,	Wollaston Heights
Henry B. Vinton,	Braintree
Geo. H. Hunt,	East Weymouth

Today's Almanac.—February 21.

High water at 10.00 A. M. and 10.45 P. M.
Sun rises at 6.33; Sets at 5.24.
Moon rises 5.50 A. M.
Full Moon Feb. 23 at 2.18 P. M.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

THE DAILY LEDGER will not be issued on Monday next, Feb. 23d, as Washington's birthday will be observed on that date. Advertisers, correspondents and newboys will please take notice.

GREEN & PRESCOTT.

WALTHAM HAD in 1890 more marriages and less deaths than Quincy; 209 marriages against 159 in Quincy; and 300 deaths against 379 in Quincy. Quite an unfavorable showing for this city when we consider that her population is 2000 less. Quincy must have a sewerage system and better water.

A writer who seems to be posted on insurance says it will not cost the city over $440 per year to insure $100,000 on its public buildings:

$57,500 on wood buildings at 2 1-4 per cent for 5 years,	$1293.75
$42,500 on brick buildings, rate not fixed, but ought not to more than 1 1-2 per cent for 5 years,	637.50
Or for 5 years,	$1931.25

Say 2000 for 5 years, or 400 per year, to which must be added interest on the amount paid for premiums which if you figure carefully you will find will not exceed $440 per year.—*Patriot.*

THE PATRIOT writer has evidently counted on getting the insurance at a very low figure. None of the insurance men interviewed by the LEDGER are willing to place the insurance at so low a percentage. Then may we ask how is it proposed to raise the money? Probably by a loan and interest. Would not this make it cost more? Even at the figures quoted by the PATRIOT writer the annual cost would be twice as much as has been the average loss, and then it is only a partial insurance on a part of the city property. The question should receive considerate attention from the City Council.

AMONG THE EDITORS.

THE CHAIRMAN of the Railroad Commissioners shows that walking on the railroad is more fatal than the grade crossing, the deadly car stove and the misplaced switch all put together, and he calls for a law to put a stop to the practice. Section 195, chapter 112 of the public statutes provides that "Whoever, without right, knowingly stands or walks on a railroad track shall forfeit not less than five nor more than fifty dollars." If the present law should be enforced railroad accidents would be greatly lessened.—*Lynn Item.*

Queen of the Gas Light.

To the Vote Counter:

Oh ! but our lady has held the sway since
Miss Leary's retreat began,
Though Galen is nearing the goal, they say
the lady still leads the van.
That she is in it to stay I have no doubt; the
victory she's still in view.
With a nod and smile she counts her pile
after her work is through.
Not a word of disdain o'er her pedestrian
gang whose poetic notes they rue,
For Foy's defeat some more will meet before
the contest is through.
The whirlwind's wrath no gloom has cast
over the lady we have in view.
Queen of the Gas Light yet she shines—
that's what the votes can do.

Miss E. C. Brookhouse of Clinton, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Broden and A. B. Brown of Fall River; F. F. Cutler of Newton; William J. Watt, W. A. Suan, N. P. Goddard and F. N. Hill of Boston, and Fred Bryant and J. Witmarsh of Neponset, registered at the Robertson House, Friday.

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Having had a long experience in the laundry business, I can guarantee to do the best work in the City.

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Jan.24. Sat—6m

FREEDOM NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice to whomsoever it may concern, that I have this day given to my sons, JAMES F. CLANCY and EDWARD CLANCY, their time, and shall henceforth claim none of their earnings or pay any bills of their contracting.

JOHN F. CLANCY.
Quincy, Feb. 19, 1891. 20—3t

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Feb. 6. 3m

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

Republican caucus tonight.

The Public Library will be closed on Monday.

Mr. Herbert Hayden is confined to the house by illness.

Annual meeting of the Quincy Fireman's Relief Association this evening.

The city teams were out bright and early this morning sanding the sidewalks.

Mr. Wilbur Hatch will build a house for Mr. Henderson on Atlantic street this spring.

Mr. William Watts who has been dangerously ill is out once more, and looks as robust as ever.

Mt. Wollaston Lodge, I. O. O. F., held one of its social assemblies last evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mrs. H. H. Safford of South Quincy, has a very severe attack of pleurisy. Dr. Welch is the attending physician.

West Quincy people are very much pleased with the new arrangement of the electries which goes into effect Monday.

Mr. John H. Harding is now a resident of Atlantic, having moved into one of the new houses on Billings street.

Mr. Willey Clements of Quincy preached at East Milton last Sunday. Next Sunday a Newton student will preach.

Mr. Samuel Robbin of South Quincy, leaves to-day for London, England, to visit his relatives at that place. He sails on the Cephalonia from Boston.

The Home Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. T. B. Pollard's next Wednesday afternoon at half past two, to sew for the box they will send South.

We were misinformed in regard to the dancing parties of the Atlantic Social club. They will be continued once a fortnight until the daisies blossom and it is hoped to close them with a strawberry festival.

By a vote of the Social club the third Wednesday of each month was made a "ladies night" and the first one was observed the present week. The time is to be passed in a social manner, and they will no doubt prove to be very pleasant and popular.

The Democrats of ward one had issued their caucus call for next Monday evening, but receiving a notice from city clerk Spear that nominations must be filed to-night. the caucus was held this morning, when Mr. Elisha Packard, received the nomination.

The young people of Wollaston and Quincy have engaged Music hall for the night of Feb. 28, when they will give a German. Cards of invitation are out, and quite a swell affair is looked for.

The matrons will be Mrs. Claflin, Mrs. Chas. R. Safford and Miss I. F. P. Emery.

There will be a fine entertainment at the chapel of the Congregational church, on Tuesday evening next. Among the other attractions will be an interesting paper by Miss E. M. Hardwick, of this city, about Alaska, that far distant portion of our country, which she visited recently.

Mr. George White whose death occurred on Friday has been sick two or three years. He was a veteran of the late war, enlisting Sept. 18, 1861, in the 24th regiment, Mass., Volunteers, serving until 1866. He was a member of Paul Revere Post, and Knights of Honor. The funeral Sunday will be private.

Washington's birthday falling this year on Sunday, is to be made the most of by First Church. In the morning the pastor will preach on the "Christian Statesman," and in the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a patriotic and temperance concert by the Sunday School. At this concert the Rev. Miss Mary L. Leggett and Mr. R. Humphreys will speak. The public are cordially invited.

Rev. Mr. Benedict's subject on Sunday morning will be "A Short Sad Word." In the evening "A strange thing." The prayer meeting usually held on Wednesday evening will this week be held on Tuesday evening. The ladies' prayer meeting will be at three o'clock Friday, and the regular evening meeting at 7.30. These meetings are well attended and there is an excellant state of interest in the church.

The first class of the high school will soon inaugurate the custom of presenting to the school a class memorial. Pictures, busts, flags, or anything that will tend to beautify the rooms and give them a more home-like appearance, will be purchased. The year of graduation of the class will be affixed to the present so that other classes may know to whom they are indebted, and also that they may be inspired to do as well —or better. For this purpose, a patriotic entertainment will be given next Friday in the school building.

Quite a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Crane assembled at their house Wednesday evening to celebrate the forty-fourth anniversary of the genial host's birth. During the evening his wife presented him with a life size crayon of herself in a very massive frame on an easel, he was also the recipient of a handsome cup and saucer in a case and a gold mounted whip from his guests.

The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner and the guests departed at a late hour after participating in one of Mrs. Crane's recherche feasts.

A damp day.

The LEDGER was in error the other day; nominations for the special election must be filed today.

Monday will be observed as a holiday in this city.

Chief Engineer Ripley attended the firemen's ball of the Boston department last evening.

Our telegraphic news today records another terrible railroad accident. New York city was the scene this time.

Mr. Clifford Thayer severs his connection as engineer of the Steamer to-day, having accepted a position with the Fore River Engine Company of Weymouth. Mr. T. J. H. Thayer will act as engineer of the Steamer until the new man arrives.

There will be a supper and entertainment at the Corner church next Wednesday evening. The supper will be served at 6, and the entertainment will begin at 8. This will be given by a delegation from the Boys' club, Union church, Boston, and will consist of vocal and instrumental music, a number of instruments being used, and of readings, recitations, etc. Cream and cake will be for sale.

TODAY'S COURT.

The Young Burglars Bound Over for the Grand Jury and Committed.

The district court room was uncomfortably crowded this morning, so much so that an officer was placed in charge of the door to keep out the crowd of spectators. The cases to come before his Honor were:

Michael McDonald of Quincy, drunk, $8.

Thomas Ward of Braintree, drunk, $8, committed.

Thomas O'Brien of Randolph, was arraigned for keeping a liquor nuisance and for a sale to a minor, was continued one week. This will doubtless prove an interesting case as it is alleged that means were taken by bribery to keep the witnesses out of the way.

The case of John J. Ford and William J. Keegan for breaking and entering the stores of Edward Russell and W. H. Doble, came up for hearing this morning, the two cases being tried together. Mr. McAnarney appeared for Ford, but Keegan had no counsel.

Mr. Doble and his clerks testified to finding the old clothes and empty boxes on the floor of the store the morning after the break; they also identified the articles found in the possession of Ford and Keegan when arrested as being the same as kept for sale at the store, and on some of the article the private marks.

The defence tried to show that these articles were the same as kept in other stores, and the articles marked might have been purchased by some parties and thus come into the defendants possession.

His Honor said while the evidence was circumstantial, the evidence was against them and they were each ordered to recognise in the sum of $800, on each of the two counts for their appearance at the Superior Court at Dedham in May next. In default they were committed.

John J. Ford for assault on James Coburn was fined $10; committed.

John J. Ford for bastardy preferred by Mary E. Anstey, was found guilty and bound over in $700 for his appearance at the Superior court in Dedham in May next. In default of bail he was committed.

BRAINTREE.

Rev. Mr. Whitney of Milford will preach to the Universalist Society next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

The Pine Tree club have a big time tonight at Odd Fellows hall, South Braintree. She advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sprague, of South Braintree, left yesterday morning with the Raymond excursion party, starting from Boston, for Washington. The trip will occupy ten days.

The selectmen gave a hearing on Thursday prior to the laying out of Mt. Vernon avenue as a town highway. Nobody appeared in opposition, so an engineer was employed to make measurement of the same and put down stakes fixing the boundaries. The matter will be reported at the coming town meeting and doubtless the report will be adopted by the town.

A few copies of the Braintree Soldiers' Memorial, compiled in 1887, by Rev. Geo. A. Thayer, now of Cincinnati, has been placed in the Braintree public library for free distribution to persons who no not own the book. It contains a complete list of the men of Braintree who served in the Union Army and Navy, with short biographies of those who died in service.

The petition to the authorities of the Old Colony railroad company asking for the running of workingmen trains between Boston and South Braintree, has up to this morning received 160 signers in South Braintree. Still they come.

Tue sday next the interesting ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new M. E. church on Commercial street, East Braintree, is to take place at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. O. Benton, presiding elder, will take charge of the services.

The annual business meeting of the Union church of Braintree and Weymouth, took place on Thursday night. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Clerk,—Chas. G. Sheppard.
Treasurer,—John J. Loud.
Auditor,—Chas. C. Webster.
Executive Committee,—Miss Sarah M. Loud, John F. Dwight, C. F. Vaughan.
Deacons,—Chas. T. Crane, Chas. C. Webster, Chas. G. Sheppard.
Sunday School Superintendent,—Chas. T. Crane.
Assistant Superintendent,—F.W. Crane.
Treasurer,—Eugene F. Bowles.
Librarian,—John F. Delano.
Assistant,--Frank D. Bond.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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BIRTHS IN QUINCY IN 1890.

The DAILY LEDGER publishes today the fifth instalment of the births of 1890. It is the purpose to give a month each day:

MAY.

1,	—— White,	James A. and Annie
1,	Stanley Carter Sherman,	Cyrus T. and Angelia
1,	Harold Sylvester Birnie,	James L. and Ida S.
2,	Alma Marion Lowe,	Albert B. and Annie
2,	James Davin McKeon,	Edward J. and Harriet C
3,	Maggie Mundie,	Thomas and Maggie
5,	Lawrence Brewster Walker,	James B. and Lucy G
5,	Emma Elizabeth Moodie,	James J. and Margaret
7	Margarita L. Holbrook,	Olin A. and Jeanette
8,	Edward Kiernan,	William and Lizzie
8,	Allen Theodora Johnson,	Axel and Emma C
8,	John Joseph Maloney,	James E. and Mary E
8,	Frances Leone McPherson,	Duncan and Mary
9,	Mary O'Leary,	Jeremiah and Mary
9,	Lillian A. Thompson,	Antoine J. and Maria
9,	Mary Josephine Talbot,	Henry A. and Josephine
9,	Charles Burch,	John ——
9,	Oscar Burch,	John ——
10,	Ernest O'Neil,	—— Maggie
11,	Mabel Florence Hodge,	Edward and Ada G
12,	William Francis Thayer,	Walter J. S. and Annie M
13,	Harry Wilson Paine,	Charles E. E. and Mattie H
14,	Grace D. Craig,	George and Sarah A
16,	Minnie Barricoat,	Frederick and Minnie M
16,	George Frederick Mitchell,	John W. and Agnes A
17,	Joseph Martin.	Edward and Kate
17,	James Henry McKay,	William and Mary
18,	Louise Randall,	John C. and Henrietta L
18,	Walter McLennan Q. Cowe,	Alex. J. M. and Mary A. G
18,	Michael Joseph Henri,	John and Mary
19,	—— Shea,	Joseph F. and Mary
19,	Ethel Grace McNeil,	Angus and Maggie C
20,	Gladys Rose Pinel,	Alfred and Alice E
20,	Julia May McDonald,	Arthur and Rose
22,	John Hadley McDonald,	Alex. W. and Mary
24,	Elizabeth Morrisson,	Timothy and Bridget
24,	John Joseph Keefe,	Timothy and Kate
26,	Annie Louise Kelly,	Patrick J. and Annie F
26,	James Henry Golden,	John and Catherine
27,	—— Nesbitt,	James L. and Elizabeth R
27,	Edith Johnson,	Alfred and Matilda
27,	Thomas Hennessy,	Richard and Annie.
28,	Edward William Hayden,	Charles H. and Annie M
28,	Robert Matthew Carey,	Jeremiah and Mary
28,	Marion Estelle Johnson,	Benjamin and Sarah
28,	James Cameron Michael,	John and Maggie
28,	Mary Ammette,	Charles and Mary
29,	Murray Kerr,	Malcolm and Lena
29,	Richard Ryan,	John H. and Mary E
30,	Kate Elizabeth Favro,	Mitchell and Mary
30,	Mary Alice Reinhalter,	Alphonso and Hannah M

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 18th, 1891.

THE Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the expediency of legislation relative to the hours of labor of four workers in paper mills, at Blue room, State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

ROBERT HOWARD, Chairman.
JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Clerk of the Com.
Feb. 20. 3t

HOUSES, TENEMENTS, &c.

TO LET.

Slated roof house, 9 rooms, at Wollaston.
Half house, 4 rooms, Faxon place.
Half house, 3 rooms, Canal street.
Slated roof house, 9 rooms, with stable, on North street.
Four tenements at Quincy Neck.
Cottage house at Quincy Neck.
Wharves, office, blacksmith shop, etc., at Quincy Neck.
Half house, 4 rooms, on Water street.
Basement, with steam boiler and set kettles, head of Granite street.
Large room in 3d story of Court room building.
For particulars inquire of

HENRY H. FAXON.
Quincy, Feb. 18, 1891. 1m

THE NEW CITY DIRECTORY

Will be ready for delivery about March 1st.

THE work of compiling is already finished and the MS. has been sent to the printers. There has been a thorough canvass of the city and every effort made to accomplish good results.

We are to add to the Directory *without* additional cost, a Map of Quincy, made by Mr. H. T. Whitman, which will be worth the price asked for the book.

The price of the Directory, including the Map, will be **$1.00.**

Per order of THE PUBLISHERS.
Quincy, Feb. 17. pltf

H. T. Whitman,

CIVIL ENGINEER

— AND —

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Hours, 8 to 10 A. M.

Boston Office, - - 85 Devonshire St.

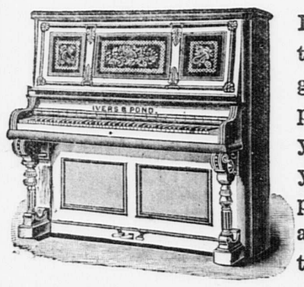
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N. B. Plans of nearly all the Real Estate in the City of Quincy can be found at my offices.

May 28. d3:&w—tf

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IT WAS TO HOT.

[*Continued from First Page.*]

The first summary includes the sales of Feb. 20 of boys starting from the LEDGER office:

Charles Walsh	**8841**
John Mitchell	**5100**
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James Giles,	**2193**
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John Dackers	**1104**
Chris McAuliffe	**1045**
Willie Esson	**1025**
Fred Bavin	899
Gardner Willey	611
Henry Rhines	569
Charles Baxter,	581
Arthur Pinel,	564
Patrick Murphy	305
Willie Ballou	316
Napoleon Guillemett	271
John Murphy,	243
John Morrison	225
Albert Belliven	77
Willie Webb	76
James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
Eugene McAuliffe	48
George Wells	44
Daniel Doran	40
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
Warren Cameron	29
George Munroe	12

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 14.

Alex. Smith	445
John Jolly	212
Fred Evans	179
Willie Morrisey	66
William Giles	40

Miss Freeman's Newsboys.

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Charles Carter	**2000**

H. Coram's Newsboys.

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Dan Shea	514
Willie Williams	491
Dan Reardon	489
Robert Hayes	488
Eddie Kane	313
Charlie McCue	294
John Riley	259
John Moir	85
Arthur LaClare,	61
Dan McDevitt	61
John Bean	54
John Menahan	53
G. White	52
Harry Rodman	45
Frank Reinhalter	44

Rev. Nathan Hunt has been sent by the Baptist State Convention to do a few weeks' special work with the Baptist church at South Yarmouth, Mass. Mr. Robert Farquhar preached at Doble's hall last Sunday and Rev. Nathan Bailey of Neponset will perform a like service next Sunday.

Sunday Services.

Christ's Church

Lenten Season.—Services for the week ending Feb. 28th:

Sunday—9.45 and 10.30 A. M. Rev. H. E. Cotton; 7.00 P. M. Rev. Edwin Johnson of St. Paul's, Boston.

Tuesday—St. Matthias Day 4.00 P. M.

Wednesday—10.00 A.M.; Thursday, 4.15; Friday, 7.30 P. M.

Methodist Church, West Quincy.

Rev. W. F. Lawford, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. Epworth League at 6 P. M. General service at 7 P. M.

St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Preaching at 3 P. M. by Rev. W. F. Lawford. All invited.

M. E. Church, Wollaston.

Rev. Luther Freeman, pastor. Love Feast at 10.15 and preaching at 10.45 A. M., followed by baptism, reception of members and communion. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League at 6 P. M. Subject, "Willing Service." Praise service followed by preaching at 7 P. M. All are cordially welceme.

Christadelphian Services.

At French's hall, at 7.00 P. M., there will be a lecture delivered by Mr. Alfred Pinel of Quincy. Subject, "What is the reward of the just?" All are welcome, free.

Spiritualist Meeting.

Mrs. I. E. Downing, of Boston, trance and test medium, will speak at Faxon Hall on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

QUINCY POST OFFICE.

Letters advertised February 21st.

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Atwood, Etta M.	Hatch, L. B.
Berry, C. F.	Kingsbury, George A.
Bowles, Bruce	Leland Milford D.
Butler, James H.	Lundgren, Oscar
Caldwell, Frank	McKay, Edward
Canty, John	Miller, Florence
Connors, James	McGrath, John
Credon, Peter	Morris, John
Corbeno, William	Murphy, Michael
Connolley, William	Malcohu, Mary
Donovan, D. E.	O'Brien, Richard
Druton, H. L.	Porter, Eliza
Docherty, Margarrt L.	Rogers, E. B.
Donovan, William	Rhodes, Charles M.
Fager, Emma	Smith, Duncan
Fennow, John	Sproule George
Farguarson, Robert	Smith L. M.
Galvin, John A.	Webber, Benjamin
Gardner, R. D.	Williams, Dave
Helenius, August	Wilson, John
Hayden George	Welch, John

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The Spring is coming and with it a demand for different goods. We have a large stock of Winter goods that must be either stored away or sold at a sacrifice. Thus we are

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9	"	Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Button,	1.50,	" 2.00
12	"	" St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50,	" 2.00
19	"	Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10,	" 1.50
10	"	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00,	" 3.75
5	"	each Cong. and Bals., Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	3.00,	" 4.00
6	"	" " " " " Enamel Shoes,	2.00,	" 2.75

While we call your especial attention to these goods, we believe it is for your interest to examine the whole lot on our **BARGAIN TABLES**, for **EVERY SHOE IS a BARGAIN.**

SAVILLE & JONES, Adams Building.

VERY PLEASING.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated.

In the Chapel of the First Church on Saturday.

By Songs, Pantomimes, Charades, Recitations and A Three Act Operetta.

The children of the Unitarian Society celebrated Washington's Birthday, Saturday afternoon and evening in the chapel and gave a most enjoyable entertainment. Mrs. George W. Morton had charge of the whole affair and the results attained must have been gratifying to her and her assistants. At three o'clock the vestry was well filled and promptly at half past the following programme was given:

1. Piano Solo, Frank C. Gilbert.
2. Welcome, from George and Martha Washington, Howard and Louise Alexander.
3. Song, Rock-a-bye Baby, Lizzie Thayer.
4. Pantomime, (in 3 acts) "That Little Hatchet."

Cast.

Mr. Washington,	Mr. Emery L. Crane.
Mrs. Washington,	Mrs. Walter M. Packard.
Geo. Washington,	George Tupper.
Pedler,	Mr. Walter M. Packard.
Gardner, Wilson Marsh,	Chas. H. Porter Jr.
5. Song	Miss Hastings.
6. Song,	Tit Willow.
Rita Clark.	
7. Charade, (word apron)	in 3 acts.
Victor, owner of Jocko,	Arthur Holden.
Jocko, an ape,	Allen Howland.
Walter,	Harry Porter.
Charlotte,	Ruth Randall.
Clara,	Lizzie Thayer.
8. Song,	Kitten Song.
Louise and Ruth Alexander.	
9. Violin Solo,	Mr. Walter Loud.
10. Recitation,	Little Mischief.
Rita Clark.	
11. Recitation,	My Little White Kittie Mollie Rogers.
12. Operetta, (3 acts)	Grandpa's Birthday.
Grandpa,	Mr. Walter M. Packard.

Soloists, Chorus, &c.

Jennie Richardson,	Abigail Waldron,
Flossie Emery,	Edith Waldron,
Mamie Souther,	Beatrice Tisdale,
Ethel Keith,	Louise Alexander,
Alice K. Prescott,	Audrey Stanwood,
Jennie Field,	Mamie Kendrick,
Edith Eaton,	Alice Orne.
Annie Eaton,	Mollie Rogers,
Tina Hodgkinson,	Bertha Packard,
Lizzie Thayer,	Mary Faxon,
Edith Chalin.	May Hastings.

Invisable Quartette.

Miss May Hastings,	Soprano.
Mr. Walter M. Packard,	Alto.
Mr. Charles H. Porter, Jr.,	Tenor.
Mr. James F. Harlow,	Bass.

No entertainment of this kind is ever complete without a piano solo by our talented musician, Mr. Frank C. Gilbert, and his selection, the first on the program was received with much applause. He and Miss Abby Chamberlain also acted as accompanists during the evening. The pantomime, "That Little Hatchet," was well acted, especially by little George Tupper who looked so sweet and innocent that we do not wonder that his father forgave him for testing his new hatchet on the cherry tree. Miss Rita Clark in costume made a most bewitching Japanese lady and sang "Tit Willow" in such a captivating way that she was obliged to respond to an encore. In the charade Allie Howland made quite a hit as Jocho, the ape, and was as full of mischief as any monkey we ever saw. The charade was in three acts and the word to be guessed was upon (ape-run). Little Gertie Alexander was a prime favorite throughout the whole entertainment, taking her part in a sweet little way all her own, and the "Kitten Song" which she sang with her sister Ruth, brought down the house. Quincy has a young violinist to be be proud of in Walter Loud and his first selection was received with so much enthusiasm that he responded with another. The "Grandpa" of the operetta was Mr. Walter M. Packard, and a very good one he was too, and what a lot of granddaughters he did have.

The same program was given both afternoon and evening and supper was served between times, also ice cream and cake.

The attendance was good both afternoon and evening notwithstanding the wretched weather, and seemingly all felt well repaid for braving the elements.

ALPHA ASSEMBLY.

The "Old Bachelors" Wore George Washington Hatchets as Badges.

The second of the Alpha assemblies was given in Faxon hall Monday evening and was fully as enjoyable as its predecessor, and more largely attended. The half dozen old batchelors were determined that that they should not be taken for benedicts and wore as a distinguishing badge little George Washington hatchets; they could not tell a lie you know.

Excellent music was furnished by five pieces. All through the evening lemonade was served and during a brief intermission ice cream and cake by Caterer Wales. Mrs. Stetson was highly complimented on the success of the party.

MASONIC FUNERAL.

Obsequies over Remains of the late Joseph W. Robertson.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph W. Robertson occurred on Sunday afternoon from his late residence on Adams street and was very largely attended by relatives, friends, business associates and Masons.

Rev. B. F. Eaton the Universalist clergyman of Weymouth and frequently of Quincy, officiated in a very able manner, and the singing was by the Mendelssohn Quartette of Boston which contributed greatly to the solemnity and impressiveness of the occasion. The Masonic services were performed at the house. The pall bearers were Gen. John L. Stephenson and Charles I. Litchfield, representing the Boston commandery of Knight Templars of which Mr. Robertson was a life member; Hon. Wm. A. Hodges and Amos Churchill representing Rural Lodge, F. and C. Mason; and Horace B. Spear and Charles A. Howland, representing the Board of Directors of the National Mount Wollaston Bank, the full board being present excepting E. B. Pratt the President, who is absent from the city.

There were handsome floral tributes from friends, the bank, the commandery and the lodge. The interment was at Mount Wollaston.

GEORGE M. WADSWORTH.

A Former Quincy Teacher Doing Good Work in Bedford.

The annual town report of Bedford is out and from it the LEDGER learns that the town leads many in the County in school matters. The annual appropriation for schools was $2500, which was increased to $2707 by the State fund. There are 168 pupils.

Bedford has been successful the past year in organizing a district of six towns for the supervision of schools, and is reaping the benefits of systematic educational work, and the aid of the State, granted for such districts.

George M. Wadsworth, a former teacher of Quincy, is in charge of the schools of Bedford, Lincoln, Carlisle, Billerica, Lexington, Burlington and Wilmington. Bedford has three departments in the Centre school, primary, grammar and high.

Public conveyances are run to outer districts for the accommodation of pupils.

A model four-room schoolhouse, one floor to accommodate 200 pupils, is to be built in the opening spring at a cost of $10,000, then all of the pupils of the town will be instructed in one building.

Essay on Wealth.

Mr. R. C. Allen delivered an essay on "Production and Distribution of Wealth" in the Clan McGregor literary meeting on Saturday night, Mr. Arch A. Grassick presiding.

Wealth he described as the universal attainment of the highest physical, mental and moral condition of the human race, in sympathetic touch with everything within the compass of human knowledge. Wealth in its productive aspect is the universal active operation of the knowledge that knows how to bring the forces of nature from their primeval condition, whether material or immaterial, and chain them to the wants of mankind. The first and most important element of wealth is education. The torch of knowledge must precede its application in every enterprise, and by its light bring to a successful issue every combination of effort that is guided by its rays.

That stone cutter of all stone cutters, that hewed his path to the front rank of literary fame, — Hugh Miller, — in his "Schools and Schoolmasters" says: "The best schools I ever attended were the schools open to all men, and the best teachers I ever had—though severe in their discipline—were always easy of access." Yes, the teachers of science, art, philosophy the pulpit, the press and the platform, these are the true pioneers of all human progress. They founded empires, they guide states, they dispense liberty, light and peace. They govern the world, and deservedly so; for in all their labor they practically demonstrate to all men everywhere that man cannot and shall not live by bread alone. These are the great factors in all national wealth.

None Such Pies.

Customers of Pratt & Curtis, the School street grocers, were favored on Friday and Saturday last, being treated to mince pies made from famous None Such mince meat. The compositors in the DAILY LEDGER think, however, that they were specially favored and would return thanks to the firm for generously remembering them on Saturday afternoon. Most of them have a weakness for pies, but they declare the None Such ones to be equal if not superior to home made pies. Then there were squash, apple and peach pies. Doesn't it make the readers envious of the poor printers when they think of the great treat.

Old Sailors' Entertainment.

A fine entertainment which greatly amused the inmates at the National Sailors' Home was given at 3 P. M. Monday, as is customary on Washington's birthday. Dr. Faxon, the superintendent, spoke of George Washington. He was followed by Rev. D. M. Wilson, the chaplain. There were also cornet and piano solos, vocal solos and duetts, and a comedy act by a very clever young man. The exercises were held in the dining room, which was decorated with flags.

MAKING MONEY.

Street Railway Statistics for Last Year.

The Quincy & Boston Has Increased Its Surplus $4,568.06.

579,347 Passengers Carried; Number of Miles Run 99,997; Revenue $28,503.49.

The Railroad Commissioners' report gives the following interesting statistics about the Quincy street railways:

Report of the Quincy & Boston Street railway:

CAPITAL STOCK, DEBT, ETC.

Capital stock paid in,	$50,000.00
Number of steckholders,	60
Unfunded debt,	$27,824.87
Gross debt,	$27,824.87
Cash and cash assets,	$8,713.42
Net debt,	$19,111.43

COST OF ROAD, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Road,	$37,062.83
Equipment,	$32,202.77
Land and buildings,	$7,459.98
Total permanent investments,	$75,815.58
" property and assets,	$84,529.02

PROPERTY ACCOUNTS.

Construction,	$10,582.65
Equipment,	$27,763.61
Other property,	$2,522.86
Total additions during year,	$39,869.12
Reductions " "	$7,920.12
Net additions,	$31,949.00

REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.

Passengers,	$28,503.49
Other sources,	$533.29
Total income,	$29,036.78

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.

Repairs of road bed and track,	$736.87
Repairs of equipment,	$1,336.60
Salaries, etc., general office,	$2,572.80
Wages, etc., employes,	$7,637.95
Provender,	$239.92
Taxes,	$527.52
Rents,	$2,367.72
Insurance,	$139.75
Injuries to persons and property,	$39.45
Other expenses,	$8,520.14
Total expenses,	$24,118.72
Percentage of expense to earnings,—	83 per cent.

NET INCOME, INTEREST, ETC.

Net income,	$4,918.06
Interest accrued,	$450.00
Balance for the year,	$4,468.06
Surplus last year,	$2,236.09
Surplus Sept. 30, 1890,	$6,704.15

EQUIPMENT.

Cars,	15
Horses,	1
Length of road,	3,300 miles

MILEAGE, ETC.

Miles run,	99,997
Passengers carried,	579,347
Round trips,	21,804
Average number of passengers per round trip,	26
Persons employed,	15
" injured,	3

Report of the Manet Street Railway.

CAPITAL STOCK, DEBT, ETC.

Capital stock paid in,	$35,000.00
Number of stock-holders,	23
Unfunded debt,	$11,185.84
Gross debt,	$11,185.84
Cash and cash assets,	$1,348.80
Net debt,	$9,837.04

COST OF ROAD EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Road,	$25,857.82
Equipment,	$17,861.74
Land and buildings,	$3,009.92
Total permanent investment,	$46,729.48
" property and assets,	$48,078.28

REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.

Passengers,	$3,917.23
Other sources,	$5.50

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.

Repairs of road-bed and track,	$15.28
" of equipments,	$34.25
Salaries etc., general office,	$200.00
Wages etc., employes,	$846.37
Insurance,	$95.80
Injuries to persons and property,	$33.65
Other expenses,	$804.94
Total expenses,	$2,030.29

NET INCOME, INTEREST, ETC.

Net income,	$1,892.44
Surplus Sept. 30, 1890,	$1,892.44

EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Cars,	4
Length of road,	3.6 miles

MILEAGE, ETC.

Miles run,	3.6
Passengers carried,	41,780
Persons employed,	6
Injured,	1

The prevalent idea that thick food is the most nutritious for babies is erronious. Mother's milk is quite thin, yet it is very nourishing. Thick pap can not be digested at all, much less can it nourish a child. Mellin's Food, when prepared for use, is thin like breast milk, and possesses the same nutritive qualities.

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AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION

Asked for So That Presiding Officers in Congress Shall Be Punished if the Journal Should Be Falsified.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In the house Representative Scott Wike of Illinois offered for reference to the committee on judiciary, the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, the frequent falsifications of the journal of the proceedings of the house of representatives of the Fifty-first congress by the arbitrary action of the speaker, and notably by his unwarrantable action on the 29th day of February instant, in the matter of the count of Messrs. Turner of Georgia, Clements, Crisp, Blanchard, Wilson of Missouri, Whitelaw, Fithian, Geary, Oates and others, members of the house, as present and not voting, for the purpose of making the record show an apparent quorum to do business, when, in fact, there was not a quorum as required by the constitution of the United States and when, in fact, such members were not present, nor within the hall of the house at the time; and

WHEREAS, in that connection the arbitrary and tyrannical action of the presiding officer of the house and his political associates on the floor, on the 21st day of the same month, in refusing to allow or entertain a motion for the purpose of correcting the falsification so made in the journal of the proceedings of the previous day, so as to make it conform to the facts in the premises, as they were clearly established, and made to appear; and

WHEREAS, these arbitrary, unlawful and unconstitutional acts were done in pursuance of a plan concocted by the leaders of a party just overthrown by an overwhelming majority of the people at the polls and in the closing hours of their power, to install for life into new federal judicial offices then and there being created for that purpose, a number of the repudiated and defeated candidates of the party at that election, in defiance of and against the will of a large majority of the voters of the country—north and south, as well as east and west—all of these unlawful and unworthy official acts making it apparent and patent that the injury threatened to the liberties of the people and to constitutional free government by the arbitrary and unlawful action of the chair, may become calamitous and irreparable; and, inasmuch as there seems to be no compulsory restraining power in existence, except through the action of the majority in the respective bodies, which is usually in political sympathy with its presiding officer, therefore be it

Resolved: That the committee on the judiciary be, and it is hereby instructed to report to the house forthwith a joint resolution for the action of congress, submitting for ratification an amendment to the constitution providing a plan for the impeachment and removal from office with suitable penalties, or for the trial either upon indictment or information in the courts of the District of Columbia, or the supreme court of the United States of the speaker or presiding officer of the house of representatives, or the president or presiding officer of the senate, who shall wilfully falsify or falsely make up, alter or change, or cause or permit the same to be done by the clerk of the body over which the party offending may preside, or by any other person, the journal of its proceedings, either by counting and entering therein as present, or causing the same to be done, the name or names of any member or members who shall not, in fact, be present at the time, for the purpose of making a quorum or otherwise, or by any other means or for any other purpose whatever. The said amendment to the constitution shall provide that such offense shall be a high crime, or misdemeanor with such penalties, by fine or imprisonment, removal from office and disqualification for holding office, as said committee shall deem commensurate with the character of the offense or crime indicated.

French Steamer Ashore.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The French steamer Bordeaux, from Antwerp for New Orleans, is ashore at Zuedergat, on the Schelt. Her back is broken and her forepart is sunk. The work of discharging her cargo is being expedited.

Republicanism Must Go.

LISBON, Feb. 24.—An official decree published suppresses all the Republican clubs in the kingdom of Portugal.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A big meteor burst over the village of Madison, Me.

A fishing rod factory at Post Mills, Vt., was burned; loss $30,000.

Charles Cross pleaded guilty of manslaughter for killing J. Liberty at Great Falls, N. H.

Congressman Yoder believes the tariff will defeat McKinley for the governorship of Ohio.

Henry M. Stanley has contracted to write some popular articles on his experiences in Africa.

William Massey, a lately deceased Philadelphia brewer, bequeathed $100,000 to the House of Refuge.

Arthur L. Kellar, foreman of the Hampton watch works, Canton, O., was killed by a fall from a bicycle.

Lord Salisbury's reply on the Behring sea question, now on its way to this country, is believed to favor arbitration.

Ball Player Knauss, under contract with the Columbus Association club, has been signed by the Cleveland League club.

An unknown man was struck by a switcher in the yard of the New England road in East Hartford and almost instantly killed.

It is announced that the pope has summoned Cardinal Gibbons to the Vatican for a conference on church questions in the United States.

W. C. McDonald has given $40,000 to McGill college for a chair of electrical engineering. This brings Mr. McDonald's donations up to $1,000,000 in the past year.

Albert G. Porter, the United States minister at Rome, held a brilliant and largely attended reception at the United States legation in honor of Washington's birthday.

The Empress of Germany, who is now in Paris, finds it a very difficult matter to avoid the newspaper reporters. She adopts many expediencies to avoid their scrutiny, but does not always succeed.

S. A. Rideout of Cumberland Centre, Me., a journeyman carpenter, has made a box, on the surface of which, in mosaic, are shown all the states of the Union, in various woods, of proper relative size and artistically grouped.

Citizens of Athens, Ga., hanged and burned Governor Jones in effigy because he vetoed a legislative act dividing between the state agricultural stations the congressional agricultural fund, already accepted in behalf of the Agricultural college at Auburn.

The late Duke of Bedford was very much of a hermit. He rarely went abroad and not one in a thousand of his tenants had ever seen him. His income exceeded £1000 a day, and every morning he awoke to find himself richer than he was the day before.

A dispatch from Affaito says that the cavalry overtook many of the dervishes who escaped in the recent fight and that the latter surrendered. Numbers of wounded dropped by the roadside. The sheiks of most of the tribes have sent letters begging pardon for Osman Digna and his few followers.

The King of Italy has three magnificent studs of horses on a beautiful estate near Piza. These studs now contain nearly 2000 horses which belong to the king personally, and also a large herd of camels, the ancestors of which, were imported into Italy from Africa in the time of the Medicis.

WOMEN'S STRUGGLE.

Frances Willard Speaks Encouragingly of the Future.

MUCH GOOD ACCOMPLISHED,

Particularly During the Past Three Years—Review of the Advance of Woman's Cause—Interesting Addresses by Famous Women.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The feature of the first triennial council of the women of the United States was the address of Miss Frances E. Willard, the president of the council. Albaugh's opera house was filled in every part by a highly enthusiastic audience, which was largely composed of representative women from all parts of the country. On the stage, which was effectively decorated with flowers and tropical plants, were many prominently identified with the cause of women. In the course of her address Miss Willard said that she held, with the president of the previous council, that a difference of opinion on one question must not prevent the women of America from working unitedly on those on which they can agree. They were engaged in a heroic struggle to lift women from mere sexhood up toward glorious womenhood, and to do this for humanity's sake was the problem. She distinctly disavowed any banding together of women as malcontents or hostiles toward the correlated other half of the human race, and said that brute force, to her mind, means custom as opposed to reason, prejudice as the antagonist of fair play. What we actually mean here to-day is that whatever in custom or law is contrary to that love of one's neighbor which would give to him or her all the rights and privileges that one's self enjoys, is but a relic of brute force and is to be cast out as evil.

Miss Willard then spoke of the details of the organization, and favored the most complete and extensive one possible. One that should include and comprehend local councils in every state, county, city, town and village in the land. We have long met, she said, to read essays, make speeches, and prepare petitions. Let us here meet in this great council to legislate for womanhood, for childhood and the home. She reviewed the advance of women, and particularly since the last council, asserting that these three years have produced greater results than the previous ten years.

Of the general advance of woman's cause she said:

Consider the fact that more than 82 per cent. of all our public school teachers are women; that over 200 colleges have now over 3000 women students; that industrial schools for girls are being founded in almost every state; that hardly a score of colleges in all the nation still exclude us, and that these begin to look sheepish and speak in tones apologetic, while the University of Pennsylvania was lately opened, Barnard college of New York is the annex to magnificent Columbia, and the Methodist university of Washington, the Leland Stanford and Chicago universities, with countless millions back of them, are all in their departments, including divinity, to be open to women.

Reflect that we are admitted to theological seminaries of the Methodist, Congregational and Universalist churches, to say nothing of half a dozen smaller ecclesiastical communions; that the Free Baptist and several other churches now welcome women delegates to their highest councils, while we vote in the local assembly of almost every church in Christendom, except Catholic; and that, while some of us were rejected as delegates by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in 1888 that body submitted the question to a vote of 2,000,000 Methodists and 62 per cent. of those "present and voting," declared in favor of complete equality within the "household of faith."

Miss Willard spoke at some length on the philanthropics of women which involved not fewer than sixteen societies of national scope or value, with their hundreds of state and tens of thousands of local auxiliaries, both north and south, and the countless local boards organized to help the defective, dependent and delinquent classes in town and city.

In speaking of Mr. Parnell, she said that the chief significance of his present discrowned estate had been but little emphasized as yet in the public mind, but to her thinking the woman question has had no triumph so signal in our generation. She said.

It is not many years since any man of great gifts and splendid public achievements in the interest of humanity was entirely separated in the minds of the people into two characters. As a hero he stood forth for what the world knew of him in his relations to the world; but, as a man, in his relations to women, he was altogether a different personality, with whom the public had nothing whatever to do, and, no matter how basely he might conduct himself, it was no concern of theirs, because the estimate of woman was so much beneath that which is now held.

On the subject of "co-operative happiness" she said that in the epoch on which we have entered labor will doubtless come to be the only potentate, and, "for value received" will have the skillful toil of the human species as its sole basis of "any specie payment," "a note of hand" having no offset save the human hand at work. For man added to nature is all the capital there is on earth; and "the best thing that any mortal hath is that which every mortal shares."

Rev. Anna Garlin Spencer read a paper upon the subject of "the control and social care of dependent classes, and woman's share in the work." She criticised much of the work that is being done for the poor and mentally deficient of the land. She maintained that the pauper class, more especially the lowest of the low, should not be allowed to breed after their kind. She did not take the ground that drunkenness is only a disease. In its first stages it is a vice and the drunkard is morally responsible for his act. In time, however, it becomes a disease and should be treated as such. She recommended an institution that should combine the features of a prison, a manual workshop and a medical hospital.

Mrs. Fanny B. Ames of Boston, who was for a number of years the president of the Childrens' Aid society of Philadelphia, read an interesting paper on "The Care of Dependent Children." The family, she believed, to be the proper place for a child, and a poor home may be better than a good institution. The family plan of caring for children avoids a number of evils, among them the contamination that comes from contact with others who may already be familiar with the principles of vice and vicious habits. The massing of children together removes the power and taste for living alone.

Miss Alice C. Fletcher, who is a special agent of the Indian bureau, spoke upon the topic of "Our Duty to Dependent Races." "Our duty toward the Indian is clear," she said. "We must educate him and we must give him his rights as a citizen."

Mrs. Lillie Deveraux Blake told of the needs everywhere in the larger cities for women to care for women who are detained at the station houses, and she urged her hearers to insist upon this reform, each in her own town.

The evening session was well attended and several interesting addresses were delivered. Mrs. Belgarney of London, the delegate of the woman's council of Great Britain, made a few brief remarks and was followed Rev. Milo Francis Tupper, on "Woman's Status in the Church Today. Miss Frances Elliott and Mrs. E. H. Grennis read papers on the Christian League.

HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Body of Professor Bancroft Found in a Pond at Cranston, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 24.—The body of Professor Bancroft of Brown university, who has been missing since Dec. 1 last, was found in Dyer's pond, Cranston. The corpse was discovered by John and Leander Ouimette, cousins, carpenters, employed in making repairs on a slaughter house fired by boys last month.

John Oulmette went to the shore of the pond in front of the ice houses to break a hole in the ice to get water. About twenty-five feet out from the shore, and thirty feet south of the ice-run float, he saw a hat above the surface of the ice. John called Leander, and the two men went out to the hat, and found it immovably fixed to the head, jammed down to the ears. The body was in an upright position.

Word was sent to Town Sergeant Biglee, and he, assisted by the Oulmettes, drew the body from the water and placed it on the edge of the shore.

Sergt. Biglee at once recognized the countenance as that of the missing professor, although it was much swollen and somewhat bruised by contact with the edge of the ice against which the body had floated.

He at once went to Olneyville and summoned Medical Examiner O'Keefe, who viewed the body and took from the pockets a wallet containing less than $5 and a gold watch, which was stopped at 5:08 o'clock.

A LETTER OF THANKS

From the Family of the Hero Who is Now Laid to Rest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The special funeral train, which carried the body of Gen. Sherman to St. Louis for burial, has returned to this city, bearing the family of the dead general and the military officers who accompanied the body. One of the first acts of the family on their return was to express in the following letter to the public the appreciation of the honor paid to their beloved dead and the nation's hero. The letter was signed by Fr. Thomas E. Sherman. It reads as follows:

NEW YORK, Feb. 23, 1891.

It is fitting that some public acknowledgement should be made by the family of Gen. Sherman of the very many heartfelt tokens of sympathy which they have received in their bereavement. We can only say that, such universal and such evidently profound sorrow, manifested as it has been in a thousand ways, sustains and comforts us in our desolation. For the entire nation, by its generous expression of condolence, has lightened the burden of our grief and helped us to bear our irreparable loss.

The friends of the family are asked to accept this slight token of our grateful appreciation in lieu of any more direct personal communications which, while it would be more gratifying to us, we have not now the strength or courage to offer to each and all. In behalf of the family,

THOMAS E. SHERMAN.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A PRIEST.

Fr. Millette of Nashua Receives Many Pretty and Valuable Presents.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 24.—Rev. John B. H. V. Millette, pastor and founder of the Church of St. Louis de Gonzague, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination as priest last evening. The church was crowded to overflowing. Following the opening "Te Deum" of the service Dr. A. W. Petit, Charles F. Tessier and Horace C. Phaneuf approached the altar, where Dr. Petit read an address and the other members of the committee, in behalf of the people of the parish, presented Fr. Millette with a gold chain ornamented with precious stones and a cross of diamonds; also ten $100 silver certificates and a gold watch bearing his monogram. Fr. Millette then addressed the congregation and dismissed it with the benediction. The parochial residence was fragrant with flowers in many designs, and besides the gifts mentioned there were souvenirs in gold and silver from Bishop Bradley, the senior priests of the diocese and friends in Fall River and other places. To-day the bishop of the diocese celebrates mass in honor of the event.

MYSTERIOUSLY DOSED.

Six Persons in One Family Poisoned by Arsenic—One Death Occurs.

REVERE, Mass., Feb. 24.—A mysterious case of poisoning is reported here, which has thus far resulted in the death of one person, and the serious sickness of five others. The afflicted family is that of Frank A. Lecourt. Mr. Lecourt, his wife and two members of his family, were taken sick on Wednesday, the 11th inst., and on Saturday last, a little boy 4 years old, who up to that time had not been attacked, was taken violently sick, with all the evidences of arsenical poisoning, and on Sunday last he died in great agony. The physicians called pronounced it a case of arsenical poisoning. Mr. Lecourt lies critically sick now, while the cases of the others are less serious. The cause of the poison is a mystery. The only member of the family who has escaped is a daughter about 16 years of age.

On Account of Strikes.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 24.—The strikes caused in this city and neighborhood by reason of labor disputes are extending and are paralyzing business. The laborers who have been at work on the Central railroad have now gone out on strike. Traffic has been stopped on the railroad, and the supplies of beef which come in from the country have been cut off, owing to the fact that no trains are running. The military forces are under arms, and are being employed in keeping order.

In a New Field of Labor.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 24.—Rev. Dr. George Bullen, after twenty-two years of service at the First Baptist church of Pawtucket, has accepted the call to become secretary of the Northern Baptist Educational society, and professor of Christian missions in the Newton Theological Institution.

Tired of Living.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 24.—Thomas More, 71 years old, a builder and prominent Odd Fellow, who has lived here for 50 years, committed suicide by hanging. He is thought to have been insane. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter.

THOUGHTS OF HOME

Cause Cashier Spaulding to Return from Canada.

HE SURRENDERS TO THE LAW.

Expresses Penitence and Anxiety to Make Good the Amount Stolen from the Ayer Bank—He May Escape Prosecution.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Harry E. Spaulding has returned, penitent, and has given himself up to the authorities. His crime is the embezzlement of $25,000 from the Ayer National bank some two weeks ago. Mr. Spaulding was a trusted employe of the Ayer National bank as cashier, and on receipt of intelligence that Bank Examiner Gatchell was about to make an investigation of the bank's affairs, quietely packed up his grip and made for "over the line."

The bank examiner made his investigation and discovered the shortage and also the absence of the cashier. From information he received, however, he quickly located the missing man in Montreal, and had him shadowed from the very day he arrived in the dominion.

As soon as he reached Montreal he opened correspondence with George J. Burns, a counsellor at law at Ayer. In his letter he expressed a strong desire to return and to give himself up. His penitence was strong, and he was willing to do almost anything to relieve himself of the awful strain which has borne upon him since his departure from here.

Mr. Burns saw Spaulding's bondsmen and several of his friends in relation to the matter, and as a result one of his most intimate friends left here for Montreal last Friday. Friday night he reached Montreal and easily found Spaulding.

Saturday morning they left and came to Lowell. There word was sent to Mr. Burns, who at once went to Lowell, and held a consultation with Spaulding. It was decided in very short order that surrender was the only thing in the line of possibility, and so Mr. Burns notified Commissioner Gatchell of Spaulding's return to United States soil, and of his willingness

To Give Himself Up.

He was at once taken in charge by Commissioner Gatchell. Commissioner Gatchell arrived at Lowell yesterday morning and brought his prisoner to Boston on the 11 o'clock train, and at once took him before Commissioner Hallett of the United States court. He was formally charged with the alleged embezzlement of the funds of the Ayer National bank and his case was continued, bail being fixed at $30,000.

He was immediately turned over into the custody of Deputy Marshal F. H. Macdonald to await bail.

Bank Commissioner Gatchell was found at the Quincy house last night and told substantially the above story. He said he felt extremely sorry for Spaulding, and from what he had heard in Ayer any number of men could be found ready to go his bail. Everyone regretted his downfall, and he heard nothing but sympathy for the prisoner. During the interview the commissioner expressed the kindliest of feelings for Spaulding.

Not being able to ascertain where the prisoner had been incarcerated, a reporter hunted the registers of the various hotels and found on the register at the Boston Tavern the names of "T. H. Macdonald and E. P. Spaulding" in rooms 48 and 49.

On being introduced Spaulding said he was glad to be back in Massachusetts. His two weeks of "unavoidable" absence had made

Quite a Change in His Appearance.

His moustache and beard were gone, but otherwise Mr. Spaulding was entirely himself, and but little of anxiety or worry could be seen on his features.

When asked if he had anything to say to the public, he said: "No, I have said all that is necessary in the letters I wrote while in Canada. I have come back to make all restitution that I possibly can to the bank, and if possible live down the stigma that now hangs to my name. I was very foolish to leave, but when I learned that the bank examiners were coming I took fright and left."

When asked if he could not have covered up his crooked business at this time as on previous occasions, he said: "Yes, I might have gone away with thousands of dollars if I had felt inclined."

He appeared perfectly resigned to his fate, but said he only wished to have a chance to reimburse the bank for the loss they had sustained through his misdemeanor.

Throughout the interview Mr. Spaulding was very reticent, and in all matters connected with his wrong doings appeared to be acting under the advice of his counsel, who, it is understood, is ex-Representative Burns, who leaves for Washington to-day. The officials of the bank are not inclined to talk on the matter, and it is not known what they will do with the prosecution of Spaulding.

Previous to Mr. Spaulding giving himself up, they had no thought of prosecuting him, and whether they will do so now is questioned by many who are intimate with the officials. Notwithstanding all that has transpired there is much sympathy for the erring man, even among the bank directors and bondsmen.

The statement made by D. J. Flanders, one of Spaulding's bondsmen, says: "I would sign bonds for $20,000 for him to-morrow."

The Worcester Show Opened.

WORCESTER, Feb. 24.—The industrial and mechanical exhibition opened last night in the rink with an address by H. H. Bigelow, the projector. Hon. W. W. Rice presided. At 9:20 the mayor pressed the button and set in motion the electric motors which run the machinery of the exhibition. An electric car and a boat on wheels, run by electric motors, and various other applications of electricity were shown. There was a large display of merchandise and industrial products. The exhibition will continue till April 1.

Appeal Didn't Work.

BELGRADE, Feb. 24.—A manifesto has been issued by the party of the pretender, Karageorgevic, who aspires to the Servian throne. This manifesto calls upon the people to rise and declare a revolution to overturn the Obrenovitch dynasty, and, incidentally, to place Prince Karageorgevic upon the throne. The people, however, have not responded to the appeal.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Forecast for New England: Warmer; southerly winds; fair.

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EDITORS IN BATTLE.

Brutal Murder Grows Out of a Newspaper Feud.

AN OUTSIDER ALSO KILLED

And Many Others Receive More or Less Serious Injuries in a Promiscuous Shooting Match at Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—Two men were killed and several injured in a fusillade of pistol shots on High street. The terrible affair was the outgrowth of a newspaper feud which has been raging for several weeks between the publishers of The Sunday World and The Sunday Capital of this city. Col. W. J. Elliott, editor of The Capital, shot and instantly killed Albert Osborne, city editor of The World. W. L. Hughes, an old gentleman, was killed by a stray bullet.

Two weeks ago The World made charges against Elliott's family and especially affecting a female relation of his. On the following Sunday Elliott published a four-column article charging F. W. Levering, editor of The World, with being the joint proprietor of an assignation house, being associated with a woman named Lou Burton in the disreputable enterprise. Levering is an assistant state oil inspector and prominent in politics. The charges implicated Claude Meeker, Governor Campbell's private secretary. Levering and his city editor, Mr. Osborne, retaliated Sunday with a sensational article charging Elliott with nearly all the crimes on the calendar.

Elliott, with his brother, Patrick, and Osborne met yesterday afternoon in High street, near the American hotel. Patrick Elliott opened fire upon Osborne and Osborne returned the shots. A running battle ensued, in which W. J. Elliott joined. Patrick Elliott started to run, followed by Osborne, Osborne being followed by W. J. Elliott, all three men emptying their revolvers as rapidly as possible. Finally Osborne fled into Malcolm McDonald's hat store. As he did so a shot from W. J. Elliott's pistol took effect in his chin. It went clear through his mouth, upward and backward through the brain, and came out at the base of the skull. Osborne fell dead.

Elliot retreated out the front door and disappeared in the crowd with the revolver in his hand. W. L. Hughes, a highly respected citizen and formerly steward of the imbecile asylum, was standing on the pavement watching the formation of the parade, when he was struck by a bullet immediately over the left eye, and he dropped dead. Patrick Elliot was shot in the back and arm and has a frightful wound on the top of the head. The physicians are as yet unable to determine how serious his wounds are. C. W. Sullivan, a clerk, while passing the scene, was shot in the left arm, though not dangerously, and a young student named Gardner received a bullet in the left leg.

Several other persons are reported as slightly injured. W. J. Elliott was at one time state supervisor of printing and has taken an active part in politics. He is a personal friend of Charles Stewart Parnell, the deposed Irish leader. Both of the Elliotts are locked up in the city prison. There are threats of lynching and the prisoners are closely guarded.

Three revolvers have been found, but Osborne's is not among them. Two of them belong to the Elliotts and are nearly empty of loads. The police are anxious to find the owner of the third. Every chamber is loaded, and the police believe it was used by some fourth party, yet unknown. Those were, altogether, fourteen shots fired.

A SHOW FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

Government Asked to Aid Them in Carrying Out a World's Fair Exhibit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative Candler of Massachusetts introduced in the house by request a bill providing that the building to be erected by the government for its exhibit at the World's Columbian exposition, space shall be allotted to the colored people of the United States to exhibit works of art, field products, live stock, inventions, manufactures, and other articles raised, fabricated, purchased or owned by colored people. The space so allotted to the colored people, and the exhibits therein, shall be under the direction and control of the board of directors of the Colored World's Fair association of America, an institution incorporated under the laws of the states of Alabama and Georgia. A sum not exceeding $200,000 is appropriated for the purposes of paying the expenses of the transportation, care and custody of the exhibits made by the colored people and the return of the same, and for the expenses of the board of directors of the Colored World's Fair association.

LOYAL BROOKLYNS

Will Neither Desert the League or Go Back on the National Agreement.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 24.—The Brooklyn Base Ball club declines to desert the League and the National agreement. Albert L. Johnson, who came here to urge the local ball men to join forces with the American association, met C. H. Byrne, C. A. Addel and J. J. Doyle of the Brooklyn club and held a long and fruitless conference.

The Worcester club is said to have a good chance for a place in the International league.

In Congress.

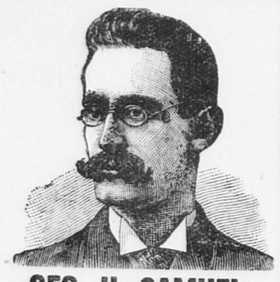
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In the senate, 5,000 copies of "diseases of the horse" were ordered to be printed. The sundry civil bill was taken up and civil service reform discussed in connection therewith. In the house, the conference report was adopted on the Indian severalty bill. The deficiency appropriation bill was passed. The deficiency appropriation and immigration bill was discussed in committee of the whole.

Sad Result of Carelessness.

WOBURN, Mass, Feb. 24.—While James Madigan and wife of Woburn were in Boston, their 2-year-old son got hold of a loaded shot gun, which had been carelessly left within his reach by his 14-year-old brother, who has just returned from hunting, and it was discharged, blowing out the little fellow's brains.

Dodge and Foster.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of J. H. Dodge, collector of customs at Portsmouth, N. H. The nomination of Charles Foster, to be secretary of the treasury, was laid before the senate and referred, in the usual course, to the committee on finance.



GEO. H. SAMUEL.
BORN AND RAISED IN
CHELSEA, MASS.
General Manager.

CARD.

To the Public of New England:

We cannot refrain from availing ourselves of this opportunity of returning our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Boston and vicinity for their very liberal patronage during the last four years. We thank you a thousand times.

We also take this opportunity of stating to the public

A FEW FACTS

Concerning the management of the Home Furniture Co.

1st. We never advertise any article we do not have for sale.

2d. We never allow any person to leave our store that is not more than satisfied with their dealings with us.

3d. We never allow any misrepresentations of any article offered for sale.

4th. Goods purchased of us that do not prove satisfactory always cheerfully exchanged or money refunded.

5th. Lookers always receive the same polite attention as buyers, as we consider it a part of our business to show our wares.

6th. We have made in the last four years over Fifteen Thousand Leases, representing over Sixteen Hundred Thousand Dollars in business, and have never had one single lawsuit, because we have conducted our business on a fair and equitable basis, and have always tried to avoid crowding the poor.

This is the course marked out for the conduct of our business, and it will be followed to the letter in the future as in the past.

We make the statement right here that we can, that we will and that we do sell all kinds of house furnishing goods on instalments, 25 per cent. less than any other house in this country. Come in and see.

BEDDING.

Mattresses that are soft to recline upon, but not hair,
$2.50, $3.50, $5, $6 and $8.

HAIR MATTRESSES,

That are soft and downy, and not composed entirely of long hair,
$10, $12 and $15.

HAIR MATTRESSES,

Filled with nothing but the finest of long hair, according to weight,
$18, $20, $22, $25, $28 and $30.

BED SPRINGS,

Not fine or warranted by us,
85c., $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3.

BED SPRINGS,

That are all right every way, and bear our warrant,
$4, $5 and $6.

BED SPRINGS,

In all the latest styles and qualities, including all the latest Woven Wire and Spiral Springs combined,
$7, $8 and $10.

PILLOWS,

At lowest market prices, and all qualities to select from.

COMFORTERS,

At rock-bottom prices, that are heavy and warm.

PILLOW SHAM HOLDER.

All the latest novelties at lowest possible prices.

HOME FURNITURE CO.,
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JOHN SYMONDS
—OF—
LYNN, MASS.,
In Charge of Carpet Department.

PARLOR FURNITURE.

BARGAIN No. 1.—Hair Cloth Parlor Suit.
Six pieces complete.
Large, high back, extra wide Sofa, Ladies' full-size platform Rocker, Gents' easy Arm-Chair and three large Sitting Chairs, walnut frame, kiln-dried stock, all blocked and dowelled.
PRICE, $45.

BARGAIN No. 2—Hair Cloth Parlor Suit.
Seven pieces complete.
Comprising extra large two-part back Sofa, extra wide and elegantly finished; Ladies' extra large Platform Rocker, warranted not to squeak; Gents' extra large Smoking Chair, in which to enjoy a fine Key West or Manila cigar to the very best possible advantage, and four large, roomy Sitting Chairs, kiln-dried walnut frames, all blocked and dowelled and of the highest finish.
PRICE, $60.

BARGAIN No. 3—Extra Fine Hair Cloth Parlor Suit.
Consisting of extra large, two-part back Sofa, extra high, wide and roomy; Ladies' extra large Platform Rocker; Gents' extra large Smoking Chair, fit for a king, and four extra large Wall Chairs. This set is upholstered in the finest hair cloth the market affords, and the frames, which are of walnut or cherry, are of the very best kiln-dried lumber, blocked and dowelled; also the best of workmanship.
PRICE, $75.
Cheap Hair Cloth Suits, $30 and $40.

BARGAIN No. 4—Plush Parlor Suit.
Consisting of large, two-part back Sofa, extra wide and high; Ladies' large Platform Rocker, that will not squeak; Gents' large Smoking Chair, for his evening paper reading, and four large Wall Chairs, frames of kiln-dried lumber, all blocked and dowelled and of good workmanship, walnut or cherry.
PRICE, $55.

BARGAIN No. 5—Plush Parlor Suit.
Seven pieces complete.
Consisting of large two-part back Sofa, extra wide and very high and comfortable; extra large Divan of very pretty design; Ladies' extra large Platform Rocker, "squeakless"—there is comfort in this chair; Genis' extra large Smoking Chair, which we guarantee will not break down even if your wife does happen to sit on your knee for a minute; and four Wall Chairs, extra large and roomy; frames, walnut or cherry, all blocked and dowelled and of the best kiln-dried lumber; workmanship unsurpassed. See this suit before you buy.
PRICE, $75.

BARGAIN No. 6—Plain or Crushed Plush Parlor Suit.
Six pieces complete.
Consisting of Sofa, oh, so large, roomy and soft, with carving so unique on frame; a Platform Rocker—oh, how shall we describe it—room enough for two and a never-squeak guarantee from us; it is a jewel; a Smoking Chair that is a Smoking Chair, one in which you cannot recline very long when sleepy without falling asleep, and in which you may sit and smoke a 5-cent cheroot and imagine by the taste that you are smoking a 20-cent straight Havana. Imagine three of the nicest, easiest, most roomy Wall Chairs and the picture is complete.
PRICE, $95.
Cheap Plush Suits, $40.

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GOOD REASONS

Why you should buy your House Furnishings of the

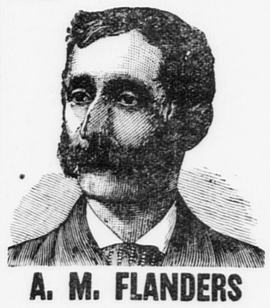
HOME FURNITURE CO.

1st. Because we carry the largest stock of any instalment house in New England from which to make your selections.

13 SEPARATE FLOORS 13
150 STYLES OF CHAMBER SETS 150
125 STYLES OF PARLOR SUITS 125
AND OTHER STOCK TO CORRESPOND.

2d. Because our prices are lower for same quality goods than any other house in this country.
3d. Because we will give you more liberal terms than any other house in New England. We will take your old stove as first payment for a New Range and $1 per week until balance is paid.
4th. Because we will deliver your goods free anywhere in New England where there is a railroad freight station, and by team 10 miles from our store. We will also give free a Cooking Range if you purchase $100 or more of us.
5th. Because we pledge ourselves to deal honestly and squarely with you at all times and under all circumstances, and if you reside outside the city limits and your purchase amounts to $50 we will pay car fare one way for one person, and if your purchase amounts to $100 or more we will pay car fare for two persons one way.

Are these good and valid reasons? We think they are. But perhaps you ask: "Can they do all this? Can they back up their statement?" We answer, you most emphatically "Yes," and if you are in doubt why not investigate the matter before purchasing elsewhere; it will cost you nothing to visit our store and learn the truth or falsity of these statements. If true you will admit, we think, that ours is the place to trade; and if false we cannot expect your patronage. Isn't this fair? Could anything be fairer? Then come in and look us over. It is no trouble to show you our goods. That is what we keep a store for. Then come.



A. M. FLANDERS
OF
HAVERHILL, MASS.,
In Charge of Cabinet and Mantel Bed Department.

CARPETS.

A strong durable Ingrain Carpet, 36 inches wide,
35c. Per Yard.
An extra heavy Ingrain Carpet, very pretty patterns and latest design, 36 inches wide.
50c. Per Yard.
"The Pride of the Loom," controlled by us in this market, extra heavy and of the choicest styles, 36 inches wide,
75c. Per Yard.
Another style of carpet controlled by us in this market, "The Housekeepers' Delight," 36 inches wide, manufactured from the very finest Australian wool. This carpet will weigh 2½ lbs. to the yard, and the patterns, which are the very choicest, are exclusively our own for this market. See this carpet before buying.
Price $1 Per Yard.
Small lot of Tapestry Carpets at
50c. Per Yard.
Twenty styles of Tapestry Carpet which we control in this market,
75c. to $1.25 Per Yard.
These goods are the finest fabrics shown in Boston in the line of Tapestry Carpets.
Body Brussels Carpets
95c. to $2 Per Yard.
Many of these goods are our exclusive styles.

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Corner Dock Sq. and Washington St.,
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W. P. MERRILL
—OF—
SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.,
In Charge of Chamber Set Department.

RANGES.

"The Boston Standard"
COOKING RANGE.
Has all the latest improvements, heavy castings, a good baker and warranted by us in every particular.
PRICE $18.

"THE HOME BEAUTY."
A fancy cabinet base range, heavy castings, polished edges, all the modern improvements, six holes, oven, 18x20 inches in size and fully warranted by us in every way. This range is exclusively our own, and cannot be found outside our store.
PRICE $22.

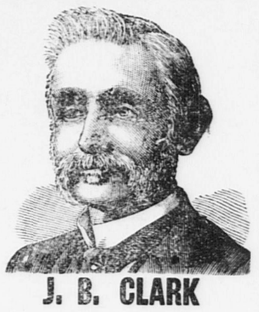
"The Home Prize"
COOKING RANGE.
Sold exclusively by us and not to be found in any other store, has polished edges, patent towel rack, adjustable shelf and automatic swing shelf. The casting qualities of this range cannot be equalled by any other range in this market. This we guarantee, and the wearing qualities are of the best, as the castings are of superior quality and weight.
PRICE $25.

"The Adams Square"
COOKING RANGE
Is also exclusively "our own," and not to be found in any other store. Both ovens to this range are extra large and the castings are unusually heavy; the finish of this baker is absolutely perfect, and it has a patent towel rack and automatic swing shelf and an adjustable shelf; in short, this range has all the modern improvements, and when we say we warrant it in every way and shape we draw it mildly, as we would stake our lives on the merits of this range. See it before purchasing.
PRICE $30.

"The Pride of the Kitchen"
COOKING RANGE.
Found nowhere but at our store. The best baker, the heaviest castings, the finest finish. The best range sold in New England.
PRICE $40.

Cheap Ranges,
$10, $12, $15.

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J. B. CLARK
—OF—
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In Charge of Parlor Suit Department.

CHAMBER FURNITURE.

BARGAIN NO. 7.
ASH CHAMBER SET.
10 PIECES COMPLETE.
Consisting of bed, which has a large and high headboard and footboard, with wide rails, finely finished and of unique design throughout. Large bureau, with large drawers and large mirror, commode of the combination pattern, large and convenient. Ladies' large rocker, good size, well finished table, large towel rack and four roomy, sitting chairs.
PRICE $25.

BARGAIN NO. 8.
ASH CHAMBER SET.
10 PIECES COMPLETE.
Consisting of extra large bed, very high headboard and footboard, very wide rails, all of the very finest finish and of kiln-dried stock; extra wide and deep bureau, with large bevel-plate mirror; extra large drawers that will not stick, but will slide with perfect ease; extra large combination commode of finest and best of workmanship; large, highly polished wood-top table, that would do nicely for a parlor centre-table; ladies' large, comfortable rocking chair, brace arms; extra size towel rack and four extra large sitting chairs.
PRICE $40.
CHEAP ASH SETS, $15 AND $18.

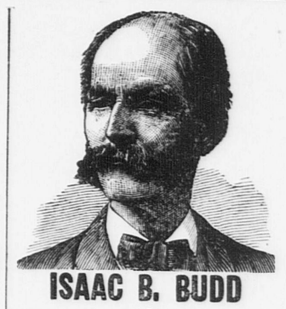
BARGAIN NO. 9.
Antique Oak Chamber Set.
10 PIECES COMPLETE.
Bed has large and high headboard and footboard, wide rails, good casters; bureau has large mirror and large, deep drawers, which run smoothly, fine finish and workmanship throughout; combination commode, with all the latest improvements; table is large and well finished; towel rack is ample to hold a dozen towels and is well made; ladies' rocker is all a lady could wish, large, comfortable and easy; four sitting chairs that are good enough for a prince.
PRICE $30.

BARGAIN NO. 10.
Antique Oak Chamber Set.
10 PIECES COMPLETE.
This set is a beauty; bed is extra wide, rails extra wide and massive, headboard very high and commanding, looks like a $75 headboard, footboard is high and massive, looks like a footboard to a $75 set; bureau has large bevel-plate mirror, is extra large and deep; drawers all beautifully finished; extra large combination commode, with all the latest improvements; extra large centre-table, very highly polished; a double-deck towel rack, extra large and high; a rocking chair that cannot be beat for ease and comfort, and four sitting chairs that are hard to beat.
PRICE ONLY $45.
Cheap Antique Oak Sets, $18 and $20.

BARGAIN NO. 11.
Solid Oak Chamber Sets.
10 PIECES COMPLETE.
Bed has high headboard and footboard, and is wide, with deep rails; bureau is wide, deep and high, with bevel-plate mirror; large and deep drawers; combination commode, with all the latest improvements and additions; tables large and highly polished and of the latest workmanship; ladies' rocker is large and easy, and of the latest design; the sitting chairs are brace-arm of latest pattern and best of finish.
PRICE $55.

BARGAIN NO. 12.
Solid Oak Chamber Set.
10 PIECES COMPLETE.
This set is a beauty, do not fail to see it; bed has extra wide headboard, is very high and massive, with beautiful moulding and fine carving, the footboard is very high, thick and heavy, and the rails are very deep, with very broad ends. Looking at this bed you would pronounce this set cheap at $100. The bureau to this set is of the latest design, extra high, wide and deep, with extra large bevel-plate mirror, wide and deep drawers, and all of best kiln-dried lumber and finest workmanship; the table is extra large, with the most elegant finish; the ladies' rocker is a jewel; large, easy and handsome; the towel rack is of the latest pattern and well put together; the four sitting chairs are brace-arm of latest design, best of lumber and workmanship.
PRICE $75.
Cheap Oak Sets, $30, $35 and $40.
Walnut Chamber Sets.
$35, $50, $75, $100 and $150.
The above sets are 10 pieces and are marble top, bureau, table and commode.

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ISAAC B. BUDD
—OF—
ROSLINDALE, MASS.,
In Charge of Range Department.

Boarding and Lodging House Keepers,

ATTENTION

Owing to our removal from 263 Washington St., to our new quarters, cor. Dock Sq. and Washington St., we have in our Williams Court building five large floors filled with housefurnishing goods, including Parlor Furniture, Chamber Sets, Odd Beds, Mantel Beds, Cabinet Beds, Lounges, Bed Lounges, Odd Chairs, Extension Tables, Parlor Tables, Bed Springs, Mirrors, Mattresses, Parlor Stoves, Ranges, &c., &c., which are a little

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And which we will sell at about half the usual price of new fresh goods. For actual service this stock is equal to any new article offered by any house in Boston. We shall close this entire lot of articles as quickly as possible and at about the following figures:

A $25 Chamber Set . . . $15
A $40 Chamber Set . . . $25
A $60 Chamber Set . . . $40
A $75 Chamber Set . . . $50
A $100 Chamber Set . . . $65
A $50 Parlor Suit $35
A $75 Parlor Suit $50
A $100 Parlor Suit $65
A $150 Parlor Suit $100

These are about the comparative figures on all the goods in this building, and our advice to you is see this stock before you buy, if you wish to save money.

Mantel Beds,
$15, $18, $20, $22 & $25.
Cabinet Beds,
$25, $35, $50, $65 & $80.
Easy Chairs,
$4, $6, $8, $10, $12 to $50.
Gents' Smoking Chairs,
$4, $6, $8, $10, $12 to $50.

Bookcases, Chiffonieres, Wardrobes, Parlor Desks, Hat Trees, Sideboards, &c., &c., at rock bottom prices.

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ANNE BISSELL.

By AUGUSTA LARNED.

CHAPTER V.



She found her mother sitting in the arm-chair bolt upright.

Anne was obliged to help get the dinner, to burn her pretty cheeks over the cook stove, and blacken her white hands with dishwashing. Miss Carver came to the kitchen as often as possible to see the auburn haired princess in her fallen state. Anne turned her back on her brusquely, for she disliked dishwashing, and greasy pots and kettles filled her soul with abhorrence. It was painful to be exulted over by her enemy, who, in her hypocritical voice, assumed that Anne was very fortunate to have the opportunity to learn housework, which, in her position in life, would prove useful. There was no time now for piano practice or those little skirmishes of pleasantry in which Anne and the doctor had been wont to indulge. She could not even snatch a moment of time to regale his horse, Buckskin, with lumps of sugar. The doctor made excuses for frequent visits to the kitchen, and came to the conclusion that Anne was prettier there than when they were singing their songs together in the little parlor. His Cinderella needed no fairy godmother to heighten her charms.

Miss Carver had now great budgets of news to carry to the Widow Harkaway one of our own folks. I was so glad to have him here, and now it seems as though my heart would break."

It was now Anne's turn to sink down on the sofa trembling and white as chalk. "You don't mean, mother, that you think he robbed you? You would not dare to say it," and the color rushed back in an impetuous flood to Anne's face.

"I don't know what to think, Anne. I'm completely stunned. He might have been up. You know he told us how poor he was when he was trying to get up a practice at Kettletas. Perhaps it was a sudden temptation, and he thought he could put the money back before I should discover the loss. You know some folks thought it was queer he should take such an interest in trying to catch the thief, and his efforts have come to just nothing at all. It might have been done to cover up."

"Only such town gossips as Miss Carver and Widow Harkaway ever suspected any wrong motive on his part. Why, he was just goodness itself, Mother Bissell, and you know he was, and now you are turning against him."

"I don't believe you would think he could do any wrong if you saw him in the act," returned Mrs. Bissell with mild asperity.

"I refuse to believe this, mother, for it is unreasonable and impossible," and Anne boldly put on an air of perfect assurance. "He has received this horrid bill in change somewhere and hasn't looked at it. Do you think he would incriminate himself if he was a thief and had robbed the bureau drawer?"

"Don't seem like it, Anne," said Mrs. Bissell gloomily, sinking her chin into the hollow of her hand. "But a body never knows what folks will do when they think themselves safe from getting found out, and he came to us a perfect stranger, and we did take up with him and trust him to beat all. It all comes back to me now as clear as daylight. He was up chamber a good while that day gran'ther was sick, and the old man is most blind anyway and in a doze. He wouldn't have noticed what the doctor was doing there round the bureau."

"Don't talk that way," cried Anne, getting up with fury and flinging herself round the room. "It's vulgar and low. I tell you he's a gentleman, and I'll stake my life on his honesty."

"Now, Anne, you needn't go into hysterics. Didn't he say he was poor that day he came, that he was starved out of Kettletas? I forgot all about it when I saw his nice office furniture, and the horse and carriage that cost him over three hundred dollars. Mebbe he was wee tempted and fell for the first time, and as for his giving me the bill, it was all a mistake. He was in a hurry and forgot himself and pulled out the wrong one. I can't keep him here any longer, Anne. I don't know how to treat him or even how to look him in the face. I must make some excuse to get him out of the house."

Anne felt it was time to clap on the screws, and exercise the full force of her daughterly authority. "You won't do any such thing, Mother Bissell. You don't mean to ruin his prospects for life. You don't want old Carver and the Widow Harkaway to trumpet this little thing from one end of Littlefield to the other. All that talk about his being starved out of Kettletas was a joke. His mother is traveling in Europe and has means. He told me so himself. I have drawn the hundred dollars saved from my school teachings out of the bank, and you are to pay it on the mortgage. I put it by to get a new cloak and furs next winter, but now I shall make the old things answer. You are to do exactly as I say. You must keep him on here, and act as if nothing had happened, and I'll pledge my life he will clear himself in time. I shall start to-morrow morning on a visit to Uncle Hiram, at Bell's Cove, and if he doesn't clear himself and come out bright and shining like the sun, I will never come back to Littlefield so long as he stays in town."

"But suppose I should speak to him and he should try to lie out of it?" asked Mrs. Bissell, now submissive to her girl's will. "Oh, dear, I did like him so much. I trusted him as if he had been my son, and, Anne, I am so sorry for you."

Anne did not ask why her mother was sorry for her, but she intensified her autocratic tone, knowing that she was well under her thumb. "You must not think of speaking to him, mother. You must treat him exactly as if nothing had happened."

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Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 24.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1672—Rev. Moses Fiske called as pastor by First Church.
1727-9—Report of Committee on dividing Old Braintree.
1856—Holmes tin shop burned.
1860—Citizens' Gas Light Company incorporated.
1885—Town of Millis incorporated.
1889—Coldest day of year—4 above zero.

World Wide.

1632—Birthday of Samuel Pepys, author of "Pepys' Diary" and secretary to the admiralty.
1792—Death of Sir Joshua Reynolds, painter; born 1723.
1827—Sir Walter Scott at a dinner acknowledged his authorship of the Waverly novels.
1831—Death of Joanna Baillie, poet and dramatist; born 1762.
1832—Ancona, an ancient Roman port on the Adriatic, occupied by the French.
1848—Revolution and street fighting in Paris.
1862—Union forces under Gen. Nelson occupied Nashville, Tenn., and in the following March Andrew Johnson was made military governor of the state.

Yesterday's Anniversaries, Feb. 23.

1792—Act passed incorporating the town of Quincy; signed by Gov. Hancock.
1797—Town of Canton incorporated.
1848—John Quincy Adams, M. C. and ex-President of the United States died in the Capitol.
1822—City of Boston incorporated.
1867—First Baptist Society of Quincy organized at Quincy Point.
1870—Town of Norfolk incorporated.
1872—Town of Norwood incorporated.
1888—PATRIOT Office fire.

World Wide.



JOHN KEATS.

1525—Battle at Pavia between the French and Imperialists; the former were defeated, and their king, Francis I, after fighting with heroic valor and killing seven men with his own hand, was obliged to surrender himself a prisoner.
1582—Reformation of the calendar (new style) introduced by George XIII.
1817—Habeas corpus act suspended in England.
1821—Death of John Keats, English poet.
1848—Louis Philippe abdicated in favor of his infant grandson, the Comte de Paris, who is not accepted; the royal family and ministers escape.
1863—Confederates destroy the Indianola below Vicksburg, Miss.
1865—Execution of John Y. Beall on Governor's Island, New York harbor, charged with being a Confederate spy and pirate.
1868—Impeachment of President Andrew Johnson voted by the house of representatives; reported at the bar of the senate by Thaddeus Stevens and Bingham on the 25th.
1876—Death of ex-President Roberts of Liberia in Monrovia.
1877—Gen. Andrew Woods Denison died in Baltimore, Md.; born Dec. 15, 1831; was appointed postmaster of Baltimore in April, 1869.
1877—Death of W. W. Corcoran, American philanthropist and banker, in Washington; born 1798.

New York Girls on Fifth Avenue.

Every pleasant afternoon the processions of school girls may be seen swinging along Fifth avenue from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street. They are pupils in the various private academies along that route, and their outing is in accordance with the latest accepted method of physical exercise. They are all robust and rosy cheeked girls, and they walk in a manner that invariably excites the admiration of that patriarch of pedestrians, Edward Payson Weston, when he happens to see them. Low heels and broad soles to the shoes, their hands on their hips, heads erect, mouths closed, nostrils dilated and eyes sparkling, they form pictures which go far toward contradicting the oft told tale that New York girls, even those at school, are affected with ennui of the worst type. There are usually a dozen of these high spirited girls in each party, and they are accompanied by one or more teachers who, although advanced in years, are usually fine, superb specimens of perfect American womanhood. — New York Times.

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ADAMS BUILDING, HANCOCK ST.,

QUINCY.

Nov. 25.

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WANTED.-An experienced Salesman in the Granite Business. Liberal inducements offered. Apply at office of MALNATI BROS., Liberty street, South Quincy.
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A STRONG, capable Girl for general housework.
Apply at PATRIOT OFFICE.
Quincy, Feb. 21. 1w

TO LET.

TO LET.—The building now occupied as a Post Office. Possession given about March 1st. Apply to J. H. STETSON.
Feb. 17. tf

TO LET.—In French's building, Chestnut St., opposite the Congregational church, desirable rooms up one flight. Suitable for Dressmaker, Tailor or Barber. Apply at Bussell's Studio, Adams building. 11-tf

TO RENT.—Two or three furnished Rooms to lodgers. Apply to Mrs. W. T. Curtis, Union Street, Quincy. Feb. 12—tf

TO LET.—Will lease 200 feet of land, next to our buildings, at reasonable prices; situation suitable for granite sheds or other manufacturing purposes. Apply to INTERNATIONAL GRANITE CO., South Quincy, Mass. Feb. 14—tf

TO LET.—The estate formerly occupied by Mrs. John A. Wood, near junction of Granite and School streets. House contains 11 rooms, city water and furnace; stable attached with accommodation for 6 horses. Five acres of land, cuts 7 tons hay. Plenty of fruit, etc. A sightly location, near Electric cars and railroad station. Will lease for term of years to right party.
Enquire of B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Feb. 24.—pl,tf

FREEDOM NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice to whomsoever it may concern, that I have this day given to my sons, JAMES F. CLANCY and EDWARD CLANCY, their time, and shall henceforth claim none of their earnings or pay any bills of their contracting.
JOHN F. CLANCY.
Quincy, Feb. 19, 1891. 20—3t

A COURSE OF

Stereopticon Lectures

Will be given at the

Christ Church Parish House, Elm St.,

Wednesday, Feb. 25,—A Trip Through Norway; by Mr. J. W. Farwell.
Wednesday, March 4,—Switzerland; by Rev. Samuel Hodgkiss.
Wednesday, March 11,—A Glimpse of Italy; by Rev. Frederick B. Allen.
Wednesday, March 18—The Holy Land; by Rev. H. E. Cotton.

Tickets for the Course, 75 cents.
Single Tickets, - - - 25 cents.

Can be procured at the store of Frank F. Crane, Chestnut st., and at the door.
Feb. 24. 2tks

IN HONOR OF

Washington's Birthday.

THERE WILL BE AN

ENTERTAINMENT

AT THE

Chapel of the Congregational Church,

Chestnut street, Quincy, on

Tuesday Evening,

February 24th, 1891,

in honor of Washington's Birthday and for the benefit of the Chapel Building Fund.
The Songs we all love will be sung and the Nation's colors will abound.
In addition to this Miss E. M. Hardwick will tell of her recent visit to far Alaska, the Nation's utmost limit. Everyone will want to hear this extremely interesting paper. Now is the opportunity.
Exercises to begin at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

ADMISSION, . . 25 CENTS.

Quincy, Feb. 21—1w 24—1t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 18th, 1891.

THE Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the expediency of legislation relative to the hours of labor of tour workers in paper mills, at Blue room, State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.
ROBERT HOWARD, Chairman.
JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Clerk of the Com.
Feb. 20. 3t

HOUSES, TENEMENTS, &c.

TO LET.

Slated roof house, 9 rooms, at Wollaston.
Half house, 4 rooms, Faxon place.
Half house, 3 rooms, Canal street.
Slated roof house, 9 rooms, with stable, on North street.
Four tenements at Quincy Neck.
Cottage house at Quincy Neck.
Wharves, office, blacksmith shop, etc., at Quincy Neck.
Half house, 4 rooms, on Water street.
Basement, with steam boiler and set kettles, head of Granite street.
Large room in 3d story of Court room building.
For particulars inquire of
HENRY H. FAXON.
Quincy, Feb. 18, 1891. 1m

THE NEW CITY DIRECTORY

Will be ready for delivery about March 1st.

THE work of compiling is already finished and the MS. has been sent to the printers.
There has been a thorough canvass of the city and every effort made to accomplish good results.
We are to add to the Directory *without* additional cost, a Map of Quincy, made by Mr. H. T. Whitman, which will be worth the price asked for the book.
The price of the Directory, including the Map, will be **$1.00.**
Per order of THE PUBLISHERS.
Quincy, Feb. 17. pltf

H. T. Whitman,

CIVIL ENGINEER

—AND—

SURVEYOR,

ADAMS BUILDING, QUINCY.

Hours, 8 to 10 A. M.
Boston Office, - - 85 Devonshire St.
Hours, 12 to 2 P. M.

N. B. Plans of nearly all the Real Estate in the City of Quincy can be found at my offices.
May 28. d3:&w—tf

THOS. WATERWORTH,

Rose Grower and Florist.

Choice Roses, Cut Flowers, Funeral Designs and Bedding Plants.

Elm Street, Braintree, - - near Depot.

P. O. Box 92.

Feb. 6. 3m

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Souther's Store,	Adams Building, Quincy
McGovern Bros.' Store,	Plumer's Block, Quincy
Post Office,	West Quincy
Post Office,	Atlantic
Coram's Store,	Copeland Street, West Quincy
Miss Bartlett's Store,	Jones' Corner
Post Office,	Quincy Point
Depot,	Wollaston Heights
Henry B. Vinton,	Braintree
Geo. H. Hunt,	East Weymouth

Today's Almanac.—February 24.

High water at 12.00 A. M. and 12.00 P. M.
Sun rises at 6.28; Sets at 5.28.
Moon rises 6.21 A. M.
Last quarter March 3 at 2.38 P. M.

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

A lovely holiday.

Full moon last night.

Mr. A. S. Bass of Wollaston is in New York.

A two days' fair opens at Atlantic tomorrow.

The Thayer Hot Water Heater Co. of Wollaston will move its plant to Boston.

Mt. Wollaston Lodge work the second degree on several candidates this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. North and family of West Medford spent Sunday and Monday in this city.

The Boston papers report William H. Crowley of this city to have been robbed in Boston Sunday night.

Mrs. George M. Sweeney is visiting among friends at North Attleboro, Mass., and Providence, R. I.

Who are the Christadelphians? This question will be answered at length by a communication in tomorrow's LEDGER.

Miss Belle R. Gillis of Bradford N. H., and Mr. Robert L. Harris of Penacook, N. H., are the guests of Miss L. B. Kittredge.

A local insurance agent writes that he would be pleased to place the $100,000 schoolhouse insurance for less than $500 per year.

The third social dance under the auspices of the Paul Revere Woman's Relief corp, will take place Thursday evening at Faxon hall, Monk's music.

Miss Sadie A. Sumner has so far recovered from her severe cold as to be able to resume her position as substitute operator at the Quincy station.

Miss Abbie Chamberlin has resigned her position as organist at First church, for a time at least, as she intends joining her father and mother in the South.

Quincy Court, M. C. O. F., are perfecting arrangements for their grand concert and ball to be held Tuesday evening, March 31, and from the present outlook the affair will surpass anything yet given by this organization.

The estimates of Mayor Fairbanks and Treasurer Adams for the current year will probably be submitted to the City Council next Monday evening. As usual the demands are largely in excess of the resources.

The twenty-second annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners issued today, reads more like a souvenir volume on the great Quincy accident than a state document. Twenty-two pages of reading matter, five photogravеurs, and two track plans, are devoted to this disaster, in the report.

Don't fail to attend the illustrated lecture "A trip through Norway," to be given at Christ's Church Parish House, Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, as it will be very interesting; Mr. Farwell having traveled extensively through that country. The views having been taken under his personal supervision.

The annual entertainment of the Boston Press Club to be held in the Globe Theatre, Boston, next Thursday afternoon, promises to be a rich treat. All the theatres in Boston with one exception will be represented in the programme by their leading actors. Many Quincy people have secured tickets.

In the account of the entertainment of the Q. M. C. B. Association in Friday's LEDGER special mention of the clever acting of Mr. John Rose and Carl Scranton, in the farce. "Two gentlemen in a fix," was accidently omitted. The farce caused continuous laughter and did much toward the success of the entertainment.

At the Republican caucus held in Ward One Saturday evening, Mr. H. Walter Gray of Canal street, was nominated for Councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Councilman Spear. Both Mr. Gray and Mr. Elisha Packard who has been nominated by the Democrats were candidates at the annual election last December, the former receiving 207 votes and the latter 185.

A largely attended meeting of the Royal Purple and Scarlet degree members, I. O. O. F., interested in the new encampment to be instituted in Quincy, was held Monday evening, when much necessary business was transacted. It was decided to be instituted the 19th or 20th of March, and all patriarchs must leave their cards with C. F. Pettengill on or before March 9th.

Officer McKay, the night watchman at the Willard schoolhouse reports seeing a wonderful shooting star about 4.15 Monday morning. It was about two or three points east of north, and looked like a monster sky rocket, leaving a train of fire of a crimson color. When most out of sight it apparently exploded, flying into a million sparks. It illuminated the whole heaven in that direction.

FOUR DAYS MORE

The Coupon Will be Printed in Ledger.

Galen Reduces Miss McGovern's Lead to Less Than 2000.

Newsboys Have Already Won $37 in Prizes Since Jan. 1.

The vote is light in the contest today, but what will it be for the next week? It would not be surprising if the first two doubled their vote before the finish. If rumors can be relied upon, it will be a hot contest between them. To ease the minds of some over-suspicious persons, the "vote counter" gives his pledge that the contest will be continued to the end as it has throughout, honestly. The final count will be very carefully made and the coupons will be saved a few days for examination by candidates who think errors have been made. The "vote counter" has no personal preference as to the prize-winners, and no fears need be entertained of any candidate being counted out.

Today Mr. Bowditch polled 274, Miss McGovern 250 and Mr. Dixon 10.

Mr. Bowditch has received during the past week votes from San Francisco, Leadville and New Jersey. Galen and the DAILY LEDGER are known the country over.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	**Gas Light Co.'s,**	**10755**
G. V. Bowditch,	**Packard & Co.'s,**	**8884**
Henry W. Tirrell,	**John Page's,**	**2664**
Wm. Caldwell,	**Edw. Russell's**	**1607**
David Morris,	**Frank Brewer's,**	**1008**
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's.....	748
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's.....	744
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's.....	675
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's....	395
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'.....	343
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros.....	207
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co...	200
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's.....	188
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's.....	142
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's.....	139
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's.....	139
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's....	119
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones',	72
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's.....	46
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield.....	45
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	41
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's.....	37
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's.....	29
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'.....	26
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's.....	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's.....	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's.....	11
R. E. Johnson,	W. H. Doble's.....	19
Miss Clark,	Coddington school.....	10
A. I. Dixon,	W. H. Doble's.....	20

NEWSBOYS' CONTEST.

The first summary includes the sales of Feb. 20 of boys starting from the LEDGER office:

Charles Walsh	**8912**
John Mitchell	**5125**
Myron Wilber	**2634**
Robert McAuliffe	**2503**
James Giles,	**2243**
Eddie Heffernan	**1947**
Fred Hardwick	**1465**
John Dackers	**1129**
Chris McAuliffe	**1071**
Willie Esson	**1039**
Fred Bavin	899
Gardner Willey	627
Charles Baxter,	597
Arthur Pinel,	578
Henry Rhines	569
Willie Ballou	332
Patrick Murphy	305
Napoleon Guillemett	281
John Murphy,	243
John Morrison	225
Albert Belliven	77
Willie Webb	76
James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
Eugene McAuliffe	48
George Wells	44
Daniel Doran	40
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
Warren Cameron	30
George Munroe	12

Miss Bartlett's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 14.

Alex. Smith	445
John Jolly	212
Fred Evans	179
Willie Morrisey	66
William Giles	40

Miss Freeman's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 21.

Charles Carter	**2300**

H. Coram's Newsboys.

Includes sales for week closing Feb. 14.

Dan Shea	514
Willie Williams	491
Dan Reardon	489
Robert Hayes	488
Eddie Kane	313
Charlie McCue	294
John Riley	259
John Moir	85
Arthur LaClare,	61
Dan McDevitt	61
John Bean	54
John Menahan	53
G. White	52
Harry Rodman	45
Frank Reinhalter	44

Against Biennial Elections.

Capt. E. S. Huntington of this city was among the speakers at the meeting of the labor representatives in Boston, Sunday, which was called in opposition to biennial elections. He is reported as follows:

"Believing, as I do, that the sole solution of the question of industrial slavery is the entire abolition of the present system of commercial competition, I feel as though I could say but little on this subject. But I do believe that all the fragments of the industrial host can unite on this question of biennials. Abraham Lincoln said: 'God must love the common people, he has made so many of them.' Let one of the common people go before a committee of the Legislature and he will see representatives and senators there who shake off the common people and listen to the attorneys of rich corporations."

A Dark Horse.

To the Vote Counter:

Soon the race for the watch will stop,
And I can tell you who will win it;
There are many struggling for the top,
But this man's name has not been in it.

We are holding enough votes back
To put him out of sight;
We'll have enough to fill a sack
By a week from tomorrow night.

He will carry you to your houses,
No matter how hard it may rain,
And he will cart you all over the city
When you come out drunk on the 11.30 train.

He will give you a nice little sleigh ride,
When you've been riding all day in the cars,
And then he will charge you a quarter
And expect you to shout on cigars,

He's the most popular man at the depot,
And a more kind-hearted man can't be found;
And his horse, well I guess he can go,
He can fairly fly over the ground.

So send in your votes everybody,
And see what we'll do for him;
Be sure and write on them A. L. Bisson,
Who works for his brother Jim.

BREWER'S CORNER.

The following statement of the order of the Iron Hall on Jan. 1st, 1891, must be very gratifying to its members. It is certainly one of the largest and best endowment associations in this country:

Grand total assets,	$1,589,779.79
Benefit paid in 1890,	1,047,383.00
Total benefit paid in 10 years,	4,685,757.50
Number of Branches,	1250
Total membership,	53,000

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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BIRTHS IN QUINCY IN 1890.

The DAILY LEDGER publishes today the sixth instalment of the births of 1890. It is the purpose to give a month each day:

JUNE.

Name.	Parents.
1, Margaret Callahan,	Edward and Margaret
1, Everett G. Rhodes,	Gilbert H. and Sophia A
1, Vincent Ambrose Curley,	John P. and Annie E
1, Harry Elliott Clapp,	Henry H. and Hattie A. V
2, Annie Raub,	Joseph and Maggie
4, Louise Herbert,	Charles and Maggie
4, Jennie Carow,	Edward and Louisa
6, Albert Gardner Coffin,	Albert G. and Annie C
6, Julia Mary Sullivan,	Charles J. and Margaret
6, Joseph Irving O'Neil,	William and Mary
6, Carrie Beatrice Elkins,	Frank and Mary E
8, Ernest Taylor,	George W. and Sarah F
8, George Leminoux,	George and Mary
8, Sarah Maley,	John and Rosa
10, James Caven Walls,	Michael J. and Jessie
11, —— Golden,	—— Bridget
12, Thomas Wallace,	Thomas J. and Philomena
12, Robert Wallace,	Thomas J. and Philomena
12, Edward Haverly,	Peter and Charlotte
13, James Donahoe,	James and Bridget
13, Helen Marjorie Wade,	Edmund R. and Mary L
13, Henrietta Foley,	William and Augusta W
14, James O'Hearn,	Michael and Nellie C.
18, Harry Hammilquist,	Carl and Matilda
20, Nettie Nutter Loud,	William and Nettie M
20, Joseph W. Brault,	Edward H. and Mary E
20, William James Oswald,	William and Bessie E
21, Ralph Leonard Robertson	Loren S. and Henrietta S
21, Ellen Caroline McLaughlin,	James and Jane
22, —— Lugrue,	Cornelius and Lizzie
22, John Alex Gordon McDonald,	Angus G. and Margaret
22, —— Foye,	—— Robert and Ann
23, Mary Bridget Frazer,	Alexander and Nettie
24, Frederic Eeverett Wright,	Frederic and Delvina
24, Chester Orrin Porter,	Henry L. and Annie S
25, Burton Church,	Burton F. and Carrie
25, —— Hall,	—— and Annie M
25, Florence May Bryant,	Willie L. and Mary E
28, —— Mallow,	Hart and Edith
29, Sarah Bella Boyd,	Daniel and Maggie
30, Marjorie Dewson,	Edward and Maud

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Eighty-Fourth Birthday.

Relatives and friends to the number of forty gathered at the residence of Mr. N. B. Furnald, 68 Washington street, Monday afternoon to fittingly observe the eighty-fourth natal anniversary of Mrs. Furnald's mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Burrell. Friends were present from Boston, Jamaica Plain, Medford, Newton Centre, Weymouth, North Weymouth, South Boston, Assonet, Dedham and this city. There are six children, thirteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The children, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild were present. Master Channing I. Furnald, the great grandchild referred to, spoke an original poem, written for the occassion in which reference was made to a "grand and great grandchild on the dark, blue sea, homeward bound from Zanzibar, East Africa."

A symptous supper was enjoyed by the guests. Singing by the Jamaica Plain quartette was highly enjoyed, also the instrumental music furnised by the Holt & Pierce orchestra.

Mrs. Furrell was the recipient of many useful articles.

TODAY'S COURT.

James Leslie, of Quincy, drunk, $8.
James Blaine, of Quincy, drunk, $8.
James Mullen, of Quincy, drunk, $8.

The continued case of Henry Gilligan, of Weymouth, for assault on Mrs. Mary H. Perry an old lady 84 years of age, came up this morning when Gilligan pleaded guilty and was fined $60.

February Magazines.

"Romance" is among the newest monthlies, the February number being Vol. I, No. I. It contains the tales of the New York Story Club, some twenty in number averaging less than ten pages each; they are stories of adventure and love stories, tales of war, tales of peace, stories of town life, legends and true stories, mountain yarns and sea tales, stories of heroes and stories of the average man, tales of the supernatural and of the sub-human. C. A. Watson, publisher, 5th avenue and 14th street, New York.

The February Old Homestead is as might be expected an interesting number; stories, poems, editorials, fashions, home departments, music, etc., Published by the Old Homestead Co., Savannah, Ga.

—Avon had 19 marriages, 28 births and 23 deaths last year.

BORN.

BONNER—In Quincy, Feb. 24, a daughter to Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Isabelle W. Bonner.

MARRIED.

HYDE—BRAINARD—In Hyde Park, Feb. 19, by Rev. W. J. Harris, D. D., Mr. Orsemus Stillman Hyde to Miss Ida Augusta Brainard, both of Hyde Park.

WEYMOUTH.

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The four days fair of the East Weymouth Cemetery Circle opens tonight at Reynolds hall, East Weymouth, with a minstrel entertainment by the Boston Ideal Serenaders and Commonwealth Glee singers.

The Young Society people of Weymouth held a German Monday evening at Lincoln hall, under the direction of Mr. Fred T. Hunt, Mr. George H. Baker, Mr. Henry A. Richards, Mr. Fred W. Allen and Mr. Russell G. Hunt. The matrons were Mrs. N. F. T. Hunt, Mrs. E. C. Pierce and Mrs. Willard K. Richards.

Pilgrim lodge 485 K. of H., celebrates its fourteenth anniversary this evening at Masonic hall, by an entertainment supper and dance. The entertainment will consist of an address by Grand Dictator, Charles P. Conant of Lowell, selections by the Royal Male quartette and Prof. Ryerson. Delegations are expected from Merry Mount Lodge of Quincy, Wollaston of Wollaston, and John A. Andrew of Hingham.

Magnificent Transcontinental Sight-Seeing Tours.

Three remarkably attractive Pacific Coast tours are announced by Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb for the spring and early summer. The date of leaving Boston is Monday, April 20, and in one case the journey covers about 13,000 miles of travel, inclusive of a voyage to Alaska. Another is over the same ground exclusive of Alaska, and a third is the standard Colorado and California excursion, with a return via Salt Lake City and the famous Denver and Rio Grande scenic route. It will be the eleventh year of the latter and the eighth of the Pacific Northwest tour. Special trains of vestibuled Pullman palace cars, inclusive of dining cars, will be used for all three parties and the itineraries includes visits to every place of interest. Send to Raymond & Whitcomb, 296 Washington street, opposite School street, Boston, for a descriptive circular of 192 pages.

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The St. Mary's Base Ball Club.

The St. Mary's Base Ball Club have decided to enter the ring this year and have elected the following officers:

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The Quincy Firemen's Relief Association held its annual meeting Saturday evening and elected these officers:

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Vice President,—James W. White.
Clerk,—William Caldwell.
Trustees at Large,—Walter H. Ripley, John Thomas, E. H. Richardson, George F. Jones, F. C. Packard and Joseph Harris.
Trustees from companies,—Steamer No. 1. M. J. Barry.
Hose No. 1,—P. F. Morris.
H. and L. No. 1,—A. E. Wentworth.
Hose No. 2, Frank Merrill.
Hose No. 3,—Edward Drohan.
Hose No. 4.—Frank Burrell.
Chemical No. 2,—O. F. Lathrop.

RAYMOND'S VACATION EXCURSIONS.

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A party will leave **Boston**, Monday, **April 20**, for a tour of 82 days through

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Vice President,—James W. White.
Clerk,—William Caldwell.
Trustees at Large,—Walter H. Ripley, John Thomas, E. H. Richardson, George E. Jones, F. C. Packard and Joseph Harris.
Trustees from companies,—Steamer No. 1, M. J. Barry.
Hose No. 1,—P. F. Morris.
H. and L. No. 1,—A. E. Wentworth.
Hose No. 2, Frank Merrill.
Hose No. 3,—Edward Drohan.
Hose No. 4.—Frank Burrell.
Chemical No. 2,—O. F. Lathrop.

RAYMOND'S VACATION EXCURSIONS.

All Travelling Expenses Included.

A party will leave Boston, Monday, April 20, for a tour of 82 days through

COLORADO, NEW MEXICO,

CALIFORNIA

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST and ALASKA,

and homeward over the Northern Pacific Railroad, with a week in the Yellowstone National Park.

On the same date a party will leave Boston for a Tour of 75 days through Colorado, California, and the Pacific Northwest returning via the Yellowstone National Park, where a week will be passed.

Also on the same date a party will leave Boston for a Tour of 62 days through Colorado and California, returning via Salt Lake City and the Picturesque Denver & Rio Grande Route.

All these parties will travel in Special Trains of Magnificent Vestibuled Pullman Palace Cars, with Pullman Palace Dining Cars included.

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WALTHAM WATCHES

— FOR —

GENTLEMEN.

$5	$8	$9	$10	$11
12	14	16	18	20
21	24	26	28	30
35	40	50	60	75
		90		

FOR LADIES.

$13	$19	$24	$28
30	35	40	45
	$50		

We have all the above in stock, besides a complete line of Elgin, and can show as large a selection as any firm outside of Boston. Everything we sell is Warranted to give entire satisfaction, and if, after purchasing you have reason to think we have not used you squarely, you may return the goods and we will refund the money.

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Our Repairing Department is unexcelled. We have all the latest and best tools invented, and take particular pains to do everything in a superior manner. Watches that have been almost ruined by botches are brought to us almost every day. These we put in order at moderate cost, and guarantee satisfaction or refund the money.

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Boys, remember that Waltham Watch which we offer for LEDGER Coupons. It is a the stemwinder worth $9.00 and Warranted. Try for it.



'TIS HARD TO CHOOSE!

The Spring is coming and with it a demand for different goods. We have a large stock of Winter goods that must be either stored away or sold at a sacrifice. Thus we are

BETWEEN TWO DILEMMAS.

Either we must store and lose the use of money as well as run the risk of change of style, or sell so low that you and everybody can afford to accept

WHAT IS OFFERED.

Ladies' Camel Hair Underwear, . . . 30c.
(This is far below the cost of these goods and you make no mistake purchasing for another year.

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A full line of Stamped Goods at low prices.
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Bankrupt stock of Ruchings,

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TEN NEWSBOYS.

Sell 29,556 Ledgers in 45 Days.

Not One-third However of the Grand Total.

Charles Walsh Leading for the First Prize With Total of Nearly Ten Thousand.

Have yon noticed how active the DAILY LEDGER newsboys have been since the first of January? It is as great a struggle among them as among the popularity candidates.

The DAILY LEDGER owes much of its success to the persistency of these boys who in the two months will sell about fifty thousand copies or an average of 1000 a day. The grand total will be over twice that amount, as the sales by several agents and at the office are not included, or the regular subscribers.

Charles Walsh took the lead at the start and has continued every afternoon untiringly. His total is 9312 an average of over 200 a day. "Tot" Mitchell is not far behind his total being 5150 an average considerable over 100. The first ten boys on the list have sold 29,556 an average of 656 per day.

These boys are making a good thing out of their work, as in addition to their profit of one-half cent on each paper, they will in the aggregate receive about $50 in prizes. Those in black type below are already entitled to prizes.

The summary below includes the sales of all boys now competing for the prizes, being those who start from the LEDGER office, H. Coram's, Miss Bartlett's and Miss Freeman's. They include sales up to Feb. 22.

Charles Walsh	**9312**
John Mitchell	**5150**
Myron Wilber	**2631**
Robert McAuliffe	**2541**
James Giles,	**2303**
Charles Carter	**2300**
Eddie Hefferman	**1997**
Fred Hardwick	**1465**
John Dackers	**1159**
Chris McAuliffe	**1111**
Willie Esson	**1049**
Fred Bavin	899
Dan Reardon	791
Eddie Kane	707
Dan Shea	636
Gardner Willey	627
Charles Baxter,	615
Arthur Pinel,	592
Willie Williams	572
Henry Rhines	569
Alex. Smith	552
Robert Hayes	518
John Jolly	345
Willie Ballou	342
Charlie McCue	323
Patrick Murphy	319
John Riley	292
Napoleon Guillemett	291
John Murphy,	243
Fred Evans	234
John Morrison	225
G. White	116
John Moir	100
Albert Belliven	77
Willie Webb	76
Willie Morrisey	66
Arthur LaClare,	61
Dan McDevitt	61
James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
John Bean	54
John Menahan	53
Eugene McAuliffe	48
Harry Rodman	45
Frank Reinhalter	44
George Wells	44
Daniel Doran	40
William Giles	40
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
Warren Cameron	30
George Munroe	12
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TODAY'S VOTE.

Miss McGovern Polled the Largest Number, Increasing Her Lead.

About 700 votes were polled in the contest to-day, as follows: Miss McGovern, 278; Mr. Bowditch, 260; Mr. Morris, 128; and Mr. Walsh, 24. Miss McGovern thus increases her lead by 18, and has now a total of over eleven thousand.

Candidates are reminded that no sales of papers with coupons will be made at the LEDGER office after 6 P. M. next Monday, which includes news agents as well as others. Papers in possession of news agents, over which we have no control, may be sold later. The polls will positively close at 6 P. M. Wednesday.

David Morris received 19 votes today from a friend in San Francisco.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	Gas Light Co.'s,	11033
G. V. Bowditch,	Packard & Co.'s,	9144
Henry W. Tirrell,	John Page's,	2664
Wm. Caldwell,	Edw. Russell's	1607
David Morris,	Frank Brewer's,	1136
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's	772
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's	744
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's	675
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's	395
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'	343
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros	207
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co	200
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's	188
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's	142
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's	139
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's	139
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's	119
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones',	72
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's	46
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield	45
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	41
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's	37
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's	29
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'	26
A. I. Dixon,	W. H. Doble's	20
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's	11
R. E. Johnson,	W. H. Doble's	19
Miss Clark,	Coddington school	10

THE LEASED ROAD.

Receives $2,367.72 in Rent and Pays Dividend of 4 1-2 Per Cent.

The annual report of the Quincy Street Railway is as follows:

CAPITAL STOCK, DEBT, ETC.	
Capital stock paid in,	$37,200.00
Number of stockholders,	88
Unfunded debt,	9.48
Gross debt,	9.48
Cash and cash assets,	7,824.87
COST OF ROAD, EQUIPMENT, ETC.	
Road,	28,347.83
Total permanent investments,	28,347.83
Total property and assets,	36,172.70
REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.	
Rents,	2,367.72
Total income,	2,367.72
EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.	
Salaries, etc., general office,	125.00
Taxes,	555.22
Total expenses,	680.22
NET INCOME, INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, ETC.	
Net income,	1,687.50
Dividends declared,	1,674.00
Per cent. of dividend,	4 1-2
Balance for the year,	13.50
Deficit last year,	1,050.28
Deficit Sept. 30, 1890,	1,036.78
Length of road,	4.26 miles,

Malden's Appropriations.

Malden, a city of 22,984 inhabitants and a valuation of $17,257,475, has passed the following appropriation bill for 1891:

Highways,	$23,000 00
Bridges, Culverts and catch basins,	3,000 00
Brick sidewalks and edgestones,	5,000 00
Street crossings,	1,500 00
Paving gutters,	2,000 00
Sprinkling streets,	1,000 00
Commercial street,	2,000 00
Street lights,	17,000 00
Health department,	6,500 00
Board of Health,	800 00
Schools, salaries,	62,500 00
" Fuel,	4,800 00
" Text books,	2,200 00
" Incidentals	4,300 00
" Evening,	1,800 00
" Drawing,	800 00
School buildings and grounds,	3,000 00
Fire department,	15,500 00
Fire alarm extension,	500 00
Additional hydrants,	500 00
Police department,	15,500 00
Poor department, to include painting buildings,	15,000 00
Salem street and Bell Rock cemeteries,	500 00
Public library (additional to dog tax),	4,500 00
Salaries,	15,200 00
City Hall maintenance,	2,200 00
Contingent expenses,	1,400 00
Printing,	2,500 00
Military aid,	500 00
State aid,	1,200 00
Memorial day,	300 00
Insurance,	1,500 00
Total,	$218,000 00

A Private Detective.

Lewis A. Newcomb, formerly of Quincy, but now a private detective in New York, spent Sunday and Monday in this city. He was fresh from a clever piece of work, having as the World says, trapped a "pretty" milliner of Islip and secured from her a confession of guilt, in having set fire to her store. She was at first suspected by the Town Committee, but made apparently consistent denials of all accusations and a fairly satisfactory explanation of her doings on the night of the fire. She disarmed public suspicion, but the detective never lost trace of her.

—The following visits are announced by Deputy D. H. Huxford, among Royal Arcanum councils: Brockton, Feb. 25; North Easton, March 5; Weymouth, March 6; Monatiquot, March 11.

—The annual masquerade party was held at Cohasset on Monday evening. From 30 to 40 characters were represented.

NO BEQUESTS.

Joseph W. Robertson Leaves Fortune

In Trust to His Relatives—Nothing to the Public.

Disappointment at City Hospital, Universalist Church and Rural Lodge.

[Special to the Daily Ledger.]

HYDE PARK, Feb. 25. The will of Joseph W. Robertson, late of Quincy, who is thought to have been worth half a million dollars was admitted to the Probate Court at Hyde Park this morning. Albe C. Clark, a Boston lawyer; George L. Gill of Quincy, and John Robertson of Barington, Ill., are named as executors, and will also be trustees under a trust created by the will in favor of relatives of the deceased. There are no public bequests.

There will be disappointment in several circles to learn this news. The deceased as stated in the dispatch, was a rich man, and left no widow or children, his nearest relatives being nephews and nieces. He could generously have remembered these and still made happy many associations in which he was prominent.

The Universalist church of which he was for a great many years a prominent member is very much in need of funds to cancel its debt. The endowment fund of the City Hospital might have been increased, and Rural Lodge, the National Banks and others made happy.

BRAINTREE.

We had no idea that there were, before the organization of the "Pine Tree Club," so many people, natives of the State of Maine, in Braintree, and really excellent people too. We do not suppose that they were obliged to leave their native state, unless it was at the bequest of the natural law of supply and demand; a kind of a missionary spirit; a larger field wherein to strive and accomplish the most good first for themselves and, secondly, the good of others; both of which object have been wonderfully accomplished by the *exodus* from Maine in their own ease, and in the case of Braintree. We do think that the town of Braintree has been made better by their coming.

Saturday night the members of the Club held an excellent meeting in Odd Fellows Hall, on Pearl street, South Braintree. The occasion was distinguished and made more than ordinarily interesting by the delivery of an address by Prof. J. B. Sewall, of Thayer academy, followed by remarks by Rev. A. A. Ellsworth, Col. A. C. Drinkwater, and readings by Miss Bridgham, guitar solos by Prof. L. F. Gomez and vocal solos by Mrs. Baker and Dr. Henry L. Dearing.

WEYMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Blackwell observed their golden wedding Tuesday.

Pilgrim Lodge No. 485, Knights of Honor, celebrated its fourteenth anniversary in a fitting manner Tuesday evening at Masonic hall. The regular lodge meeting was called at 7 o'clock, and after a short meeting the doors were thrown open and friends invited to enter.

After all had been seated Dictator John C. Stevens called order and in a brief speech welcomed those present and introduced the Royal male quartette, which opened the entertainment with a pleasing selection entitled "Breeze of the Night."

Prof. Ryerson then followed and gave the audience a pleasing humorous selection. Mr. E. L. Murphy sang a tenor solo and was followed by Grand Dictator Charles P. Conant, who in a simple manner told of the objects of the order and the good work they were doing everywhere. The remainder of the entertainment was as follows:

Song,	"Sweet and low"	Quartette.
Humorous selection,		Prof. Ryerson.
Base solo,		Mr. W. H. White.
Song,	"Highland Laddie"	Quartette.
Humorous selection,		Prof. Ryerson.
Song,	"A new Waltz"	Quartette.

Refreshments were served after which a social dance was enjoyed until midnight, music being furnished by the Bizijothijah orchestra.

Among the grand officers present were: Grand Dictator, Charles P. Conant; Grand Vice Dictator, George E. Richardson; Grand Reporter, E. Granville Pratt; Grand Chaplain, George A. Watts; Grand Guardian, William A. Kane and D. D. G. D., C. K. Sullivan.

The four days' fair of the East Weymouth Cemetery Circle opened Tuesday evening at Reynolds' hall with one of the largest audiences that ever gathered in this hall. On either side of the hall were tables for the sale of useful and fancy articles, confectionery, ice cream and cake. The entertainment this evening will be a three-act comedy entitled "Anita's Trial."

"Close Buyers Trade Here."

A. G. DURGIN'S DRUG STORE.

Besides the Purest Drugs and Medicines, I keep a few very useful goods, which for quality and price I solicit an inspection and comparison with similar goods sold elsewhere.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

I would respectfully call the attention of the gentlemen of Quincy to my assortment of Razors, set ready for use, Wade & Butcher's, Reynolds', Howard Bros.', Torrey's—8 different styles, Engstrom's Swedish—3 different styles, and Safety Razors. These are all warranted to cut the hardest beards or the money cheerfully refunded.

Razor Strops in great variety and at all prices. Pocket Knives and Pen Knives.

TO THE LADIES.

We have a nice line of Scissors at all prices and warranted.

Stationery: Irish Linen, Rough or Smooth, with Envelopes to match, and a large variety of other kinds, at 10 cents per quire; former prices 20 to 25 cents.

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At the Patriot Office.

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We shall have a Baker at our store on Friday and Saturday of this week, who will show you how to make Mince Pies with the famous **NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT.**

Come and try a Pie hot from the oven.

Pratt & Curtis,

25 SCHOOL STREET, - - - - - QUINCY.

WE HAVE SOME

Very Choice Maple Syrup

In Gallon Cans. Also by the Quart.

A LARGE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS

OF THE BEST PACKERS.

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TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

GEMS IN VERSE.

Will, Not Luck.

There is no chance, no destiny, no fate
Can circumvent, can hinder or control
The firm resolve of a determined soul.
Gifts count for nothing; will alone is great,
All things give way before it, soon or late.
What obstacle can stay the mighty force
Of the sea seeking river in its course,
Or cause the ascending orb of day to wait?

Each well born soul must win what it deserves,
Let the fool prate of luck. The fortunate
Is he whose earnest purpose never swerves,
Whose slightest action or inaction serves
The one great aim. Why even death stands still
And waits an hour sometimes for such a will.

Courage!

Darkness before, all joy behind!
Yet keep thy courage, do not mind;
He soonest reads the lesson right
Who reads with back against the light!
—Scribner's Monthly.

The World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate amended the items in the sundry civil bill relative to the World's fair, and cut down the salaries to a lump sum of $40,000, which will include expenses of the board of lady managers.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest Quotations of the New York and Boston Stock Markets Feb. 24.

The New York stock market has not gained anything by reason of the holiday. If anything, it was duller than ever.

Boston trading likewise was quiet—very quiet indeed.

The New York Market.

Atchison	27⅞	Nor. Pac. pref	72¼
Central Pacific	29	Oregon Imp	27
Chi & Northwest	106¾	Oregon Nav	74
Del Lack & West	139⅝	Pacific Mail	48
Del & Hudson	136	Reading	32
Illinois Central	96	Texas Pacific	14⅜
Lake Shore	111⅝	Union Pacific	44½
Missouri Pacific	67	Wabash St. L. & P.	19
N. J. Central	116	do pref	18
N. Y. Central	102	Wheel & Lake Erie	7⅜
Northern Pacific	28¼	Western Union	81¼

The Boston Market.

Aspinwall Land	8¾	Fitchburg pref	87½
Fremn's Bay Land	6	Flint & Pere Mar	....
Newport Land	....	Maine Central	....
West End Land	22⅝	Mexican Central	21⅜
Atchison	27⅞	N Y & N E	30
Atlantic & Pacific	5⅛	do pref	111½
Boston & Lowell	....	Old Colony	....
Boston & Maine	....	Union Pacific	44⅝
Boston & Prov	274½	Wisconsin Central	2½
Chicago, B & Q	83⅝	American Bell Tel	192
Central Mass	20	Mexican	75
do pref	39½	Erie Tel	48
Eastern	....	New England Tel	51

The Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—FLOUR—Heavy; city mills $5 00 to 5 25; city mills patents $5 to 5 65; winter wheat, low grades, $3 45 to 4 00; fair to fancy $4 10 to 5 65; patents $4 50 to 550; Minnesota clear $4 15 to 4 85; straights $4 50 to 5 15.

WHEAT—No 2 red $1 05⅞ elevator; No 3 red $1 04½.

CORN—Firm; No 2, 64½ to 64¾c elevator; steamer mixed 64½ to 65½c.

A Prophecy.

A Pittsburg student, while reading the book of the Vision of Nahum, the Elkashite, came across a passage that seemed to him to be a prophecy of the discovery of the use of electricity as a motive power in the electric railways of the present day. The passage is from Nahum ii, 4, and reads as follows: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broadways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightnings."—Boston Transcript.

DIRECT TAX BILL.

Provisions of the Measure as Passed by the House.

DEATH OF SENATOR WILSON.

Had Been Sick but Two Days—Report of the Judiciary Committee on the Right of Suffrage—More Silver Pool Testimony—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The house passed the direct tax bill, with an amendment, which provides that no state shall receive the amount allotted to it until its legislature shall have previously adopted a resolution accepting the same in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States because of this particular tax. As some of the legislatures only meet biennially the treasury will not be called upon to disburse all of this fund for two or three years.

The total of this bill is about $5,000,000. The opposition comes mainly from the southern states. The amounts for New England are: Massachusetts, $700,000; Connecticut, $261,000; New Hampshire, $185,000; Maine, $357,000; Vermont, $179,000.

WAS MANY YEARS IN POLITICS.

Sudden Death of Hon. E. K. Wilson, United States Senator from Maryland.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator E. K. Wilson of Maryland, who has been indisposed for the past two days, died suddenly at the Hampton house of heart failure.

Senator Wilson was born in Snow Hill, Md., Dec. 22, 1821. He was graduated at Jefferson college in 1841, studied law, was admitted to the bar and in 1847 was elected to the legislature. He established himself at Snow Hill and practised with success in the Maryland courts until 1868. In 1852 he was presidential elector on the Democratic ticket. Four years after retiring from legal practice he was elected to the national house of representatives, serving one term. He was a justice of the Maryland circuit court from 1878 till 1884, when he was elected United States senator to succeed James B. Groome and took his seat March 4, 1885. His term of service would have expired March 3 next.



E. K. WILSON.

The sergeant-at-arms of the senate was immediately notified of Senator Wilson's death. He took charge of the body and notified Vice President Morton of the senator's death. The senator leaves a widow and six children, a daughter and a son by his first wife and three daughters and one son by his second wife.

THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

Constitutions of North Carolina and Massachusetts May Be Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Some time ago the house judiciary committee ordered a favorable report on a resolution which had been referred to it, authorizing the committee to inquire into and ascertain whether in the constitution or legislative enactments of any states there are provisions which practically amount to a denial of the right of suffrage to certain of their citizens, and whether in consequence the representation of those states in the house of representatives should be reduced under the provision of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution. An attempt to have the resolution reconsidered was defeated yesterday, and Mr. Caswell of Wisconsin, who has the matter in charge, will report the resolution to the house. His report will call attention to the fact that the constitutions, both of Massachusetts and South Carolina, appear to be in violation of the federal constitution, and that there is a good warrant for a congressional investigation. The Democrats opposed the adoption of the report and will make two minority reports to the house.

INVESTIGATION RESUMED.

Senator Jones Denies Having Any Knowledge of the Existence of a Silver Pool.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—After a considerable interval the silver pool investigating committee has resumed its sessions. Senator John P. Jones of Nevada voluntarily went on the stand and testified that he was not personally interested in silver speculation during the present congress and that he knew nothing whatever of any silver pool, combination or organization. He was well acquainted with all the silver men and was quite sure that if there had been any pool he would have known of it. He believed he could state absolutely that there was no such thing as a silver pool. He knew Owenby casually, having first met him in Washington four or five years ago. Knew nothing of Owenby's having an interest in silver speculation, and did not recollect having seen Owenby during the pendency of the silver bill of last congress.

The Senate Presidency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—There is some little friction among the Republican senators concerning the election of president pro tempore, in place of Ingalls. There are already three candidates mentioned. Senators Hoar, Frye and Aldrich, but it appears that none of these gentlemen is doing anything to promote his cause. Some of the older senators, namely, Sherman, Edmunds, Allison and Platt, are not in accord as to the person to be selected, and a caucus will not be called until some understanding is reached and some of the candidates are withdrawn

Reciprocity and International Politics.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The latest advices at the department of state indicate that the question of reciprocity is no longer a matter of local trade results, but has become a subject of international politics. What the effects may be cannot be foretold, but from all appearances it will exert an important bearing upon the political relations of certain American dependencies toward their parent governments. The Canadian situation presents the best evidence of what is going on in the outside world on the reciprocity question.

Mr. Foster Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate, after a brief executive session, confirmed Mr. Foster as secretary of the treasury. Whether the report that Don Cameron objected was correct or not, the executive session was not more than twenty minutes duration.

ITS DOORS CLOSED.

Injudicious Western Investments Compel the Windsor National Bank of Vermont to Go Into Liquidation.

WINDSOR, Vt., Feb. 25.—The Windsor National bank has gone into voluntary liquidation on account of heavy losses on western investments. The stockholders of the bank held a meeting and voted to close up the institution. The depositors will be paid in full and the stockholders will probably receive 50 per cent. on the present capital, which is $50,000. The bank was chartered in 1884 with a paid up capital of $100,000, the majority of which was owned by the citizens of Windsor and vicinity. On account of financial troubles the capital was reduced in the summer of 1889 to $50,000.

The bank had a western agent, J. S. Warden, who made several large investments in mortgages in Texas and Kansas, by which the bank suffered heavy losses. Warden was interested in several Kansas banks, which have recently been wrecked, and in which institutions he succeeded in investing some $40,000 for Windsor people. One of his investments for the Windsor National bank was a loan of $20,000 to the owner of a Texas ranch, and for which he took a second mortgage for security. This was a total loss. When these losses became known in the summer of 1890 rumors became rife that the bank had closed its doors. These reports, however, proved unfounded.

In consequence of the capital of the bank being seriously impaired by these financial difficulties the stock depreciated in value. Finally, the stockholders met and voted to reduce the capital stock one-half. This was done, and the stock was afterward sold in the market at from 50 to 60 cents on the dollar. Subsequently H. S. Jewett of Lawrence, Mass., bought a controlling interest in the bank, paying 33 for a large block.

The Windsor national has done but little business since reducing its capital to $50,000. The former president of the bank, Ripley Clark, was succeeded in January last by H. S. Jewett of Lawrence, Mass. The former cashier, J. S. Walker, Jr., resigned a year ago.

A WINTER TORNANO.

Buildings Torn Down and Movable Articles Swept Away in North Carolina.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A Norfolk, Va., special to The Herald says: The people of Sunbury, Gates county, N. C., were startled by a clap of thunder and a vivid flash of lightning. A few minutes later a tornado, the like of which that county never felt before, was sweeping over it. Charles Gurley says that within sight of his house seven buildings were torn down, and fences, trees, wagons and carts were swept away. The storm swept a space a half-mile wide and carried everything with it. Two children were killed near Sunbury and it is reported that a number of people were killed farther east. The immense dry kilns at Bosley, N. C., were also blown down, as well as other buildings in that vicinity. The wires are all down and no information can be had. The tornado lasted about seven or eight hours.

THOUGHT IT WAS NIHILISTS.

Russian Royalty Was Very Much Frightened Over the Palace Fire.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Further particulars from St. Petersburg in regard to the fire which broke out during the afternoon of Feb. 18 in the apartments of the empress at the Anitchkoff palace, show that much alarm was caused by a report that the fire was set by Nihilists and that it was part of a plot against the czar's life. Finally it was discovered that the fire was caused by an electric wire. The empress, who was out riding, returned during the progress of the fire, and seeing troops about the palace, and the smoke and confusion, became ill from the shock. The flames were eventually subdued after considerable damage had been done to the apartment, and costly paintings, tapestry and statuary destroyed.

Funeral Arrangements.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 24.—The obsequies of Professor T. W. Bancroft will be held Thursday in the First Baptist church. President Andrews of Brown University and Rev. James G. Vose, D. D., of the Beneficent Congregational church will officiate. College exercises will be suspended after 11.30. The students will form by classes on the campus and will march to the church under the supervision of four marshals, one from each class. Professor Williams will act as chief marshal and Professor Appleton as the marshal of the faculty.

Items of Interest.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 25.—In the state senate, the bill of the committee on special legislation for services during recess, which has been denounced as exorbitant, was scaled down one-half, after having been passed by the house. The resolution submitting the question of a constitutional convention to the people in April failed in the house. Bills were introduced and referred, which will either deprive Sabbatharians of the right to do business on Sunday or extend the same privilege to Jews.

League Tactics Denounced.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—Vice President Lazarus of the Columbus club received the following telegram from Harry Von der Horst of Baltimore: "The National league, in getting players to jump contracts, shows its hand to the public. Such tactics in base ball or any other business cannot receive the approval of honest men."

Arm and Leg Lost.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Philip Lake was run over by several cars of a freight train which was backing up the track of the Harbor Junction branch of the New York, Providence and Boston railroad. Her right leg and arm were cut off. She was taken to the Rhode Island hospital and she cannot live.

Queen Victoria Sends—Her Sympathy.

SPRING HILL MINES, N. S., Feb. 25.—Three more bodies have been taken from the colliery. They were badly decomposed. The inquest is being held. Queen Victoria has cabled a message of sympathy for the sufferers from the explosion.

Eaten By Wolves.

VIENNA, Feb. 25.—Two clergymen, while sleighing at Temesvar, were attacked and devoured by wolves. Two night watchmen of that city met the same fate.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Warmer; southerly winds; rain; colder Thursday evening.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Slightly warmer; high southerly winds; cloudiness and rain; colder Thursday evening.

BACK INTO SUNLIGHT

Long Imprisoned Miners Once More Breathe Free Air.

MANY DAYS OF STARVATION.

Killing Rats and Eating Their Legs Kept Them from Committing Cannibalism—Thrilling Story of Torture.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 25.—The five miners who have been entombed in the mine at Jeanesville for ten days have been brought to the surface. All were unconscious with the exception of Berno, who, by the aid of an interpreter, was interviewed by a reporter. He said:

"Our sufferings were horrible, but we never gave up hope. When we were in the mine ten days my companions began to despair. They said now we must surely die. Our food is all gone, and we cannot drink the sulphur water. I said: 'We are not ready to die yet.' On the tenth day we had no food. I was the strongest of the party. One of them said: 'You are not going to kill any of us for food, are you?' I said 'No, I will starve first. There will be no cannibalism; but if one of us should die, why, of course, the rest of us would have to eat the dead body.

"On the tenth day we had nothing left in our dinner pails. The last ounce of food was gone. I started out in the darkness to see if I could find anything. I groped around for hours, but was not successful. The rats were at my feet all the time. I had to arm myself with clubs to drive them off. I had concluded that if I could find no further food I would kill the rats on my return trip to the breast where the men were. I stumbled over a dinner can. It was evidently dropped by one of the other men who was running to escape from the flood when it came on us three weeks ago. There was a little flitch and bread and molasses in the kettle. I was so hungry I could not wait till I got to my companions. I ate the flitch, but when I came up to my friends I gave them the bread. They relished it.

"The question now was, where were we to get more food? I was growing weaker all the time. I resolved to slaughter the rats. This I did with a club, and we ate the legs of the rodents. For seven days our only food was rats' legs. The rats were very bold. I had to watch over my companions in their weakness or the rats would have eaten their eyes out. On Sunday night, when we were about on the eve of dispair, I heard a noise through the debris. I could see a faint light. I knew the rescuers were near at hand. If I only could attract their attention they could have reached us by a roundabout way, but I was too weak. I could not make any noise. All we had to do was to take our chances of them seeing or hearing us. When they did come up and I saw that we were discovered, I closed my eyes and said: 'God! at last.' I fainted then, and don't remember anything more until I awoke this morning."

The man only got out his story in bits on account of his great weakness. Dr. Doolittle gave him big doses of brandy at intervals.

The rescued men are still alive, and though physicians are in constant attendance on them grave fears are entertained for their ultimate recovery.

LATER—The men are resting quietly. The pulse of all but Joe Mastuskowitch has improved within the past few hours. He appears to be growing weaker. Two professional nurses have arrived and will look after the men.

MRS. WOODS' WILL.

Mrs. O'Shea's Brothers May Deprive Her of the Expected Fortune.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The will of Mrs. Woods, aunt of Mrs. O'Shea, bequeathed to Mrs. O'Shea a large fortune, of which the divorcee expected to obtain possession. But frequent public allusions to Mr. Parnell's probable interest in the fortune have induced her brothers to bring action to have the will declared invalid on the ground that undue influence was used and that the deceased was incapable of making a will. Applications made yesterday relate to documents which Mrs. O'Shea does not want to produce, including diaries of her aunt, which are likely to show Mrs. Woods' mental condition.

Mary's Mad Lover Sentenced.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 25.—James Dougherty, the insane admirer of Mary Anderson, who shot and killed Dr. Lloyd in the Flatbush asylum, was sentenced by Judge Bartlett to imprisonment for life at Sing Sing prison.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The "Soo" line has cut down the freight rate on flour.

Senator Voorhees of Indiana is reported to be fast failing in health.

A cloud-burst at San Carlos, Ari., caused great destruction of property.

The president has approved the act granting a pension to Gen. N. P. Banks.

A quite heavy fall of snow occurred in the states of Oregon and Washington.

The British ship Jessamine narrowly escaped being wrecked in San Francisco bay.

Fifteen persons received slight injuries by an accident on the Union Pacific railroad in Oregon.

Nearly the entire business part of Medina, O., was burned. Loss $100,000; insurance $50,000.

The efforts to reorganize the American Loan and Trust company of New York are being continued.

Col. Ingersoll denies that he is to discuss the Shakspeare question with Ignatius Donnelly. He declined to do so.

Cubans mean business in the matter of reciprocity with the United States and have formed a propagandist committee.

Harry Wright has withdrawn his resignation as manager of the Philadelphia League club and signed a contract to continue manager for the next two years.

Col. Richard F. Obierne, colonel of the Twenty-first infantry, U. S. A., lately in command at Fort Sheridan, died in New York. He was east on leave of absence.

Lucca, the singer, will devote herself exclusively to teaching, and she will receive only eight pupils, and such that show that they have a future before them.

Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger and H. W. Greene spoke in the New Hampshire house of representatives in answer to certain charges made by Senator Chandler involving them.

William Astor has bought for $500,000 a lot at Fifty-first street and Fifth avenue, New York, on which a magnificent residence is to be erected. It is believed that Mr. Astor purchased this lot as a wedding present to his son John Jacob.

DEACONS AT OUTS.

Sensation in a Massachusetts Village Which is Furnishing Plenty of Food for Local Gossip.

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 25.—East Harwich, a small village about four miles from here, is having a genuine sensation. About three years ago Deacon Smalley of the village church took to himself a very young wife. For two years everything went along smoothly, but during a sickness, Smalley's much esteemed brother deacon, Jonathan Buck, called to see him.

Afterward Deacon Buck's visits grew more frequent, and a growing intimacy with Deacon Smalley's pretty wife was noticeable.

Deacon Smalley says that one night he saw his wife sitting in Deacon Buck's lap. After this he forbade his brother deacon admission to his home; but, it is said, by various means Mrs. Smalley and Deacon Buck have been in each other's company a great deal during the past year.

Of course, this has caused much talk in the village store, all of which went straight to Deacon Buck. This gossip caused the deacon to get his dander up, and last Sunday, after service, the climax came, when Deacon Buck arose and stated that he understood that his neighbor, Mulford Young, was occupying a store more for a slaughter house for his (Buck's) character than for business.

Cries of "You lie!" came from two or three voices. In an instant all was confusion. It looked like bloodshed until Buck was ordered by the sexton to be quiet. Deacon Buck was followed to the door, where he retracted a threat that he would shoot.

In the meantime matters at the Smalley household are not full of bliss. Last week Deacon Smalley's young wife took an overdose of poison.

Dr. Patterson of Harwich, the attending physician, says: "I fear there will be bloodshed in that house before the trouble is over, as she kicks the old man and has flourished a revolver over his head on several occasions."

NOW HE'LL CATCH IT!

Governor Hill Refuses to Recognize Mr. Bulkeley as Governor of Connecticut.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—Governor Hill, who is always very careful in the granting of requisitions, has taken a course that will, no doubt, lead to a sensation in Connecticut and elsewhere in the country. The governor very emphatically refused to recognize Morgan C. Bulkeley as governor of Connecticut, who is now the "hold-over" governor of that state. A requisition bearing the date of Feb. 21, 1891, and signed by Morgan Bulkeley as governor of Connecticut, was presented to Governor Hill yesterday, for the delivery of Charles B. Fardon, who was charged with the crime of burglary committed in New Haven county last January. The governor declined to honor the requisition on the ground that he did not recognize Bulkeley as governor of the state.

A FIGHT FOR $25,000.

Providence Art Institutions Will Contest a Bequest of the Late A. J. Jones.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 25.—The supreme court handed down a rescript in the case of Herbert Almy, administrator, against Anna G. Jones, in which the court sustains the validity of the bequest contained in the will of the late Albert J. Jones giving to a suitable art museum in this city the sum of $25,000. The testator, who was a native of this city, died in Florence, Italy, May 25, 1887. The bequest is claimed by both the Providence Art club and Rhode Island School of Design, and to settle the question as to the claims of these organizations, the case will probably go to a master for examination. In addition to the above bequest Mr. Jones left the sum of $1000 each to the library of Brown university, the public library and Providence Athenæum.

A Little Shaky Yet.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Stock Exchange fears in regard to South American securities have been dispelled by the announcement that the house which was thought to be deeply involved has a fair prospect of tiding over its trouble, and that the connected firm of South American railway contractors has secured assistance from French financiers to continue its contracts. The decision of the Martins, bankers, and of the Barings and other large houses to publish their accounts under the limited liability law also gives a feeling of strength, though prices have failed to fully recover from Monday's depression.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In the senate the backward condition of the appropriation bills was discussed, after which the sundry civil bill was taken up and sixty-four pages disposed of. Eulogies were delivered on the late Representative Watson of Pennsylvania.

In the house the subsidy bill was ruled out of order by Speaker Reed. The direct tax bill was taken up, discussed, amended and passed by a vote of 172 to 101. The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was agreed to. A further conference was ordered on the District of Columbia bill.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The senate did no business of more than ordinary importance. In the house the joint committee on rules reported an order for a redistricting committee. The biennial and poll tax resolves were advanced a stage, and assigned for debate on March 4.

Looking for Punishment.

AYER, Mass., Feb. 25.—Mr. Harry G. Spaulding, the defaulting cashier, was in town last night, en route to his parents' home in Townsend. He will remain there with his family until the trial is over. He thinks he deserves punishment and looks for it.

A Disastrous Blaze.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 25.—The large spinning mill at Winooski, Vt., belonging to the Burlington Cotton Mill company was burned, together with other property; loss about $180,000. Three men were injured, one fatally.

Heavy Loss of Railroad Property.

ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 25.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Reading road near Gordon Station, completely demolishing five oil tanks, four freight cars and four powerful engines. Loss to the company is estimated at $150,000.

The Ball Set Rolling.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 25.—Sir John A. Macdonald was tendered the nomination of the Liberal-Conservative association of Kingston for the house of commons before a very large audience here and accepted it.

Canadian Landmark Gone.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—The Bonsecours market was burned. It was one of the largest markets on the continent and a historical landmark. The loss is heavy.

Improve the Opportunity

—AND—

GET A PAIR OF SHOES CHEAP.

We have 500 Pairs of Shoes, which we now offer at a bargain. These goods are not old or shopworn, but comprise a number of lines which we desire to close out in order that we may substitute new styles for them.

EVERY SHOE OFFERED IS A BARGAIN.

Among the lot there are:

38 pairs	Ladies' Straight Goat Button Waukenphast,	$2.00,	formerly	$2.50
36 "	" Kid Button Opera Toe,	2.00,	"	2.50
7 "	J. N. Smith's Ladies' bright Dongola Laced, pat. tip,	2.00,	"	2.50
22 "	Ladies' Pallah Kid Button,	1.65,	"	2.00
9 "	Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Button,	1.50,	"	2.00
12 "	" St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50,	"	2.00
19 "	Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10,	"	1.50
10 "	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00,	"	3.75
5 "	each Cong. and Bals., Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	3.00,	"	4.00
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While we call your especial attention to these goods, we believe it is for your interest to examine the whole lot on our BARGAIN TABLES, for EVERY SHOE is a BARGAIN.

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Of the Popularity Contest!

Who Will Win?

The last Coupon Will be Printed Saturday, Feb. 28.

The Newsboys' Contest Closes Saturday, Feb. 28, And Complete Returns Must be Made Before 3 P. M., Monday, Mar. 2.

No Papers containing Coupons Will be Sold by the Publishers To Anyone, after 6 P. M., Monday, March 2.

The Prize Winners In Newsboys' Contest Will be Announced In Ledger, Tuesday, Mar. 3.

All Votes to be Counted Must Reach Ledger Office Before 6 P. M. Wednesday, March 4.

The Result of the Count Will be Declared In the Daily Ledger Of Friday, March 6, And also in the Patriot of that week.

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WILL IT TAKE

TO GET THE GOLD WATCH?

N. B.—The prices which the publishers have maintained throughout the contest will be strictly adhered to, even if the order is for several thousand papers, viz:—1½ cents per copy to regular news agents, $1.50 and per hundred to all others.

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ANNE BISSELL.

By AUGUSTA LARNED.

CHAPTER VI.



"They've caught the thief who stole your money."

Anne went off in a hurry by rail next morning, about an hour before Dr. Tibbets came home from the city to find her gone. The house seemed strangely cold and empty and ungenial, and he was glad to be called away to a scarlet fever case at Deadman's Hollow. At first Mrs. Bissell seemed to have changed into a petrifaction of her former self, the Holmes family had crept back into their inexpressive, flat featured shells, and Miss Carver was furtively watching the scene and drawing her own conclusions about Anne's sudden flight. Evidently the Bissells had discovered something unfavorable to their paragon. She communicated her suspicions to the Widow Harkaway, and they waited impatiently for an explosion that did not come. There were no more jokes at table about the doctor's growing practice, no more fun or life or active sympathy. Without Anne's girlish laughter and bright presence the house had suddenly turned into a vault.

The change in Mrs. Bissell struck cold on the doctor's heart. He suspected that she blamed him for not having traced the stolen money or captured the thief, and speculated as to what further steps he could take to show his zeal. He was under a cloud, and he fell into the way of loafing and leaving the house stealthily, shutting himself in his office and smoking more cigars than were good for him. He watched the smoke wreathe itself about his head by the hour and Anne's face appear and vanish away, and his days grew daily of a deeper indigo hue. He noted as a significant sign that the floral offerings that once adorned his office table had ceased to appear. Once he thought seriously of asking Mrs. Bissell what he had done to forfeit her esteem, and then his pride rebelled, and he decided to fall into the business attitude of border and landlady. He did not even dare to inquire after Anne or when she was coming home, for all his questions were met with polite but frigid disengagement.

He could see that Mrs. Bissell suffered acutely, but the loss of her interest in, the shiftlessness of Bissell and the claims of poor help were sufficient account for her low spirits. Only Miss Carver thrave in the changed attitude of affairs. She now firmly believed the doctor was a thief, and that the Bissells had found him out, and for some reason were hushing matters up; but she was willing to indulge in scientific conversation even with a man of his suspicious character, now that she had the field all to herself, and Anne's irritating beauty was no longer beaming on the opposite side of the table. In spite of her belief in his turpitude she was disposed to go over to the little pill shop, for the doctor was very generous with his free opinions he gave gratis on the ills of diseases. Miss Carver had tried her best to fathom the mystery of Anne's absence and Mrs. Bissell's freezing up toward the doctor, but without very brilliant success.

"They've found out something pretty about him, you may be sure," she said to the widow, "for I never saw a man make a bolder push than she did after that man, and they were all just crazy to get him up."

A month had gone by and Mrs. Bissell showed no sign of relenting toward the unhappy doctor. She was more and more polite and formal and ceremonious, and it occurred to her that he would be looking out for a fashionable boarding place, where the climate was more salubrious, for the spread of scarlet fever in Deadman's Hollow had given him plenty of hard work, and it was a not uncommon thing to have the bell broken twice a week by the inquiries of night messengers. One autumn day she was sitting in her own room, with a great pile of stockings before her, fresh from the wash and awaiting the darning needle, when the doctor entered without stopping to knock. He had an official looking document in his hand, and his face was flushed with suppressed happy excitement.

"Excuse me, Mrs. Bissell, for forgetting my manners. I hurried in to tell you that I have just had great news from the Boston chief of police. They've caught the thief that stole your money, and got back all those marked bills but one that has mysteriously disappeared. I'm sure to come to light in time."

"What do you say?" Mrs. Bissell asked suddenly, clutching the arm of her chair and looking up bewildered through her tears.

"They've caught the thief," said he, hearing his voice with the impression that had suddenly gone deaf. "He was an old state prison bird, who had been discharged from the penitentiary. He pretended to be a plumber by trade, and was engaged by Mr. Fraser early in the summer. He intended, it seems, to clean out Littlefield, but got scared after he had ransacked you and left town suddenly."

"Why, that's the very man that pretended to mend my roof!" cried Mrs. Bissell.

"Yes," said the doctor, smiling, "and it seems the fellow took the opportunity to go through your bureau drawers."

A hot flush burned on Mrs. Bissell's thin cheek, and she put her hand before her eyes for very shame. "Oh, doctor," she cried in a stifled, choked voice, broken with sobs, "I ought to go down on my knees and humbly beg your pardon."

The doctor looked startled and mystified.

"What in the world do you mean, Mrs. Bissell?"

She rose slowly and tottered to her closet, and unlocked a little writing desk on the lower shelf and took out the ten dollar bill, and came shamefaced and trembling and laid it on the doctor's knee. He took it up, scrutinized it all over, as Anne had done, and discovered in one corner the faint letter B, with a little cross in blue ink. "Why," said he, astonished, "this is the missing bill. How did you come by it, Mrs. Bissell?"

The color flooded his landlady's thin brown face away up to the roots of her gray hair, and tinged even the tips of her ears. "Don't you know, Dr. Tibbets, you gave it to me for board," she said slowly. "I gave it to you?" He ran his hands through his light locks and sat dumb for a moment, stricken with surprise. Then a light broke in on him. "I see now," he exclaimed. "It was that scoundrel Doyle, whose thief's name is Shifty Mike. He called me in that night for the baby, the first night call I had in Littlefield. I see now it was all a trick to pass this bill off on me and save himself from suspicion, for there really wasn't anything serious the matter with the child. When he offered to pay me I remember at first I thought I could not make change for so large a bill, but finally I did manage, and then I stuffed it into my pocket, and thought no more about it—never looked at it, in fact, until that day I gave it to you."

Mrs. Bissell did not look up. Her face was still scarlet, and she was trembling like a leaf. The doctor rubbed his forehead, still perplexed. "It has just occurred to me," he said, smiling a little wistfully, "that you might have thought—but no, you did not think I was a thief;" his frank, sunny smile broke out all over his face; "the thing is too absurd. You couldn't suppose that I had sneaked up there into the attic and taken your money out of the bureau drawer?"

The poor woman looked so distressed he wanted to spare her. "And Miss Anne," he stammered, "did Miss Anne—could Miss Anne really think I had stolen?" The words choked him and he stopped short.

"No, no," protested Mrs. Bissell, stretching out her hands. "She could never think anything to your injury. She believed you were a perfect gentleman, and as honest and true as the sun. She said she would stake her life on it, and she got down on her knees and made me promise I would never let you know, would never breathe a word to harm you in this town. She knew if it once got wind such as she," motioning toward Miss Carver's room, "would soon tear your reputation piecemeal. She said she'd go away and not come back until you were cleared, as she knew you would be in some way, and the poor girl has been sick waiting, but she never lost faith." Mrs. Bissell paused, and then went on in a low, broken voice, "I was to blame, doctor, and I ask you to forgive me, though I don't know as you ever can, and now I guess I must go and telegraph to Anne to come right home," and she rose from her chair.

"No," said the doctor, quite pale, and putting his hand on her arm. "Let me go to Bell's Cove. I have something to say to Anne. If we come back together to-morrow afternoon we shall come back pledged to each other for life."

"Oh, doctor!" and Mrs. Bissell began to cry. "I always did say you were the only young man I ever should care to have for a son. But we are poor, humble folks, though I will say it for Anne, she's a good girl."

The doctor and Anne came home together the next day, and now Dr. Tibbets has the largest practice in Littlefield. He has paid off the mortgage on the Bissell place, and Bridget O'Neil has been living in the family for several years. The Littlefield people have long ago forgotten that the doctor's wife was ever outside the pale of the best set. Miss Carver has enthusiastically adopted the little pill practice, and now speaks of Mrs. Tibbets as "dearest Anne," implying that she has always lived with her on terms of the closest intimacy.—New York Times.

[THE END.]

The Proverbial Lively Cricket.

Carpenters drilling a mortise into a heavy oak scantling at Cromwell, on the Connecticut river, a few days ago, displaced a solid knot and found two crickets in a little round cavity behind the knot. The crickets were alive, but not very lively, and were of a pale, waxy hue, with yellow spots on their backs. They died within a few moments after they had been exposed to the air. How did they get walled into the little hollow in the scantling? Unquestionably they crawled into a knot hole in the stick years ago when it was a part of a standing tree, and the wood grew about them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

And Then He Didn't.

A Spanish author says in a serial story now running:

"Then she looked up.

"Then he made a movement as if to clasp her in his arms.

"Then—then—he drew a cigarette from his pocket, scratched a match on his leg and proceeded to smoke."

Spanish heroes are sensible.—Detroit Free Press.

A remarkable petition is on its way from India to Queen Victoria. It is more than sixty feet in length, and is signed by more than 10,000 women in India who are anxious to have the legal marriage age for girls raised from its present limit of 10 to 14 years.

Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 25.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1675—Indians raided settlers at Braintree

World Wide.

1570—Excommunication of Queen Elizabeth by Pius V.

1601—Execution of the Earl of Essex by Elizabeth; born 1567.

1797—Cash payments suspended in England.

1813—The Hornet captured the British sloop-of-war Peacock.

1831—Battle of Grochow near Warsaw, Poland, in which the Russians were defeated with the loss of 7,000 men.

1846—Reports of terrible famine in Ireland.

1871—Preliminaries of a treaty of peace accepted by MM. Thiers and Favre, and fifteen delegates of the national assembly at Versailles, France (cession of parts of Alsace and Lorraine, including Strasburg and Metz, and payment of milliards of francs—$200,000,000). signed on 26th.

1889—Explosion in a mining squib factory, Plymouth, Pa.; 11 girls killed.

THE FIGHT AT TOKAR.

Particulars of the Rout of the Enemy by Osman Digna's Forces.

SUAKIM, Feb. 25.—Particulars of the recent fight at Tokar have just been received. Col. Slith, on learning that Osman Digna was preparing an attack on the flank while the Egyptians were marching from El Tob, hastened his advance to Tokar. The cavalry drove in the enemy's mounted scouts, but the enemy advanced rapidly in a semi-circle through the thick brushwood. Their presence was made known only by occasional glimpses above the bush of moving men and banners. The hills, a mile distant, were covered with reserves. Both sides tried to seize outlying houses for protection. The Egyptian infantry rushed to and occupied some ruins and then raced with the dervishes to seize the houses outside of the general line of defense. One company, succeeding in occupying a house, poured a withering fire upon the dervishes, over 100 of whom fell within a yard of the building. This checked their advance.

The semi-circle of the enemy was now shifted and was extended until it enveloped the entire line, gradually outflanking the Egyptians. Horsemen led by Osman Digna and Naib dashed around the right flank and threatened the rear, where the transports had been placed with weak protection. A reserve battalion of Egyptians, however, advanced and rapidly checked the horsemen. The situation was critical for a moment, but the front battalions advancing, ran 500 yards and cleared the ground, carried all the houses and swept off the enemy, who did not stop until they took a position on rising ground.

RAPIDLY RISING RIVERS

Cause Freshets in Southern California—Buildings and Bridges Gone.

SAN BERNANDINO, Cal., Feb. 25.—The present storm has assumed the dimensions of a flood. The waters are rising rapidly in the rivers and have caused more damage than the great storm of February, 1884. All the bridges over the Santa Anna river have been swept away excepting the Santa Fe bridge on the Redlands branch and the Southern Pacific bridge. The latter is partially destroyed. The Santa Fe bridge and the railroad bridge on the road to Riverside are all gone.

Many bridges over Little creek are washed away. The American school house on Little creek went down with the flood and several houses and barns along Little creek were washed away. The train from the east via Barstow, due yesterday, could not arrive, and Mojave river is reported five feet higher than ever before known. All the families between San Bernardino and Little creek, south of the city, have left their houses and moved into the town. One hundred feet of the Southern Pacific track between Colton and the roundhouse was washed out. The rainfall for the season is sixteen inches; for February eight inches. The storm appears to be over.

For Stealing Envelopes.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 25.—In the United States court the case of Edward E. Fay of Hartford, against whom a true bill was found, was heard. Fay, while watchman at the United States stamped envelope agency at Hartford, stole 26,000 envelopes during a period of two years. Twelve thousand envelopes were recovered. The loss amounted to about $500. Fay pleaded guilty and his attorney made a plea for mercy of the court. Three gentlemen from Hartford testified that Fay bore a good reputation up to the time of his arrest for this offense. The judge sentenced Fay to eighteen months at hard labor in the Hartford county jail.

A Liberal Victory.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 25.—Ex-Provincial Secretary of Ontario Hon. J. M. Gibson, Liberal, was elected to the Ontario legislature for this, his old constituency, by a very large majority. At the last general election he was defeated by the Conservative candidate by a small majority, but the latter was unseated for corrupt practices by his agents. Some hold the opinion that the result of the contest is an indication that Liberalism is growing and that the Liberals will be victorious in the coming federal election.

Paying No Checks.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—A crisis has arisen in the affairs of the Commonwealth Loan and Trust company. Checks presented at their office yesterday were not cashed. W. W. Mason, vice president, treasurer and eastern manager of the concern says: "We are not ready to-day to make any statement in the case. I think it is enough to say the company has voted to liquidate, though it claims to be able to meet its obligations in full."

London Buried in Fog.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dense fog has prevailed here and rendered navigation on the Thames extremely hazardous. All the river craft are laid up for the day and traffic on the water is entirely suspended. A large number of vessels are anchored off Deal waiting for the fog, which prevails there also, to lift.

AS FROM THE GRAVE.

Four Men Imprisoned in a Mine Found Alive After Many Days.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 24.—Five of the miners who were entombed in slope No. 1 at Jeansville were found alive late last night. Their names are John Tamaskusky, Joe Mastuskowich, John Berno, Bosco Frinko and an unknown Hungarian who was visiting John Berno. The searchers heard a faint tapping on the walls of the mine during the evening and redoubled their efforts. At 11:30, when Superintendent McFarlane and Caleb Williams were making a search in a breast of the east gangway of the north ditch, they came across the bodies of the five men.

They were lying in various positions, all huddled together in their efforts to keep warm. Careful examination showed that all were alive, but weak from hunger and thirst. They were so weak that with one exception they could not be moved. John Tomaskusky was in better shape than any of the rest. A large stock of blankets was at once secured and the men wrapped in them. Tomaskusky was just strong enough to raise his head and able to look around. He was carefully carried to the engine house at the bottom of the first lift and medical aid given him there. When spoken to he raised his eyes mournfully, a look of despair passed over his face, and he muttered: "John much sick."

The rest of the men could not be moved, but were cared for where found. The men will not be brought to the surface for several days. Careful nursing will be given them and every effort put forth to save their lives. The men said the contents of their dinner pails kept the men alive for six days. Then they lived on the oil from their lamps and bottles. After that was exhausted they drank the dark sulphurous water.

THE NOVA SCOTIA DISASTER.

More Fatalities Added to the Already Long List—Starvation Threatened.

SPRING HILL MINES, N. S., Feb. 24.—Many more bodies have been taken from the ill-fated mine, making the total number recovered so far 120. Fourteen miners are still missing. A sad incident in connection with the disaster occurred. While Oliver Dupee, a broken-hearted Frenchman, accompanied by his only living child, was engaged in removing from the morgue the dead body of his son James, one of the victims, the little fellow slipped on the ice and broke his neck. Mine Superintendent Conway has been completely prostrated since the disaster and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Cases of extreme destitution are cropping up from every quarter of the mining settlement and several cases verging on actual starvation are reported. The mayor has issued an appeal which is being sent broadcast. Owing to the demoralized condition of the inhabitants considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing workmen to dig graves for the victims. About fifty bodies were interred yesterday, while applications were made for graves for ninety. The mines will probably be in working order in two weeks.

CANADA AND UNCLE SAM.

The Marquis of Lorne on Free Trade, Annexation and Reciprocity.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Daily Graphic to-day publishes the Marquis of Lorne's second article on Canada. In this article the marquis says:

Free trade, whatever the result of the coming election in Canada may be, is impossible. All possible change of government, so far as Great Britain is concerned, will mean either a few per cent. decrease in the tariff, or if Canada joins the United States in a zollverein, an increase of tariff, in conjunction with the United States, against Great Britain.

The marquis contends that an increase in the Canadian tariff is to be expected and is not undutiful in a country developing great resources. Canada, the marquis claims, would never be satisfied with American government, and he classes the talk of annexation as absurd.

Referring to the reciprocity question the Marquis of Lorne says that the reciprocity that Canada favors is like that negotiated by Cobden between England and France. In conclusion, he adds:

If the United States want more they and Canada must be content to wait until the unguiling policy of Mr. Blaine has run its course like other delusions. So long as Great Britain remains true Canada will remain loyal.

MURDER OF "CARROTY NELL."

The Man Accused of the Whitechapel Crime Gives an Account of Himself.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A statement by Sadler, the man who is charged with being the murderer of "Carroty Nell" in the Whitechapel district ten days ago, was read at the coroner's inquest in the case. In this statement Sadler gives a coherent account of his doings between the time of his leaving the woman in a lodging house and the time of his arrest. As far as his drunken condition that night permits him to recollect, at the moment of the murder he was going to a hospital to get wounds dressed that he had received in a row at the docks. He denied selling a knife on the day following the murder and said that he had not had such a knife in several years. A seaman identified Sadler as a man who had come to the sailors' home on the morning the crime was committed and sold him a big bladed clasp knife, saying he had cut many a model with the knife.

Political Dissensions in Norway.

CHRISTIANA, Feb. 24.—The Norwegian cabinet has resigned, the storthing having adopted, by a vote of 59 to 55, a Liberal motion censuring the diplomatic arrangements of the government. The Liberals demanded greater independence for Norway in the foreign policy of Scandinavia. The government opposed the demand on the ground that it would tend to the dissolution of the union with Sweden.

Pleads Guilty.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 24.—Robert Fenner, one of the garroters who waylaid and robbed John Phillips, the farmer and milk dealer, in his barn on Neutakonkanut Hill, at midnight on Jan. 13, has pleaded guilty. He retracted a former plea of not guilty. He was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

A Good Idea.

BOMBAY, Feb. 24.—At a meeting here, about 4000 Hindoos of various castes being present, it was resolved that it was necessary to have a law which would enable the authorities to interfere in protection of child wives. The resolution was adopted amid much enthusiasm.

Wanted to Warm Their Hands.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 24.—John Kelly and Thomas Brennan, two boys, charged with setting fire to a slaughter house at Cranston print works, were held in default of $500. They claim they built a fire inside with which to warm their hands, but not with criminal intent.

TEMPERANCE TALK

At the Session of the National Woman's Council.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE PRAISED.

A Kansas Woman Speaks of Its Great Influence in the Future Affairs of the Nation—Election of Officers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The morning session of the woman's national council was devoted to the consideration of the general subject of temperance. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Sarah D. La Fetra. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the president of the Non-Partisan National Woman's Christian Temperance union, was then introduced. Mrs. Foster spoke without notes, and her address, which occupied half an hour in the delivery, was listened to with the closest attention.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union, Mrs. Foster thought, had decided to devote its influence to the support and encouragement of that party which would best protect their homes; to the one which would lead in the great work of temperance reform. They were true and noble Christian temperance women who led and who followed this as the best and the most practical plan for attaining the end to which all Christian women are striving, but guided by the teachings of the past and the necessities of the hour a small minority had been impressed with the belief that every women should be free to choose her party alliances, and this gave rise to the non-partisan union. It was a small minority in the convention, but it was large among the temperance women of the union.

Mrs. Mary A. Leas of Kansas spoke as follows for the

Women in the Farmers' Alliance.

It must be evident to every intelligent man and woman to-day that there is something radically wrong in the affairs of this nation. It must be evident to every thinking man and woman that we have reached a crisis in the affairs of the nation which is of more importance, more fraught with mighty consequences for the weal or woe of the American people than was even that crisis that engaged the attention of the people in the dark and bleeding years of civil strife.

My friends, the lash of the slave driver's whip is no longer heard in this country, but the lash of necessity is driving thousands to unrequired toil, conscienceless capital is robbing manhood of its pride, mothers of their motherhood, and sorrowful children of sunshine and of joy. We have a land where the bounteous hand of nature has given a wonderful heritage to each and every one, and yet in this land of plenty and unlimited resources, the cry of humanity is going up from every corner of the nation, the plaint of motherhood, the moans of starving children.

Capital buys and sells to-day the very heart beats of humanity. For 100 years the speculators, the land robbers, the pirates and gamblers of this nation have knocked unceasingly at the door of congress and congress has in every instance acceded to their demands. They have gotten money out of the public treasury amounting to tens of millions of dollars. They were permitted to tap the veins of trade and commerce and withdraw from the body politic the circulating medium, which is the life-blood of the nation, and our lawmakers term these acts constitutional.

In conclusion the speaker said:

The Farmers' Alliance number 500,000, who are loyal white ribboners, the majority of them, and I say it with thanks to Almighty God that our Alliance representatives are the only men in the councils of the nation to-day who have not been elected on a liquor platform.

Temperance.

Mrs. Mary I. Lathrop, representing as a delegate the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, made a long and eloquent address on the work of the union. She would not refer, she said, to the political nature of the union, as it would not be in keeping with the time and place, but she would speak of the elements of power in the union. First in importance is the work of evangelization. The high creed of the white ribbon goes beyond temperance. It demands absolute prohibition. Alcohol is a poison, never necessary to health and of doubtful efficacy as a medicine. It affects the moral nature, and its evil appetites and effects are transmitted from generation to generation. Drinking is a law, per se, breaking God's law of personal safety. It is wrong to use liquor. It is wrong to sell it. Drunkenness is not the national evil of the day. The real evil is the licensing of a vicious traffic. No drunkard shall inherit eternal life, and yet we license 300,000 men to sell away the chances for others for eternity. This is made possible by the ballots of the land. We women of the union have at times made ourselves unpopular. This was to be expected. When a reformer becomes popular he has missed his mission.

Mrs. Mary Allen West, editor of The Union Signal, made an interesting address on the Woman's Temperance Publishing association, but yielded most of her time to Mrs. F. F. W. Harper, a colored woman, who spoke on the subject of our duty to dependent races. Mrs. Harper made an eloquent plea for more Christ and less creed, saying that when consummation was reached the Indian question would be answered and the negro problem solved.

"The Woman's Temperance Hospital" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. James B. Hobbs, who spoke of the methods and treatment followed in that institution in Chicago.

Mrs. Belle Bacon Bond of Boston, "by far the youngest woman who has yet appeared before you," as Miss Willard said, gave a delightful recitation of Boyesen's poem, "Briar Rose."

Miss Bessie Starr Keefer of Toronto, a representative of the right worthy grand lodge of Good Templars of the world, made the closing address of the day. She brought the fraternal greetings of the organization with its million of members.

The meeting closed with the hymn, "Rock of Ages."

The newly elected officers of the national council of women of the United States are: President, May Wright Sewall of Indiana; vice president, Ella Dietz Clymer of New York; corresponding secretary, Rachel Foster Avery of Pennsylvania; recording secretary, Isabella Charles Davis of New York; treasurer, Lillian N. Stevens.

Big Victory for Italians.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Massowah says that a body of Italian friendlies under Capt. Pilelli, in revenge for a raid on the Italian frontier, surprised and attacked 600 Soudanese natives near Buri and routed them in two battles, killing 200, including the leading chiefs.

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Feb. 25. 1t*

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WANTED.—The demand at the Industrial Bureau for Girls is continually greater than the supply. Girls seeking places take notice. Feb. 25—3t

WANTED.—An experienced Salesman in the Granite Business. Liberal inducements offered. Apply at office of MALNATI BROS., Liberty street, South Quincy.
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TO LET.

TO LET.—A new House, two tenements, four rooms each, on Canal street. Apply to M. COOK. Quincy, Feb. 25—3t

TO LET,—The building now occupied as a Post Office. Possession given about March 1st. Apply to J. H. STETSON.
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TO LET.—In French's building, Chestnut St., opposite the Congregational church, desirable rooms up one flight. Suitable for Dressmaker, Tailor or Barber. Apply at Bussell's Studio, Adams building. 11-tf

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Today's Almanac.—February 25.

High water at 12.30 A. M. and 12.30 P. M.
Sun rises at 6.26; Sets at 5.29.
Moon rises 7.21 A. M.
Last quarter March 3 at 2.38 P. M.

EXCEPTIONS HAVE been taken to the LEDGER'S statement that the late Joseph W. Robertson was before his death the oldest ex-Selectman of Quincy, living, claiming that distinction for Ebenezer Adams. The LEDGER did not say the oldest living man who had been Selectman.

As the oldest man is the one born first, so, we claim, the oldest Selectman is the one who held the office first regardless of his age. Ebenezer Adams is older than was Mr. Robertson, but the latter was elected in 1845 and the former not until 1856. Mr. Adams is now the oldest ex-Selectman, and also has the distinction of having served as many years as any other living man; he and Hon. W. A. Hodges being tie. Here is a list of living ex-Selectmen; the list is very small considering Quincy was a town 97 years and has been a city but two.

	First Elected.	Years Served.
Ebenezer Adams,	1856	11
William W. Baxter,	1856	1
Albert Thayer,	1862	1
George H. Locke,	1870	2
Charles N. Ditson,	1871	1
William A. Hodges,	1872	11
John Q. A. Field,	1872	3
John Chamberlin,	1877	3
William N. Eaton,	1878	7
Charles H. Porter,	1879	2
George H. Field,	1882	5
Christopher A. Spear,	1882	4
Elias A. Perkins,	1882	4

MILTON.

Col. H. S. Russell and J. Malcolm Forbes have entered horses for the Connecticut $15,000 purses.

Attempted Suicide.

A fellow bent on suicide threw himself in front of a train twice at Quincy Adams this afternoon. Deputy Langley was summoned.

—The Brockton correspondent of the Randolph Register writes: "Since our city adopted no-license more money has been saved, homes have been happier, and local trade has been better than ever before. We believe in prohibition, and will stick to it just as long as we can. There is such a determined effort to get licenses for druggists that it is hard to tell how soon the change may come. Our city is better off without license than with it."

—The Brockton fair will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. Special attractions are now being engaged for this annual show. For full particulars relating to colt stakes, entries, or any other department, address, E. M. Thompson, press agent, Brockton, Mass.

—Mr. Newcomb Bates, of Hingham, has acted as sexton of the old meeting house for 50 years.

—Michael Keenan, of Cohasset, lately ate thirteen raw eggs, shells and all, a wager having been made that he couldn't do it.

—John F. Simmons, of the firm of Simmons & Pratt, of Abington, has been re-elected president of the South Scituate Savings Bank.

—Rev. J. C. Labaree, of Randolph, at the urgent solicitation of his parish, has withdrawn his resignation from the First Congregational church.

—Dedham is out of debt, having $32,227.76 in the treasury, and owing but $12,000 in notes.

If You Live in Quincy.

The Globe puts the above head to the following item:

"If you want to give your blase brother a very unique present invest $20 in a walrus and silver-handled corkscrew, says the World."

TODAY'S COURT.

Patrick Weldon, of Braintree, drunk, $8.

For the Daily Ledger.

Handsome Galen V.

To the Vote Counter:

The friend of all, the foe of none, D.
Kind hearted and true is he.
Prompt, free, with care all gone,
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He'll dance a jig or sing a song,
"An actor born" is he.
When on a time take him along,
Our jolly Galen V.

On pretty girls he fairly dotes,
"And they on him" they say.
So boys and girls send in your votes
For handsome Galen Bowditch.

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MARRIED.

ELIASON—NILSON—In Quincy, Feb. 21, by Rev. H. Hanson, Mr. August Eliason to Miss Martha M. Nelson, both of Quincy.

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

Stereopticon lecture tonight.

Manet lodge of Fraternal Circle will hold an entertainment at Doble's hall.

Gunners were plentiful at Atlantic Monday, and met with fair luck.

Both the candidates nominated for Councilman in Ward One have decided to stand.

Miss Sophie Aiken of East Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Kittredge, Quincy Point.

John Gay, the carriage painter, who has been sick several weeks is once more able to go to work.

Henry M. Faxon and Harry L. Rice have returned from a delightful trip to Mexico and the Pacific coast.

The first chapter of a new story, "Ten Minutes to Twelve," will appear in the DAILY LEDGER Saturday.

The new furniture for the Quincy post office has arrived, and the change will probably be made Saturday night.

Councilman William F. Powers has been confined to the house for the past two weeks, having had trouble with one of his ears.

A number of the members of the Atlantic Lyceum club take part in an entertainment to be given by the Neponset club this evening.

Mr. Clifford who has had a depot carriage at the Atlantic station for the past week, has taken his carriage off, as he could not make it pay.

West Quincy people are very much pleased with the new street railway timetable, and say this is the first time they have ever had anything like good service.

A teachers meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in the Coddington school buildwhen Miss Brassill, special science teacher delivered a lecture on rain, clouds, ice, snow and mist.

The St. Mary's C. T. A. Society of West Quincy enjoyed an oyster supper Tuesday evening. Among the guests was Christopher Fay, president of the St. Joseph Society of Boston, who was called upon for a speech.

A. W. Sprague and others of Wollaston, are to petition the county commissioners to extend Central avenue in an easterly direction under the tracks of the Old Colony Railroad.

Mr. Chandler W. Smith, of Wollaston, who has been for several years the manager of the retail department of Chickering & Sons, Boston, is now with the Mason & Hamlin Organ & Piano Co.

Although Miss Leary has withdrawn from the LEDGER voting contest, the watch and suit of boy's clothes at T. L. Williams and S. B. Little's at West Quincy, will be given to the boys bringing in the most coupons before March 1st.

Four members were added to the local branch, 904, of the order of the Iron Hall, on Tuesday evening—three were initiated and one by card. This order continues to flourish in this city; and is spoken of by its members very highly.

The Swedish Lutheran church choir of Quincy are wide awake these days. The men's choir and the string orchestra of ladies are going to give a grand concert in Lynn tonight, and an entertainment next Saturday night in Plumer's hall.

Those who attended the entertainment in the chapel of the Congregational church Tuesday evening, were delighted with Miss Hardwick's interesting and instructive talk on Alaska, which place she visited some months ago. The remainder of the entertainment comprised singing of national hymns.

The Glee Club Ideals of Boston University will give one of their charming entertainments in the Methodist church, Wollaston, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Fred Winslow Adams, reader; T. Harry Sylvester, Jr., harmonic bells; H. Carleton Slack, baritone soloist; J. W. Lane, tenor soloist; A. L. Pitcher, clarionet soloist.

The opening of the new store under Music hall, Atlantic, Monday, by Mr. Eben Stocker will fill a long felt want. Besides all the daily and weekly papers, he has a good stock of confectionery, cigars and patent medicines. The DAILY LEDGER can be found on his counters every afternoon, and the PATRIOT on Friday evenings.

The petition to the National Mount Wollaston Bank, asking them to establish a branch of that institution at West Quincy, came before the directors at their meeting Tuesday afternoon. Action on the petition was however deferred until word has been received from Washington, as to whether or not they can legally establish a branch bank.

Treasurer Adams represented Quincy at a meeting of the treasurers and collectors of Massachusetts cities at Young's on Monday. The subjects discussed were: "The different ways of collecting taxes on personal and real estate," and "Is any additional legislation necessary to enable municipal corporations to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Atlantic Memorial church have been busy arranging for their two days' fair which opens in the chapel this evening. Around the sides of the room are the several tables which will be well stocked with many useful as well as ornamental presents. A pleasing entertainment will be given each evening.

WHO ARE THE CHRISTADELPHIANS?

A Question for The Serious Consideration of All Who Desire to Return to Apostolic Faith And Practice.

To the Editors of the Daily Ledger:

DEAR SIR: The above question which has so often been asked, has led to the contribution of this article for the benefit of the many readers of the LEDGER, and trust you will kindly insert the same for their information.

1. First as to their antiquity. They claim to be "the sect everywhere spoken against," in the first century, Newly Revived; and rest their identification therewith upon the likeness of their faith and practice with the apostolic original.

2. Seeing that the name "Christian" has come to represent every anti-Christian thing pertaining to the apostasy, they prefer to designate their community by the term Christadelphian, expressive of the fact, that all "in Christ," by "the obedience of faith," are Christ's brethren, which is the meaning of the name. (Heb. II. 11.)

3. They acknowledge no other authority in matters of faith and practice than that of "the mind of Christ," expressed in the written word.

4. Their rule of interpretation is, nothing to be received as proved which sets the New Testament Scriptures against the Old, or any text of these against another; an interpretation to be true must be in harmony and accord with these.

5. They believe in "one God," whom no man hath seen, who dwells in unapproachable light, and who only hath immortality underived and inherent.

6. They believe in "one Lord," who is the one God by his eternal Spirit manifested in sinful flesh for "the condemnation of sin in the flesh," named "Jesus Christ," who, after his resurrection, was "justified by Spirit," or made perfect," and forty days afterwards was "taken up" to the right hand of power.

7. They believe that Christ died for the offences of sinners, and was raised again for the justification of believing men and women, and that these obtain justification by faith in the obedience of faith.

8. They acknowledge no other faith than the "one faith," which was deemed sufficient to save men in Paul's day, and no other hope than the "one hope," "the hope of Israel, for which he was a prisoner in bonds. (Acts XXVIII, 20, 31.)

9. They repudiate everything called baptism, except the "one baptism," which they regard as a burial with Christ in water into death to sin.(Rom. VI. 3), in hope of a resurrection from the dead (1 Cor. XV. 29), the obedience of faith.

10. The things subjective of the "one faith" and the "one hope," they regard as "the things concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ," believed by the Samaritans when Phillup "preached Christ" to them (Acts VIII. 5, 12) in harmony with the "law of faith," which saith, "He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be condemned."

11. They teach that no immersed believer of the gospel of the kingdom, though saved from the penalty due to sins committed previous to adoption, can attain to glory, honor, incorruptibility and life in the kingdom of God, unless he deny himself of all ungodliness and worldly lusts, and live soberly, righteously and godly in this present evil age; looking for that blessed hope, and the appearing of the glory of the great God, and of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify for himself a peculiar people zealous of good works.

12. They maintain that "the promise of Life is in Christ"; in other words, that there is no immortality out of Christ," and so to become a saint and brother of Christ, is by understanding, believing and obeying "the gospel of the kingdom," preached by Jesus and the Apostles.

13. They teach that the recompense of reward promised in the gospel is the possession of the earth and world of mankind under a heavenly constitution, with glory, honor and immortality.

14. They teach that it is knowledge that makes responsible; so that "man that is in honor and understandeth not, is as the beasts that perish." (Psalm XLIX. 12, 20).

15. They regard themselves as "a people prepared for the Lord," for whose early and thief-like manifestation they are waiting with all the patience they can command.

16. They meet every first day to break bread and drink wine in remembrance of the Author of their Salvation, who died for them; to sing "the songs of Zion" or "Jehovah's songs," concerning the Christ, as found in David; to offer prayers; and to read the Scriptures of the prophets and apostles, for edification and comfort.

17. They believe in the eternal punishment of the wicked, but not in their eternal tormentation; also in a devil and satan, but not in the popular sense of these terms; in hell, but not in the sense which it is ordinarily expounded. They do not believe in going to heaven, but in heaven coming to them, "the righteous shall be recompensed in the earth"; and as kings and priests of God, and shall reign with Christ a thousand years. (Matt. v. 5; Rev. v. 10; xx. 6).

18. They teach, with John and Paul, that the mission of Christ Jesus is to "take away the sins of the world," and so destroy the devil and the works of the devil; and that in so doing, he will destroy the powers that "corrupt the earth," and re-establish the whole nation of Israel in Jehovah's land, now trodden under foot by the ottoman power.

19. They believe that the civil and ecclesiastical constitution of the world, and the administration of its affairs, will be changed by Christ when he appears; and that the latter will be transferred to the saints after they have been made immortal. (Dan. VII. 27).

20. They believe that when the judgments of Jehovah are abroad in the earth, after Christ's apocalypse, "then the inhabitants of the earth will learn righteousness," and not before; that the apostasy being destroyed, the day of Christ will come, "the stability" of which will be "wisdom and knowledge"; that, in that day, "the knowledge of the glory of Jehovah shall cover the earth as waters cover the sea"; that nations will be of one consent in religion; that they will no more walk after the imaginations of their evil heart; but, being blessed in Abraham and his seed, "they will come unto Jehovah Christ, then enthroned in Jerusalem, from the ends of the earth, and say "Verily, our fathers—the present and previous generations—have inherited lies, vanity and things wherein there is no profit." (Isa. XXVI. 9; Zeph. II. 17).

21. They believe that we are living in "the time of the end," or the latter days of Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel and Hosea; and that the general break-up and obliteration of this, the day of Antichrist, has already commenced, and will be consummated in the establishment of the Kingdom of God in the holy land, under the sovereignty of the crucified "King of the Jews," and the many sons, "his brethren," whom he leads to glory.

Thus I have endeavored to outline the belief of the Christadelphian, and I hope with such distinctness as will enable your many readers to comprehend the principles and practices of this ancient sect, now forcing itself into the forefront of society. It has been denounced by many as an infidel association; if it be, it will come to nothing; if not, it cannot be overturned.

R. J. C.

QUINCY, MASS.

Protect Our Bread.

All baking powders that are offered the public under misrepresentation as to their ingredients are dangerous. Alum powders are invariably sold under the guarantee that they are pure and wholesome cream of tartar powders. A baking powder now notoriously advertised as having published upon its labels all the ingredients used in it is shown by recent investigation to have in its composition four different substances not upon its label, two of which substances are *lime and sulphuric acid!*

Protection from alum Baking Powders can only be had by declining to accept any substitute for the "Royal." All chemical tests, official and otherwise, prove the "Royal" to be absolutely pure and wholesome.

The official Report of the U. S. Government investigation, recently made, shows the Royal Baking Powder to be superior to all others in leavening strength, a cream of tartar powder of the highest quality.

BIRTHS IN QUINCY IN 1890.

The DAILY LEDGER publishes today the seventh instalment of the births of 1890. It is the purpose to give a month each day:

JULY.

	Name.	Parents.
1,	Ellen Sugrue,	Dennis and Elizabeth J
1,	Phœbe May McLeod,	David and Christy
1,	William Fallon,	John and Julia
2,	Muriel Fuller,	F. Wesley and Lena
3,	Henry Francis Raymond,	George and Alice
3.	James Henry Lewis, Jr.,	James H. and Caroline M
3,	Lillian Ellsworth Hoxie,	Edward E. and Susie M
3,	Charles Aldrich,	George I. and Elsie
4,	Louis Attrade Luche,	Antoine D. and Natalena
5,	Maggie Hannon,	John and Nancy
5,	John Fred Erickson,	George F. and Augusta
6,	Martin Nelson,	Ole and Anna
7,	James Elwood Myers.	James E. and Louisa B
7,	Gilbert Alexander Booth,	Alexander D. and Margaret
7,	George Patterson Soudan,	Alexander and Jane
8,	Ambrose Donnaher,	Bernard and Nora
10,	Annie Frances Falvey,	Jeremiah and Lydia
11,	Mary Lora Bouchard,	Toussant and Ludivere
12,	Walter Henry Bradley,	Patrick and Annie
14,	William Grey Cummings,	William and Helen
15,	Lillie Laurandeau,	Charles and Delia
15,	Charles Leo Mitchell,	Maurice and Annie
16,	James McIntire,	James and Mary A
16,	Edwin Edgar Downing,	John D. and Florence
17,	Mary Elizabeth Coombs,	Phineas A. and Flora
18,	Richard White,	William and Ella
18,	Margaret Mary Kelleher,	Michael and Kate
18,	Flora Ella Lyons,	William and Flora
19,	Alexander Caven,	Alexander and Jane
21,	Edward O'Neil,	Dennis and Ellen
21,	Elizabeth Alice Carson,	Thomas C. and Jennie
22,	Roderick McLennan Summers,	James and Annie
22,	Annie Powers,	John and Mary
22,	—— Jones,	Frederick L. and Alice C
22,	Mary Elizabeth Cannavan,	Michael J. and Rosanna
23,	Esther Ullalla Sidelinger,	George A. and Jennie E
23,	Ellen Emma A. Olsen,	Alfred and Ida
23,	George Ambrose McDonnell,	Thomas and Mary A
23,	Ruth Marie Johnson,	Antonie and Ingberg
23,	Helen Mercine Damon,	Francis K. and Lillian
24,	George Robert Higgins,	George R. and Bella
24,	Vaulear Woodward,	Arthur S. and Mary R
24,	Edna May Hammack,	Orrin S. and Jennie
27,	John William Solander,	John and Augusta
28,	Walter Eugene Anderson,	Andrew and Annie
30,	Albert Wendell Colgan,	Albert J. and Carrie
30,	—— Houlahan,	Michael and Annie
30,	Thomas Kenneth Smith,	William and Sarah
30,	Mabel Annie O'Dowd,	James and Mary E
31,	Abbott Lawrence Davis,	Edwin E. and Florence S

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TO LET.—The estate formerly occupied by Mrs. John A. Wood, near junction of Granite and School streets. House contains 11 rooms, city water and furnace; stable attached with accommodation for 6 horses. Five acres of land, cuts 7 tons hay. Plenty of fruit, etc. A sightly location, near Electric cars and railroad station. Will lease for term of years to right party.

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WALTHAM WATCHES

— FOR —

GENTLEMEN.

$5	$8	$9	$10	$11
12	14	16	18	20
21	24	26	28	30
35	40	50	60	75
		90		

FOR LADIES.

$13	$19	$24	$28
30	35	40	45
		$50	

We have all the above in stock, besides a complete line of Elgin, and can show as large a selection as any firm outside of Boston. Everything we sell is Warranted to give entire satisfaction, and if, after purchasing you have reason to think we have not used you squarely, you may return the goods and we will refund the money.

REPAIRING.

Our Repairing Department is unexcelled. We have all the latest and best tools invented, and take particular pains to do everything in a superior manner. Watches that have been almost ruined by botches are brought to us almost every day. These we put in order at moderate cost, and guarantee satisfaction or refund the money.

WILLIAMS, The West Quincy JEWELLER.

TO THE BOYS:

Boys, remember that Waltham Watch which we offer for LEDGER Coupons. It is a fine stemwinder worth **$9.00** and Warranted. Try for it.



'TIS HARD TO CHOOSE!

The Spring is coming and with it a demand for different goods. We have a large stock of Winter goods that must be either stored away or sold at a sacrifice. Thus we are

BETWEEN TWO DILEMMAS.

Either we must store and lose the use of money as well as run the risk of change of style, or sell so low that you and everybody can afford to accept

WHAT IS OFFERED.

Ladies' Camel Hair Underwear, . . . 30c.

(This is far below the cost of these goods and you make no mistake purchasing for another year.

Children's Underwear, ... 19c.
Men's Reg. $1.00 Blue Ribbed Underwear, 75c.
" " $1.50 Scarlet " $1.00
Misses' 37c. Hoods reduced to . . . 25c.
" 50c. " " " . . . 37c.
A full line of Stamped Goods at low prices.
25c. and 38c. Tidies, choice for . . . 22c.
Men's $1.00 Mufflers, reduced to . . 75c.

Part of a

Bankrupt stock of Ruchings,

great variety, at unusually low prices. You can make no mistake on any of this line or any goods we offer.

W. H. DOBLE,

Cor. Franklin and Water Streets, Quincy.

GALEN GAINS.

First One and Then the Other.

Lombard's Clerk Would Like the Ledger for One Year.

Coupon Will Be Printed Only Two Days More—Friday and Saturday.

Miss McGovern gained yesterday and today Mr. Bowditch took his turn. They seem, however, to keep about so far apart. Today Mr. Bowditch received an even 300 and Miss McGovern 253. Mr. J. W. Walsh would prefer to have the DAILY LEDGER for one year rather than six months and is after that goal, adding 49 today.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	Gas Light Co.'s,	11286
G. V. Bowditch,	Packard & Co.'s,	9444
Henry W. Tirrell,	John Page's,	2664
Wm. Caldwell,	Edw. Russell's	1607
David Morris,	Frank Brewer's,	1136
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's	821
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's	744
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's	675
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's	395
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'	343
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros.	207
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co.	200
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's	188
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's	142
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's	139
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's	139
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's	119
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones',	72
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's	46
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield	45
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	41
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's	37
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's	29
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'	26
A. I. Dixon,	W. H. Doble's	20
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's	11
R. E. Johnson,	W. H. Doble's	19
Miss Clark,	Coddington school	10

Heffernan's Day.

The largest sale on Tuesday were made by Eddie Heffernan who increased his total from 1997 to 2547, and jumped from seventh place into the fifth, and is close at the heels of Robert McAuliffe and Myron Wilbur.

The summary below includes sales of newsboys from agents up to the 22d, while those of boys from the office includes sales of Tuesday the 23d.

The present newsboys' contest closes with the Saturday edition, and a new one will be begun on Monday. The prizes and conditions will be announced Friday. The boys have had the help of the voting contest during the past two months, but in March they must rely wholly on their retail sales. The contest will be open to all newsboys in the city, whether starting from the office or agents.

Charles Walsh	**9312**
John Mitchell	**5160**
Myron Wilber	**2634**
Robert McAuliffe	**2582**
Eddie Heffernan	**2547**
James Giles,	**2363**
Charles Carter	**2300**
Fred Hardwick	**1465**
John Dackers	**1187**
Chris McAuliffe	**1142**
Willie Esson	**1061**
Fred Bavin	899
Dan Reardon	791
Eddie Kane	707
Gardner Willey	641
Dan Shea	636
Charles Baxter,	615
Arthur Pinel,	603
Willie Williams	572
Henry Rhines	569
Alex. Smith	552
Robert Hayes	518
John Jolly	345
Willie Ballou	342
Patrick Murphy	333
Charlie McCue	323
Napoleon Guillemett	301
John Riley	292
John Murphy,	243
Fred Evans	234
John Morrison	224
G. White	116
John Moir	100
Albert Belliven	77
Willie Webb	76
Willie Morrisey	66
Arthur LaClare,	61
Dan McDevitt	61
James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
John Bean	54
John Menahan	53
Eugene McAuliffe	48
Harry Rodman	45
Frank Reinhalter	44
George Wells	44
Daniel Doran	40
William Giles	40
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
Warren Cameron	30
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New Rules on Old Colony.

The engineers and conductors of the Old Colony have been notified that express passenger trains hereafter have the preference of approaching stations where not scheduled to stop over local passenger trains, which will keep out of the way of the above mentioned trains. Heretofore if a passenger train was ahead of an express train it had the right of way over the express train, which was obliged to run at a slow rate of speed, but the new orders just issued have abolished this method and the local trains will slow up on approaching a station or stop before reaching it until the express train passes,

Orders have been issued by the Old Colony to the effect that engineers and conductors will see that hereafter their trains are under control upon entering South Boston and Boston yards so that they can be quickly stopped, if necessary. It has been the custom of late upon entering these yards to have the trains running at a good rate of speed.

MR. ROBERTSON'S WILL.

How His Large Property Will be Divided—Few of Legatees Known in Quincy.

The will of Mr. J. W. Robertson was drawn by A. C. Clark, Esq., of Boston, who has been his legal adviser for many years, and is dated March 29, 1890, with a codicil dated Jan. 3, 1891.

The will creates a trust fund of $105,000 for the benefit of certain relatives therein named, makes bequests of $15,000 each to certain nieces and nephews and $2000 each to all grand-nieces and grand-nephews, and the codicil makes other bequests of $5000 each to certain nephews and nieces, provides for a burial lot and monument thereon, and makes certain relatives, as therein named, the residuary legatees. But few of the legatees are known in Quincy. There are no specific bequests of any part of his real estate.

The Suicide.

Those who read the report of an attempted suicide, in yesterday's LEDGER, even though they were within a stone's throw of the Quincy Adams station all day, were probably ignorant of the circumstances, and in fact did not know anything of the kind had occurred.

Officer Langley was summoned about 2 P. M. by telephone but he had difficulty in locating the spot. He was first obliged to telephone back to find where the message was sent from, and on learning it was the office of the International Granite Co. he proceeded thither. There he learned that a man had twice got in front of a train, one of which a freight was obliged to stop.

The man then took to the woods on the east side of the track and travelled toward Braintree. No trace of him could be found; but it was later learned that he was a man who lives near the Braintree station and was returning from a spree in Boston.

At Quincy Point.

A supper and entertainment was given Wednesday evening in the vestry of the corner church, Quincy Point, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. An excellent supper was served at half past six which a goodly number enjoyed. In spite of the disagreeable weather a fair-sized audience greeted the boys from the Union church, Boston. Eight boys from the Boys' Club gave the entertainment consisting of:

Piano Solo,	Ralph Shaffer
Harmonica Solo,	Chas. Wilson
Declamation,	John Eddy
Vocal Duett,	Wilson Bros
The Runaways,	Chas. Hammond, Chas. Brown, Frank Brown, Harry Mills.
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"How Solomon Isaacs Sold an Overcoat," John Eddy, Frank Brown.

A Coming Mayor.

City Messenger Tirrell and wife have adopted the suggestion of the DAILY LEDGER and named their first born "Porter Fairbanks Tirrell." It sounds well and being in honor of the first two mayors of Quincy is a distinguished one.

No More Chickens.

Editor M'Ewan of the BRAINTREE OBSERVER, in opposing the setting off of East Braintree says: "Old Mother Braintree has hatched out two towns and a city, Randolph and Holbrook and Quincy, and is getting too old to look after any more chickens."

TODAY'S COURT.

Albert L. Cooledge of Weymouth, drunk, $7.

Timothy Biosnahan of Weymouth, drunk, $8.

James Coburn of Quincy, drunk, $9.

"QUINCY SOFT QUARRY CO."

A new Beneficial Order with Original and Unique Financial Principles.

[Organized under Mrs. Howe's Patent Banking Method.]

Prospectus.

It is well known that for many years past, much hard and patient labor has been expended upon our quarries. To be sure, diligent applications and good business judgment have frequently been rewarded with much success; but it is now proposed to supersede those old back-aching and brain-wearing methds, which wore out our fathers, by a new scheme. It is an newly proven fact that fortunes ought to be made quickly. Many in Quincy are preparing to be rich very soon. It is estimated that at least five hundred families in our community will be richly endowed in a year or two as holders of certificates issued by numerous co-operative investment and bond associations.

How most of said associations are organized by a certain few financiers living outside of Quincy, but yet having very much at heart the welfare of our citizens. To make the thing a success, these financiers take the first or lowest numbers of the bonds issued, and as soon as they are paid these said financiers will relinquish all claims and leave the bountiful fruits of the "order" to our embryo Astors and Vanderbilts.

We are a city with intellect and shrewdness, and ought to originate our own fortunes. We have good men for officers. There are Messrs. Fresh, Believed, Nodoubt, Quickmakit and Catchem, Shearem, Geturecash, etc.,—all experienced financiers. Let us do this thing alone; turn over our own and other people's money in the right way, and it will make us rich. No need of those old fogy notions which have burdened the poor, simple folks who have lived before us.

Hurrah! for electricity, steam, automatic machines and bond-printing presses (by B. Franklin). Come one, come all, there's a fortune in this Soft Quarry scheme if rightly conducted.

Every quarryman knows that if he can temporarily soften his ledge so as to

Slice out the Stone with a case Knife

quickly, his fortune is made. But do you say "It has never been done?" That makes no difference with our scheme. It must be done. But what we first want is a good big company with lots of bonds endowed by aforesaid financiers. Said bond to bear 250 per cent. interest, issued under laws of Massachusetts. After the bond-holders have become well softened, will be time enough to see about softening the quarries.

It is proposed to start with a good boom, and it being a purely financial project, a hall will be hired and such a monetary concert("Money Musk" will be sung) given as shall convince the coldest old Shylock in Quincy that there is nothing in the near future so promising as the bonds of The Soft Quarry Co. In fact it will be hardly necessary to employ the Conventional Superior High-Grand-Worthy-Gondolier to launch our financial clipper on the smooth but swift running stream of affluence. Like other "orders" of simple finance an initiation fee will be charged;—such details are necessary in all monetary institutions. There has been a long felt want of some place for feeble minded folks to invest their funds, and we shall make a specialty of their case.

Ours will be the last thing out and will take like hot cakes. People don't want old things,—like aged savings banks, mature co-operative banks, old-fossil insurance companies, etc, etc.

Savings banks too, have lost money. Yes, one-seventh of one per cent of deposits during the last seventy years have been miserably lost. How can we longer trust these worm eaten centen arians? We shall never grow old. Then think of the "Runs on the Banks," How dreadful! It can never happen to us.

There is Nothing to Run on.

All we need to insure our (a few of us) success, are a plenty of lapses which we guarantee, and new members,—which we hope for. We hope (for all we are to be worth) for the confidence of the public. Of course human nature has heretofore been found to have fleeting and transitory impressions, feelings and beliefs (which have manifested readiness to entertain rumors and so precipitate runs on banks,etc.,) but our charter prohibits such ephemeral fluctuations. We confidently command ourselves and successors to be always fresh, confiding, hopeful and financial to the last. Those who don't confide will lapse, and that makes all of us. How unanimous. Now is the time to catch on. Get in early. Never mind your grocery bills, rent, taxes, interest, pew-rent, the poor wife's worn dress, the children's cry for books. Draw out those few dollars you and your wife put in the savings or co-operative bank for a rainy day, and co-operate with us in getting adequate interest (say 200 per cent) on our money. Be quick for an opportunity; be a financier yourself.

Money is not earned. It is created "out of nothing," multiplied, found, gotten by chance, taken out of other folks' pockets, grows in a pretty certificate, etc., etc. Why have you drudged so long? A little sleight of hand work, and your income is immense. Anybody can do it; particularly those who get in early for the low numbered bonds. If the name of this company don't take, we will start another;—just as well, and better for those of us who get some more bonds with said low numbers. Our Company will not personally soften the quarry, at the present time, but will is-

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Will be ready for delivery about March 1st.

THE work of compiling is already finished and the MS. has been sent to the printers. There has been a thorough canvass of the city and every effort made to accomplish good results.

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GEMS IN VERSE.

Calmness of Truth.

All truth is calm,
Refuge of rock and tower;
The more of truth the more of calm,
Its calmness is its power.

Calmness is truth,
And truth is calmness still;
Truth lifts its forehead to the storm,
Like some eternal hill.

—Horatius Bonar.

Love.

Unless you can think when the song is done,
No other is sweet in the rhythm;
Unless you can feel, when left by one,
That all men else go with him;
Unless you can know when unpraised by his breath
That your beauty itself wants proving;
Unless you can swear—"For life, for death"—
Oh, fear to call it loving!

Unless you can muse in a crowd all day
On the absent face that fixed you;
Unless you can love as the angels may,
With the breadth of heaven betwixt you;
Unless you can dream that his faith is fast,
Through behooving and unbehooving;
Unless you can die when the dream is past—
Oh, never call it loving!

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Books.

The past but lives in words; a thousand ages
Were blank, if books had not evoked their ghosts,
And kept the pale embodied shades to warn us
From fleshless lips.

—Bulwer.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY WARNED

All the Employes of the Company Have Combined and Ask for Higher Wages.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—Consultation between representatives of the different bodies of employes on the Pennsylvania railroad has resulted in a combination of the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen of the entire system to act as a unit in demanding higher wages. The engineers authorize the statement that the work of equalization on the part of the company is equivalent to cutting down at one point and filling up at another and will not be satisfactory, and that, unless a clear advance is granted, merchant shippers and the company will be given four days' notice, which they consider is ample time for preparations for a strike.

The Barbed Wire Trust.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The barbed wire manufacturers of the United States, after several months struggling, have come to an agreement among themselves. At a meeting of their new organization, the Columbia Patent company, the papers for the transfer of the Washburn & Moen patents were all prepared and signed. This settles the matter so far as the members of the new company are concerned. They are now in shape to make a definite proposition to Washburn & Moen, and are confident that it will be accepted. At an early date a committee will be appointed to confer with Washburn & Moen, and if possible effect a transfer. The main offices of the new company are to be in Chicago and will be in charge of Secretary W. E. Shurteleff.

Robbed Postoffice Boxes.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Joseph Costello, alias John Darcy, charged with stealing letters from the postoffice at Lynn, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hallett and was held in $3000 for the March term of the district court. Costello found the key of one of the postoffice boxes, it is said, and with it opened a box and extracted several letters containing checks and drafts. Costello admitted that he took the letters, but said he was without money and hoped to get a reward for finding the checks.

Where the Distinction Comes In.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has informed the surveyor of customs at Springfield, Mass., that small plates of glass with specimens of natural history attached for microscopic purposes, would seem to be entitled to free entry when imported for cabinets or as objects of science and not for sale. He says such articles if imported for sale would be dutiable at the rate of 45 per cent. ad valorem as "glass cut" and that if imported by mail they would be subject to seizure.

Relief for the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The conferrees on the bill fot the relief of the United States supreme court held a meeting and came to an agreement. The salient features of the bill agreed upon are provisions for the appointment on each circuit of an additional United States circuit judge, and for the organization in each circuit of a circuit court of appeals to have final jurisdiction in many classes of cases on which appeals are now allowed to go to the United States supreme court.

A Springfield Joint Closed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 26.—Augustus Zill, who has done a thriving business in running a policy shop in this city for a number of weeks, was arrested for violating the law governing gambling. He is an agent of a Hartford man and many gambling appliances were found in his room.

HEAVY FIGHTING

And Loss of Life in the Chilian Insurrection.

NORWAY'S POLITICAL CRISIS.

It Has Assumed an Extremely Grave Aspect—Hot Fight Between Evicted Tenants and Police—New Cures for Tuberculosis—Other Foreign News.

IQUIQUE, Feb. 26.—On the 15th inst. a battle was fought on the Pampa, at Dolores. The government was defeated with the loss of about 500 men. On the 16th Iquique surrendered to the fleet. A riot the same night, caused by an incendiary mob, was quelled by the fleet and the foreign residents. One hundred and seventy-five of the mob were killed and wounded. On the 17th the Opposition party suffered a check on the Pampa near Huara. On the 19th Iquique was surprised by the remnant of the government troops defeated on the Pampa. There was hard fighting from morning till evening in the town, the Opposition holding the intendencia, and firing from the fleet to protect the intendencia and to cover the landing of the marines. The business part of the town was fired by incendiaries the same evening. Capt. Lamblon of the Warspite landed, under fire, to arrange an armistice and to take on board any of the remaining women and children from the town. An armistice was declared till noon of the 20th, and was arranged by the mediation of Admiral Hotham. On the afternoon of the 20th the government troops were surrendered to the fleet by Col. Soto, who had fought gallantly. The town is now in possession of the fleet. No foreign residents were killed. The women and children are mostly living on the ships in the harbor, all the men remaining at their offices. The hospital is full. It is probable that there will be a decisive battle north of Pisagua, soon. Much loss of life and damage to property has been avoided by the action taken by the English admiral commanding the men-of-war Warspite, Espiegle and Pheasant in the bay on the 21st.

POTASH THE FACTOR.

Professor Koch's Rival Describes His Method of Treating Tuberculosis.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Professor Liebrich's new method of treating tuberculosis was described by the discoverer at a meeting of the Berlin Medical society. The substance used is cantharidate of potash, which is administered in solution by systematic injections under the skin. Clinical experiments made by Drs. Fraenkel and Hermann seem to prove that the substance is remedial in tuberculosis and other diseases. Professor Liebrech says that he is still carrying on his investigations, and that the announcement of his discovery was made prematurely, under pressure from Minister Von Gossler, who is giving the matter much attention. The remedy has been tried in cases of lupus of the head and tuberculosis of the laryux. It is administed in very small doses, and appears to act through transudation into the affected tissues.

The Goat's Blood Cure.

CANNES, Feb. 26.—Drs. Berlin, Pico and Roustan have been making experiments for a long time with a new cure for tuberculosis by the transfusion of goat's blood. The results are said to be excellent.

BLOOD FLOWED FREELY.

Police and Strikers Have a Serious Conflict Over the Eviction of Tenants.

DURHAM, Feb. 26.—The eviction of the families of the striking coal miners from the houses they occupied on the Marquis of Londonderry's and other property in the coal districts near here has begun. During the course of the day occupants of eight houses who were turned out of their homes returned to the scene of the evictions in a body and attacked the police, who were on guard about the buildings. The evicted tenants pelted the police with stones and hooted and yelled at the officers until the latter made a charge upon the strikers. During the furious fight which followed the police used their batons freely and the strikers retaliated with sticks and stones. Many persons were injured on both sides, and when the battle was over and the police remained in possession of the field, numbers of wounded men were found lying by the roadside, fainting and covered with blood.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

Norway's King Finds Himself in an Extremely Embarrassing Position.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 26.—The political situation here is extremely grave. Of the 114 members of the storthing who took part in Monday's division in which the Conservative ministry was defeated, the majority practically demand that Norway shall have control of her own foreign affairs. The moderate Liberals and Radicals are sinking their differences and present a united front. If the king follows the constitutional usage by choosing a new ministry from the majority, it will tend to the rapid repeal of the Scandinavian union. If he appoints a ministry to combat the majority, it will be certain to provoke a conflict which will threaten public peace and order.

Collided Off the Lizard.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The British steamer St. Andrew's Bay, Capt. Warden, from Port Royal, S. C., for London, was in collision off the Lizard with the steamer Bittern, bound to the eastward. The St. Andrew's Bay had her plates stove abaft of the forerigging. She was so badly damaged that it was necessary to run her ashore to keep her from sinking. She was beached at St. Anthony's point, near Falmouth. Two of her holds and her engine room are full of water, and her forward deck is submerged. The Bittern sustained no apparent damage.

Boulanger Thinks He Sees a Point.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.—Gen. Boulanger and M. Deroulede have secretly come to this city with the intention, it is believed, of considering means of exploiting for their party's profit the Chauvinism arising from the visit of ex-Empress Frederick. It is expected that they will be joined by other Frenchmen.

An Anti-Parnell Sheet.

DUBLIN, Feb. 26.—Preparations have been completely for the publication at Dublin of a daily paper devoted to the interests of the McCarthy faction. The paper will be entitled The National Press, and the first number will be issued on March 7. The McCarthyites will begin a vigorous campaign in Ireland on March 8.

A GREAT INLAND SEA.

Many Persons Engulfed by Floods in Country Districts of California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26.—Reports show that at least six persons have lost their lives in the floods. The family of Charles Watts is also missing from near Downey and is supposed to have been drowned. The Wells family, consisting of man, wife and babe, were drowned at Duart and the bodies of two Mexicans were found in the neighborhood. S. Laurene was drowned at Wilmington while trying to rescue some cattle. The worst of the flood was probably at Downey and vicinity. Old and New San Gabriel rivers broke from their banks and ran together and made a great inland sea, six to ten miles wide and seventeen miles long. Many houses were swept away and a number of families occupying the territory inundated have not been heard from. Shots were heard in Downey Monday morning, fired at Watts' rauche house, and are supposed to have been signals of distress. The house was soon swept away and it is feared that the whole family perished in the torrent.

POOR BOOMERS WILL SUFFER.

Terrible Blizzard Breaks Unexpectedly Upon Kansas and Its Vicinity.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Probably what will prove to be the severest blizzard of the season is raging in Kansas. It commenced late yesterday afternoon. The thermometer dropped to 10 degrees above zero and a high wind came up from the northwest. At 7 o'clock it began to snow and the storm developed into a blinding blizzard. Dispatches from southern Kansas state that "a norther" is raging in the Cherokee strip and that intense suffering will be experienced by the foolhardy boomers, who have not only invaded the strip contrary to law, but went into the barren country wholly unprepared for an emergency such as the present. There are fully 3000 boomers in the strip and they are equipped only with the meager comforts of the "prairie schooner." Most of them are scantly provisioned and with only wagon covers for shelter they will endure great suffering.

MR. WINDOM'S WILL.

His Personal Estate Estimated to Be Valued at $150,000.

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 26.—The last will and testament of the late Secretary of the Treasury William Windom was filed in the probate court here. He bequeaths to his wife the family residence and household furniture, or, in case at the time of his death he owned no residence, he bequeaths to her $30,000, in addition to one-third part of all the remaining property, and she is constituted sole executrix.

The remainder of the property is to be divided equally among his three children, William D., Ellen H. and Florence B. Windom; but he leaves the same under the control and management of Mrs. Windom for a period of three years. The petition of Mrs. Windom for probate of the will estimates the personal estate of the deceased at about $150,000.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In the senate, tributes were paid to the late Senator Wilson of Maryland. Resolutions were adopted and a committee was appointed for the funeral.

In the house, a resolution was adopted, after an acrimonious discussion, that a vote shall be taken on the subsidy bill Friday. The immigration bill was passed. There was an exciting colloquy between Butterworth of Ohio and Funston of Kansas. The agricultural bill was passed in the evening.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—In the senate, bills were reported to abolish fines for imperfect weaving and for the distribution of the school fund. The house, without debate, adopted the order for a congressional restricting committee and advanced the "oleo" bill one stage. A bill was reported to prohibit the offering to, or acceptance by, members of the legislature of entertainment at the hands of persons who have private legislation pending.

Secretary Foster Takes the Oath.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster arrived here yesterday afternoon, took dinner with the president last evening, and took the oath of office this morning.

Brazil's New President.

RIO JENEIRO, Feb. 26.—Gen. De Fonseca, who was chosen provisional President of Brazil at the time of the overthrow of the empire, has been formally elected president of the republic.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Decidedly colder; westerly winds; rain, turning into snow; cold wave.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Winds shifting to decidedly colder northwesterly; rain, clearing to-night; cold wave.

Storm signals are displayed from Eastport to Delaware breakwater.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest Quotations of the New York and Boston Stock Markets—Feb. 25.

Trading in the New York stock market was not active, and save that Pacific Mail showed some animation on the prospects of the passage of the shipping bill, there was little special feature.

Atchison resumed its place as the leader in Boston stock market trading, and the attention of the traders was attracted to the stock and incomes, particularly to the later.

The New York Market.

Atchison	27¾	Nor. Pac. pref.	72
Central Pacific	29½	Oregon Imp.	26½
Chi & Northwest	107	Oregon Navi.	75
Del Lack & West	137⅜	Pacific Mail	39¼
Del & Hudson	132	Reading	31⅜
Illinois Central	95	Texas Pacific	14¼
Lake Shore	111½	Union Pacific	44⅝
Missouri Pacific	66¾	Wabash St. L. & P.	93
N. J. Central	116	do pref.	184
N. Y. Central	102	Wheel & Lake Erie	7¼
Northern Pacific	27¾	Western Union	81

The Boston Market.

Aspinwall Land	8½	Fitchburg pref.	84
Fremn's Bay Land	6	Flint & Pere Mar.	....
Newport Land	2⅝	Maine Central	....
West End Land	22	Mexican Central	21⅜
Atchison	27	N Y & N E	35⅝
Atlantic & Pacific	5	do pref.	....
Boston & Lowell	182	Old Colony	168
Boston & Maine	208	Union Pacific	44¾
Boston & Prov	251¼	Wisconsin Central	21¾
Chicago, B & Q	82⅞	American Bell Tel.	192
Central Mass.	19½	Mexican	75
do pref.	38	Erie Tel	48
Eastern	....	New England Tel.	....

The Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—FLOUR—Weak; city mills $5 00 to 5 25; city mills patents $5 10 5 65; winter wheat, low grades, $3 45 to 4 00; fair to fancy $4 10 to 5 65; patents $4 50 to 550; Minnesota clear $4 15 to 4 85; straights $4 50 to 5 15.

WHEAT—Dull; No 2 red $1 09⅝ elevator; No 3 red $1 04½.

CORN—Stronger; No 2, 65 to 65¼c elevator; steamer mixed 65 to 65¼c.

OATS—Higher; No 3, 53½ to 53¾c; No 1, 55c; mixed western, 52½ to 55½c.

COFFEE—Rio firm; fair cargoes 19½ to 19⅝c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; refined firm; granulated 6 9-16c; cubes 6 9-16c.

BOTTOM FALLS OUT

Of the Contest Over the Celebrated Fayerweather Will.

ACTION OF THE EXECUTORS.

They Have Relinquished All Claims on the Residuary Estate and Will Turn It Over to Educational Institutions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A sensation was caused in the Fayerweather will contest by Henry B. Vaughn, one of the executors and residuary legatees by the will, stating from the witness stand that he, with Thomas G. Ritch and Justus L. Bulkeley, the other executors, had joined in an instrument relinquishing any claim to the residuary estate. As this was considered to be worth from $1,000.000 to $1,500,000 to them as residuary legatees, the importance of their action is apparent. It knocks the bottom out of the main purpose of the contest. Prior to this, by consent of counsel, the will itself was admitted to probate. In view of these concessions and by the will standing divested of codicils, Messrs. Ritch and Bulkeley will receive the residue in trust to divide among the colleges and hospitals mentioned in the will. The case, however, will be proceeded with.



DANIEL B. FAYERWEATHER.

The instrument of three executors increases the amounts left by the will to various persons and charitable institutions in New York and Brooklyn, but is of especial interest in its dealings with certain colleges and schools, some of them already reimbursed by the will. In this connection it says: "After payment in full of the above (legacies) we give to Union college at Shecnetady, $100,000; Haverford college, Pennsylvania, $50,000; the University of the City of New York, $100,000; the University of Pennsylvania, $52,000; Brown university at Providence, $50,000; Harvard college, $10,000 Princeton college, $100,000; Rutger's college at New Brunswick, N. J., $100,000; Wells college, Aurora, $50,000; Elmira Female college, $50,000; Barnard School for Women in the city of New York, $100,000; the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art as a permanent fund, the income to be used so far as necessary for the support of the women's art school, $200,000; Shattuck school at Fairbault, Minn., $25,000; Lafayette college at Eaton, Pa., $50,000; Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., $50,000; Maryville college, $50,000; all in addition to the amounts given by the will. Trinity college at Hartford, Conn., $50,000; Wabash college, $50,000, in addition to the amount given by the will, all without interest."

Disposal of Funds.

The amount in each case is to be used as a Fayerweather fund in some distinctive manner, either for the erection of buildings, the establishment of scholarships or other use, which in the judgment of the authorities will be of the greatest practical benefit, the mode of use to be subject to our approval. A separate account of the funds kept by each institution and in the report of the said institution the account to be separately stated. To Yale college at New Haven, $150,000, without interest, in addition to the amount given by the will, to be used in the erection of a Fayerweather building, the purpose of the building and the plan to be subject to our approval; but if, in the opinion of the authorities of the college such building may be impracticable, the fund is to be used for the general purpose of the college. In the event that the residue of the residuary estate shall be insufficient to pay the above amounts in full they shall abate ratably.

All the rest, residue and remainder of such residuary estate, after payment in full as above, we give in equal parts as follows: To Yale college at New Haven, one part; to Columbia college, one part; to Harvard college at Cambridge, Mass., one part; to Princeton, one; to the Woman's hospital of the state of New York, five parts; to the Presbyterian hospital, one part.

The foregoing gifts are subject to our powers as executors, to our rights as executors, devisees and legatees, to turn the general estate into money to the payment out of the general estate of the collateral inheritance, tax or any other tax provided by law, and are subject further to our rights in the event of any question of identification or designation of either of the foregoing devices to determine the same.

We execute this instrument recognizing that there is pending a contest in proceedings for the probate of Mr. Fayerweather's will, and recognizing further that if such contest shall not prevail a question may be made about our legal rights as devisees and legatees.

We assume no responsibility for any such contest or of any such question or for the acts or omissions of each other, or for the amount of, or title to, any said residuary estate. Our object is each for himself to give away whatever may come to us as residuary devisees and legatees of Mr. Fayerweather's will. This instrument is to have only that effect. To make the same as effectual as we can, we deliver this instrument to Stephen P. Nash, Esq., of the city of New York, and Hon. Henry Stoddard of New Haven to hold for the devisees.

On the Move.

ALBANY, Feb. 26.—The ice in the Hudson at this point has begun moving, and the water is rising rapidly, though no extraordinary freshet prevails just now.

The Death List Swelling.

SPRING HILL MINES, N. S., Feb. 26.—Seven more bodies have been recovered. The last brought up was that of Andrew Bunt, cage runner of No. 7 balance.

Improve the Opportunity

—AND—

GET A PAIR OF SHOES CHEAP.

We have 500 Pairs of Shoes, which we now offer at a bargain. These goods are not old or shopworn, but comprise a number of lines which we desire to close out in order that we may substitute new styles for them.

EVERY SHOE OFFERED IS A BARGAIN.

Among the lot there are:

38	pairs	Ladies' Straight Goat Button Waukenphast,	$2.00, formerly	$2.50
36	"	" Kid Button Opera Toe,	2.00, "	2.50
7	"	J. N. Smith's Ladies' bright Dongola Laced, pat. tip,	2.00, "	2.50
22	"	Ladies' Pallah Kid Button,	1.65, "	2.00
9	"	Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Button,	1.50, "	2.00
12	"	" St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50, "	2.00
19	"	Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10, "	1.50
10	"	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00, "	3.75
5	"	each Cong. and Bals., Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	3.00, "	4.00
6	"	" " " " " Enamel Shoes,	2.00, "	2.75

While we call your especial attention to these goods, we believe it is for your interest to examine the whole lot on our **BARGAIN TABLES,** for **EVERY SHOE is a BARGAIN.**

SAVILLE & JONES, Adams Building.

BEST IN THE MARKET!

FOR $6.50 CASH

WE SELL A TON OF THE

WEBSTER NUT COAL,

It is the most Economical Coal sold.

C. PATCH & SON.

[FRANK S. PATCH.]

Quincy, July 9. tf

LAST WEEK

Of the Popularity Contest!

Who Will Win?

The last Coupon Will be Printed Saturday, Feb. 28.

The Newsboys' Contest Closes Saturday, Feb. 28, And Complete Returns Must be Made Before 3 P. M., Monday, Mar. 2.

No Papers containing Coupons Will be Sold by the Publishers To Anyone, after 6 P. M., Monday, March 2.

The Prize Winners In Newsboys' Contest Will be Announced In Ledger, Tuesday, Mar. 3.

All Votes to be Counted Must Reach Ledger Office Before 6 P. M. Wednesday, March 4.

The Result of the Count Will be Declared In the Daily Ledger Of Friday, March 6, And also in the Patriot of that week.

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How Many Votes

WILL IT TAKE

TO GET THE GOLD WATCH?

N. B.—The prices which the publishers have maintained throughout the contest will be strictly adhered to, even if the order is for several thousand papers, viz:—1½ cents per copy to regular news agents, $1.50 and per hundred to all others.

THAT SILVER POOL.

Investigating Committee Makes Its Report to the House.

OWENBY CALLED A ROMANCER

Interesting Gossip Concerning the Political Outlook and the Influence of the Farmers' Alliance—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The silver poo investigating committee has made its report to the house. The report, which is unanimous, gives the history of the investigation, alluding to the more important testimony, but not reviewing it in detail. It dismisses the testimony of Mr. Owenby as the product of a "romancer." Prior to the examination of Owenby, says the report, the testimony of Senators Vest and Cameron and Mr. Littler brought out the fact that the latter had purchased silver for Senator Cameron pending the silver legislation of the last session, and had sold it by the senator's order before the silver bill was passed. Subsequently, Representative Abner Taylor of Illinois appeared before the committee and testified that he bought silver after the silver bill became a law and when no additional silver legislation was proposed or expected, and had sold it in August last.

It is but just to say, continues the report, that a statement made by Hon. E. H. Conger in the house on June 24, 1890, to the effect that he had been "approached to join silver pools," furnished some excuse for the publication of the general allegation that silver pools existed pending the silver legislation of July of that year, but none for the charge that certain senators and representatives had accepted such invitation. Mr. Conger, who is now the United States minister to Brazil, and therefore beyond our jurisdiction, was requested by cable to transmit to the committee the names of persons who had approached him, in order that they might be subpoaned, but he declined so to do.

The conclusion of the committee is that there is no evidence that any pool, combination, syndicate or individual speculator or speculators furnished money to enable members of congress to invest in silver or carry silver with the understanding that such members of congress were to have the profits, or that any senator or representative was interested in any silver pool or syndicate as charged by Owenby; nor any evidence that senator, representative, or government official individually invested in silver bullion or was directly or indirectly interested in silver speculations pending the silver legislation of the first session of the present congress, except that referring to Senator Cameron.

The evidence shows that one representative purchased silver after the act of July 14, 1890, was passed, and when no silver legislation was proposed, and sold it in August. There is no evidence that any representative is now, or has been during the present session of congress, directly or indirectly interested in silver bullion or certificates representing silver bullion.

INTERESTING GOSSIP

Concerning the Political Outlook—How Members of the Alliance Stand.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The close of congress is bringing a good many of the new members to Washington, and among them are some of the representative men of the Farmers' Alliance. Jerry Simpson has been here a considerable period. He has now been joined by John M. Davis, another of the Farmers' Alliance representatives from Kansas. Mr. Davis is possibly 55 years of age, and is old-fashioned in his dress and looks, but there are not as many signs of the hayseed legislator about him as has been currently reported. Both of these Farmers' Alliance men seem to be men of great sincerity of purpose and very earnest in the cause which they advocate. Mr. Davis says he will not enter the caucus of either party in the organization of the next house, and that he does not think that any of the Alliance men will do so. He is, moreover, of the opinion that the Farmers' Alliance will continue as an independent organization during the next presidential campaign, and that they will nominate and support a presidential ticket. The fact that this may result in throwing the election of the president into the next house of representatives does not disturb him.

There are some indications that the Democratic leaders will do what they can to encourage the Farmers' Alliance men to run an independent presidential ticket, in the hope that the result will be to throw the election of a president into the next house of representatives, where the Democrats will be sure of electing their candidate. This is one of the ominous results of the landslide last fall, when so many men that have hitherto acted with the Republican party contributed to secure the return of Democratic congressmen.

Mr. Davis of Kansas says that the main features in the Farmers' Alliance platform in the next congress will be the money question, that they are all for the free coinage of silver, but they do not consider that absolute free coinage of silver will furnish the necessary amount of money. How much money is needed for the Alliance men to conduct the business of the country none of them seem as yet to have definitely formulated. Mr. Peffer of Kansas has come the nearest to that by declaring in a speech just delivered in Kansas that he is in favor of the free coinage of copper, and that if there is not money enough printing presses ought to be set to work to make it.

Another curious type which the Farmers' Alliance movement has brought to Washington from Kansas is Mrs. Lease, who has appeared before the Woman's National Council here. To judge from the abundant hisses with which her speech was interrupted, it is not to be wondered at that Senator Ingalls declined to see this stump speaker yesterday, sending out word that women and Indians are the only persons he knows who desire to scalp their dead.

Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The President has approved the act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense and for the procurement of heavy ordnance; the regular army appropriation bill and the act fixing the salaries of judges of United States district courts at $5000 per annum.

No Conference Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—It is understood that the senate will agree to the sole amendment made by the house to the direct tax bill, so that no conference will be necessary.



GEO. H. SAMUEL.
BORN AND RAISED IN
CHELSEA, MASS.
General Manager.

CARD.

To the Public of New England:

We cannot refrain from availing ourselves of this opportunity of returning our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Boston and vicinity for their very liberal patronage during the last four years. We thank you a thousand times.

We also take this opportunity of stating to the public

A FEW FACTS

Concerning the management of the Home Furniture Co.

1st. We never advertise any article we do not have for sale.

2d. We never allow any person to leave our store that is not more than satisfied with their dealings with us.

3d. We never allow any misrepresentations of any article offered for sale.

4th. Goods purchased of us that do not prove satisfactory always cheerfully exchanged or money refunded.

5th. Lookers always receive the same polite attention as buyers, as we consider it a part of our business to show our wares.

6th. We have made in the last four years over Fifteen Thousand Leases, representing over Sixteen Hundred Thousand Dollars in business, and have never had one single lawsuit, because we have conducted our business on a fair and equitable basis, and have always tried to avoid crowding the poor.

This is the course marked out for the conduct of our business, and it will be followed to the letter in the future as in the past.

We make the statement right here that we can, that we will and that we do sell all kinds of house furnishing goods on instalments, 25 per cent. less than any other house in this country. Come in and see.

BEDDING.

Mattresses ithat are soft to recline upon, but not hair,
$2.50, $3.50, $5, $6 and $8.

HAIR MATTRESSES,
That are soft and downy, and not composed entirely of long hair,
$10, $12 and $15.

HAIR MATTRESSES,
Filled with nothing but the finest of long hair, according to weight,
$18, $20, $22, $25, $28 and $30.

BED SPRINGS,
Not fine or warranted by us,
85c., $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3.

BED SPRINGS,
That are all right every way, and bear our warrant,
$4, $5 and $6.

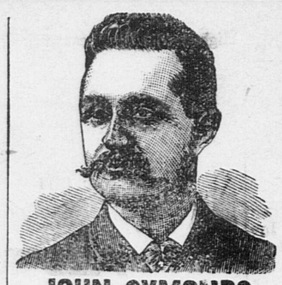
BED SPRINGS,
In all the latest styles and qualities, including all the latest Woven Wire and Spiral Springs combined,
$7, $8 and $10.

PILLOWS,
At lowest market prices, and all qualities to select from.

COMFORTERS,
At rock-bottom prices, that are heavy and warm.

PILLOW SHAM HOLDER.
All the latest novelties at lowest possible prices.

HOME FURNITURE CO.,
YELLOW BUILDING,
Cor. Washington St. and Dock Sq.,
BOSTON.



JOHN SYMONDS
—OF—
LYNN, MASS.,
In Charge of Carpet Department.

PARLOR FURNITURE.

BARGAIN No. 1.—Hair Cloth Parlor Suit.
Six pieces complete.
Large, high back, extra wide Sofa, Ladies' full-size platform Rocker, Gents' easy Arm-Chair and three large Sitting Chairs, walnut frame, kiln-dried stock, all blocked and dowelled.
PRICE, $45.

BARGAIN No. 2—Hair Cloth Parlor Suit.
Seven pieces complete.
Comprising extra large two-part back Sofa, extra wide and elegantly finished; Ladies' extra large Platform Rocker, warranted not to squeak; Gents' extra large Smoking Chair, in which to enjoy a fine Key West or Manila cigar to the very best possible advantage, and four large, roomy Sitting Chairs, kiln-dried walnut frames, all blocked and dowelled and of the highest finish.
PRICE, $60.

BARGAIN No. 3—Extra Fine Hair Cloth Parlor Suit.
Consisting of extra large, two-part back Sofa, extra high, wide and roomy; Ladies' extra large Platform Rocker; Gents' extra large Smoking Chair, fit for a king, and four extra large Wall Chairs. This set is upholstered in the finest hair cloth the market affords, and the frames, which are of walnut or cherry, are of the very best kiln-dried lumber, blocked and dowelled; also the best of workmanship.
PRICE, $75.
Cheap Hair Cloth Suits, $30 and $40.

BARGAIN No. 4—Plush Parlor Suit.
Consisting of large, two-part back Sofa, extra wide and high; Ladies' large Platform Rocker, that will not squeak; Gents' large Smoking Chair, for his evening paper reading, and four large Wall Chairs, frames of kiln-dried lumber, all blocked and dowelled and of good workmanship, walnut or cherry.
PRICE, $55.

BARGAIN No. 5—Plush Parlor Suit.
Seven pieces complete.
Consisting of large two-part back Sofa, extra wide and very high and comfortable; extra large Divan of very pretty design; Ladies' extra large Platform Rocker, "squeakless"—there is comfort in this chair; Gents' extra large Smoking Chair, which we guarantee will not break down even if your wife does happen to sit on your knee for a minute; and four Wall Chairs, extra large and roomy; frames, walnut or cherry, all blocked and dowelled and of the best kiln-dried lumber; workmanship unsurpassed. See this suit before you buy.
PRICE, $75.

BARGAIN No. 6—Plain or Crushed Plush Parlor Suit.
Six pieces complete.
Consisting of Sofa, oh, so large, roomy and soft, with carving so unique on frame; a Platform Rocker—oh, how shall we describe it—room enough for two and a never-squeak guarantee from us; it is a jewel; a Smoking Chair that is a Smoking Chair, one in which you cannot recline very long when sleepy without falling asleep, and in which you may sit and smoke a 5-cent cheroot and imagine by the taste that you are smoking a 20-cent straight Havana. Imagine three of the nicest, easiest, most roomy Wall Chairs and the picture is complete.
PRICE, $95.
Cheap Plush Suits, $40.

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BOSTON.

GOOD REASONS

Why you should buy your House Furnishings of the

HOME FURNITURE CO.

1st. Because we carry the largest stock of any instalment house in New England from which to make your selections.

13 SEPARATE FLOORS 13
150 STYLES OF CHAMBER SETS 150
125 STYLES OF PARLOR SUITS 125
AND OTHER STOCK TO CORRESPOND.

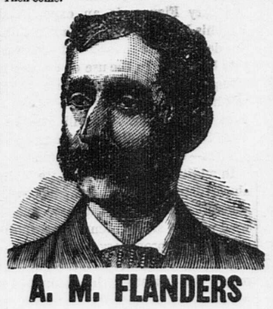
2d. Because our prices are lower for same quality goods than any other house in this country.

3d. Because we will give you more liberal terms than any other house in New England. We will take your old stove as first payment for a New Range and $1 per week until balance is paid.

4th. Because we will deliver your goods free anywhere in New England where there is a railroad freight station, and by team 10 miles from our store. We will also give free a Cooking Range if you purchase $100 or more of us.

5th. Because we pledge ourselves to deal honestly and squarely with you at all times and under all circumstances, and if you reside outside the city limits and your purchase amounts to $50 we will pay car fare one way for one person, and if your purchase amounts to $100 or more we will pay car fare for two persons one way.

Are these good and valid reasons? We think they are. But perhaps you ask: "Can they do all this? Can they back up their statement?" We answer you most emphatically "Yes," and if you are in doubt why not investigate the matter before purchasing elsewhere; it will cost you nothing to visit our store and learn the truth or falsity of these statements. If true you will admit, we think, that ours is the place to trade; and if false we cannot expect your patronage. Isn't this fair? Could anything be fairer? Then come in and look us over. It is no trouble to show you our goods. That is what we keep a store for. Then come.



A. M. FLANDERS
OF
HAVERHILL, MASS.,
In Charge of Cabinet and Mantel Bed Department.

CARPETS.

A strong durable Ingrain Carpet, 36 inches wide,
35c. Per Yard.

An extra heavy Ingrain Carpet, very pretty patterns and latest design, 36 inches wide,
50c. Per Yard.

"The Pride of the Loom," controlled by us in this market, extra heavy and of the choicest styles, 36 inches wide,
75c. Per Yard.

Another style of carpet controlled by us in this market, "The Housekeepers' Delight," 36 inches wide, manufactured from the very finest Australian wool. This carpet will weigh 2¼ lbs. to the yard, and the patterns, which are the very choicest, are exclusively our own for this market. See this carpet before buying.
Price $1 Per Yard.

Small lot of Tapestry Carpets at
50c. Per Yard.

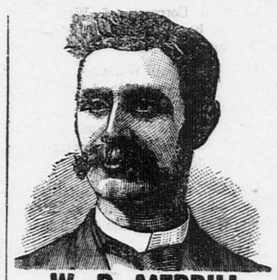
Twenty styles of Tapestry Carpet which we control in this market,
75c. to $1.25 Per Yard.

These goods are the finest fabrics shown in Boston in the line of Tapestry Carpets.

Body Brussels Carpets
95c. to $2 Per Yard.

Many of these goods are our exclusive styles.

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W. P. MERRILL
—OF—
SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.,
In Charge of Chamber Set Department.

RANGES.

"The Boston Standard"
COOKING RANGE.
All the latest improvements, heavy castings, a good baker and warranted by us in every particular.
PRICE $18.

"THE HOME BEAUTY."
A fancy cabinet base range, heavy castings, polished edges, all the modern improvements, six holes, oven, 18x20 inches in size and fully warranted by us in every way. This range is exclusively our own, and cannot be found outside our store.
PRICE $22.

"The Home Prize"
COOKING RANGE.
Sold exclusively by us and not to be found in any other store, has polished edges, patent towel rack, adjustable shelf and automatic swing shelf. The baking qualities of this range cannot be equalled by any other range in this market. This we guarantee, and the wearing qualities are of the best, as the castings are of superior quality and weight.
PRICE $25.

"The Adams Square"
COOKING RANGE
Is also exclusively "our own," and not to be found in any other store. Both ovens to this range are extra large and the castings are unusually heavy; the finish of this baker is absolutely perfect, and it has a patent towel rack and automatic swing shelf and an adjustable shelf; in short, this range has all the modern improvements, and when we say we warrant it in every way and shape we draw it mild, as we would stake our lives on the merits of this range. See it before purchasing.
PRICE $30.

"The Pride of the Kitchen"
COOKING RANGE.
Found nowhere but at our store. The best baker, the heaviest castings, the finest finish. The best range sold in New England.
PRICE $40.

Cheap Ranges,
$10, $12, $15.

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J. B. CLARK
—OF—
NATICK, MASS.,
In Charge of Parlor Suit Department.

CHAMBER FURNITURE.

BARGAIN NO. 7.
ASH CHAMBER SET.
10 PIECES COMPLETE.
Consisting of bed, which has a large and high headboard and footboard, with wide rails, finely finished and of unique design throughout. Large bureau, with large drawers and large mirror, commode of the combination pattern, large and convenient. Ladies' large rocker, good size, well finished table, large towel rack and four roomy, sitting chairs.
PRICE $25.

BARGAIN NO. 8.
ASH CHAMBER SET.
10 PIECES COMPLETE.
Consisting of extra large bed, very high headboard and footboard, very wide rails, all of the very finest finish and of kiln-dried stock; extra wide and deep bureau, with large bevel-plate mirror; extra large drawers that will not stick, but will slide with perfect ease; extra large combination commode of finest and best of workmanship; large, highly polished wood-top table, that would do nicely for a parlor centre-table; ladies' large, comfortable rocking chair, brace arms; extra size towel rack and four extra large sitting chairs.
PRICE $40.
CHEAP ASH SETS, $15 AND $18.

BARGAIN NO. 9.
Antique Oak Chamber Set.
10 PIECES COMPLETE.
Bed has large and high headboard and footboard, wide rails, good casters; bureau has large mirror and large, deep drawers, which run smoothly, fine finish and workmanship throughout; combination commode, with all the latest improvements; table is large and well finished; towel rack is ample to hold a dozen towels and is well made; ladies' rocker is all a lady could wish, large, comfortable and easy; four sitting chairs that are good enough for a prince.
PRICE $30.

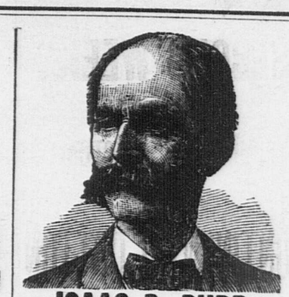
BARGAIN NO. 10.
Antique Oak Chamber Set.
10 PIECES COMPLETE.
This set is a beauty; bed is extra wide, rails extra wide and massive, headboard very high and commanding, looks like a $75 headboard, footboard is high and massive, looks like a footboard to a $75 set; bureau has large bevel-plate mirror, is extra large and deep; drawers all beautifully finished; extra large combination commode, with all the latest improvements; extra large centre-table, very highly polished; a double-deck towel rack, extra large and high; a rocking chair that cannot be beat for use and comfort, and four sitting chairs that are hard to beat.
PRICE ONLY $45.
Cheap Antique Oak Sets, $18 and $20.

BARGAIN NO. 11.
Solid Oak Chamber Sets.
10 PIECES COMPLETE.
Bed has high headboard and footboard, and is wide, with deep rails; bureau is wide, deep and high, with bevel-plate mirror; large and deep drawers; combination commode, with all the latest improvements and additions; tables large and highly polished and of the latest workmanship; ladies' rocker is large and easy, and of the latest design; the sitting chairs are brace-arm of latest pattern and best of finish.
PRICE $55.

BARGAIN NO. 12.
Solid Oak Chamber Set.
10 PIECES COMPLETE.
This set is a beauty, do not fail to see it; bed has extra wide headboard, is very high and massive, with beautiful moulding and fine carving, the footboard is very high, thick and heavy, and the rails are very deep, with very broad ends. Looking at this bed you would pronounce this set cheap at $100. The bureau to this set is of the latest design, extra high, wide and deep, with extra large bevel-plate mirror, wide and deep drawers, and all of best kiln-dried lumber and finest workmanship; the table is extra large, with the most elegant finish; the ladies' rocker is a jewel; large, easy and handsome; the towel rack is of the latest pattern and well put together; the four sitting chairs are brace-arm of latest design, best of lumber and workmanship.
PRICE $75.
Cheap Oak Sets, $30, $35 and $40.

Walnut Chamber Sets.
$35, $50, $75, $100 and $150.
The above sets are 10 pieces and are marble top, bureau, table and commode.

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ISAAC B. BUDD
—OF—
ROSLINDALE, MASS.,
In Charge of Range Department.

Boarding and Lodging House Keepers,

ATTENTION

Owing to our removal from 263 Washington St., to our new quarters, cor. Dock Sq. and Washington St., we have in our Williams Court building five large floors filled with housefurnishing goods, including Parlor Furniture, Chamber Sets, Odd Beds, Mantel Beds, Cabinet Beds, Lounges, Bed Lounges, Odd Chairs, Extension Tables, Parlor Tables, Bed Springs, Mirrors, Mattresses, Parlor Stoves, Ranges, &c., &c., which are a little

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And which we will sell at about half the usual price of new fresh goods. For actual service this stock is equal to any new article offered by any house in Boston. We shall close this entire lot of articles as quickly as possible and at about the following figures:

A	$25 Chamber Set . . .	$15
A	$40 Chamber Set . . .	$25
A	$60 Chamber Set . . .	$40
A	$75 Chamber Set . . .	$50
A	$100 Chamber Set . . .	$65
A	$50 Parlor Suit	$35
A	$75 Parlor Suit	$50
A	$100 Parlor Suit	$65
A	$150 Parlor Suit	$100

These are about the comparative figures on all the goods in this building, and our advice to you is see this stock before you buy, if you wish to save money.

Mantel Beds,
$15, $18, $20, $22 & $25.

Cabinet Beds,
$25, $35, $50, $65 & $80.

Easy Chairs,
$4, $6, $8, $10, $12 to $50.

Gents' Smoking Chairs,
$4, $6, $8, $10, $12 to $50.

Bookcases, Chiffonieres, Wardrobes, Parlor Desks, Hat Trees, Sideboards, &c., &c., at rock bottom prices.

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A DARING ROBBER.

He Steals Jewelry on a Crowded Thoroughfare—Gets His Head Split.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A daring attempt at highway robbery took place on Broadway, opposite the postoffice, one of the busiest thoroughfares of the city. Three members of what is known as the Whyo gang, composed of a number of young desperadoes, approached a gentleman whose name could not be ascertained. One of the highwaymen seized his gold watch and chain. The stranger attempted to catch hold of the highwayman, but found his arms pinioned behind by confederates of the thief. The man with the watch and chain started to run up Broadway. The passers by cried: "Stop thief," and a detective started in pursuit of the fleeing robber, who, in trying to elude the officer, dodged among the horse cars and truck teams. He was knocked down by a wagon pole, and then a passing horse stepped on his head, cutting him seriously on the back of the head and face. When taken to Chambers street hospital the thief was identified as James Dowd, whom the police say is a well-known thief.

BULKELEY TO HILL.

Connecticut's Governor Sends a Reply to New York's Chief Executive.

HARTFORD, Feb. 26.—Governor Bulkeley has sent the following letter to Governor Hill:

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
HARTFORD, CONN., Feb. 25, 1891.

Governor David B. Hill:

DEAR SIR:—Understanding from your official action, as reported to me officially, that criminals from sister states, and especially Connecticut, are safe from arrest and return for prosecution when they have entered the gates of the City of Refuge, embraced only in your jurisdiction, I desire to inform you that there are now in Connecticut state prison about 200 convicts that Connecticut can safely and with propriety turn over to you. I have no doubt that every one would prove loyal subjects and rejoice to avail themselves of the freedom of the state of New York and the protecting arm of its executive.

Express trains are frequently awaiting your orders to forward such available reinforcements for your service. I have the honor to remain, respectfully,

MORGAN G. BULKELEY, Governor.

PFEIFFER CHANGES HIS MIND

And Pleads Not Guilty in the Wrecked Bank of America Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—A sensation was caused in court of common pleas by Louis E. Pfeiffer, president of the defunct Bank of America, withdrawing the plea of not guilty and entering a plea of guilty as indicted. Pfeiffer was indicted jointly with James S. Dungan, cashier of the bank, and George F. Work, on the charge of rehypothecating and converting to their own use securities deposited as collateral with the Bank of America. When the plea of guilty had been entered, District Attorney Graham called Pfeiffer to the witness stand on behalf of the commonwealth. Cousel for Dungan objected, but Judge Arnold held that Pfeiffer's testimony could be received.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Ayer (Mass.) bank defalcation will be larger than at first estimated.

Nearly the entire business portion of Edino, Mo., has been destroyed by fire.

Armourdale, a suburb of Kansas City, Mo., suffered a loss of $150,000 by fire.

Rev. J. H. Roberts, pastor of the Free Baptist church at Oakland, Me., has resigned.

Gossip in Philadelphia places Rev. Dr. McVicker's fee for the Aster-Willing wedding at $10,000.

Deroulede threatens to make a scene in the French chamber over the visit of Emperor Frederick.

A much-honored village treasurer of College Point, L. I., has been found to have been a defaulter.

A congress of western states to consider economic questions is to meet in Kansas City, Kan., April 15.

Commander-in-Chief Veazey of the Grand Army is seriously sick at Rutland, Vt., being threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. McKee, the president's daughter, is preparing an article for a literary club in Indianapolis on the Pan-American congress.

Mrs. Emeline Dexter, widow of Henry M. Dexter, editor of the Congregationalist, died in Boston. Mr. Dexter died Nov. 13 last.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has arranged for the equipment of its passenger cars with hot water heaters.

The National Republican league calls for a reorganization of the Massachusetts league in order to prepare for the presidential campaign of 1892.

A bold break was made in a Cambridge, Mass., house by a young woman, who secured about $1000 worth of diamonds. She was captured soon after.

It is reported that Gen. Fremont's heirs are to sue the government for their interest in Bird island, an indispensable key to San Francisco harbor; $1,000,000 is involved.

Richard Chandler, a Lynn shoemaker who has had nothing to do for seven weeks, is dying at Lynn hospital from the effects of paris green, taken to end his troubles.

An Iowa judge has given an adverse decision in the case of a policy holder who sought to force a division of its surplus by the Connecticut Mutual Insurance company.

Rev. T. M. Davies, who has just given up the pastorate of the Pavilion church, Biddeford, Me., has accepted a call to the Westminster Presbyterian church of Manchester, N. H.

Governor Russell of Massachusetts has abolished the gypsy moth commission and appointed members of the state board of agriculture, who will serve gratuitously.

The death is announced of Sir Richard Sutton, the owner of the English cutter Genesta, which raced with the Boston centerboard sloop Puritan in 1885 for the America cup.

Meissonier had an abiding hatred for Americans. Though they bought his pictures with a generous hand and paid excessive prices for them, his detestation was bitter and outspoken.

The daughter of Rev. Dr. Henry Wilson, the assistant rector of St. John's church in New York, a cultivated young woman who has shone in society, has joined the Salvation Army.

It was stated at police headquarters in New York that the King of Italy had knighted Inspector Byrnes in recognition of his services in the detection of many Italian fugitives from justice.

The importance of the treaty with Brazil is shown by the action 110 merchants of New York city, representing $240,000,000, and of all political shades of belief. They express their appreciation of Mr. Blaine's action.

Jurists Dine.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The annual dinner of the Boston Bar Associates was given last night at the Vendome. It was complimentary to the two chief justices who have been elevated to those positions since the last dinner of the association. Governor Russell was one of the speakers.

It Was Only a Rumor.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 26.—General Master Workman Powderly was seen by a reporter and in answer to a question as to the rumor that he had contemplated resigning on account of ill health, said: "There is no truth whatever in the rumor."

WERE GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

Captain and Part of the Crew of the Bark Caribou Brought Into Port.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Capt. Sutherland and six of the crew of the British bark Caribou have landed at Plymouth. The Caribou, which was bound from Fernando de Noronha for Ghent, was abandoned in a sinking condition on Jan. 21 when 1200 miles from Barbadoes. The crew left the vessel in two small boats, one of which was in charge of the captain and the other in charge of the mate. Two days after the boats became separated, and on Jan. 30 the mate and the six men with him were picked up by the Italian bark Nicolina and were subsequently landed at Pensacola, Fla. The other boat was not heard from and it was generally believed that all of its occupants were lost.

Capt. Sutherland reports that after the boats separated he and the men who, were with him took turns in managing the boat. For ten days they sailed and rowed, endeavoring, in the event of not being picked up by some passing vessel, to make for the nearest land. Then appeared on the horizon the hull of the vessel which finally brought them to port. The boat was headed for her, and after a time those on the vessel saw the signals made by the shipwrecked mariners. The vessel bore down to the boat and in a short time the toil-worn sailors again stood on a solid deck, bound for an English port.

CANADA POLITICS.

The Real Issue Lost in the Whirl—Roman Catholic Church as a Factor.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—It is stated on reliable authority that the Roman Catholic church has as yet only sounded the first note, and that before election day a collective pastoral letter signed by all the archbishops and bishops in Quebec will be issued, defining their attitude. This pastoral will probably be read in all the Roman Catholic churches in the province on Sunday next. It is a rather significant fact that few attempts are made in any of the public meetings here to deal with the great questian on its merits. Amid the cries of "treason," "rebels" and "traitors," the fulminations of the church and the interested workings of "combines," the real question of whether it would be beneficial to have unrestricted reciprocity or not seems to be utterly lost sight of.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—A Sentinel special from Richmond, Ind., says: The rear coach of the limited Pan Handle train from Chicago for Cincinnati jumped the track at Hagerstown and rolled down an embankment. Four persons were killed.

Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 26.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1825—Quincy Canal Corporation incorporated.

1876—Red Ribbon Reform movement inaugurated in Quincy by Dr. Reynolds.

World Wide.


THOMAS MOORE.

1777—Abiel Chandler, philanthropist, born in Concord, N. H.; died in Walpole, N. H., March 22, 1851.

1815—Napoleon quitted the Island of Elba, where he had been exiled ten months, and landed at Cannes; on the 20th of the following month he re-entered Paris in triumph.

1832—Poland declared an integral part of the Russian empire.

1848—A republic proclaimed from the steps of the Hotel de Ville, France.

1852—Death of Thomas Moore, celebrated English poet; born 1779.

1859—Daniel E. Sickles killed Philip Barton Key.

1861—New constitution of Austrian empire decreed.

1863—Revolt in Annam, Asia, suppressed.

1869—Fifteenth article of amendment to the constitution passed.

1882—Death in New Rochelle, N. Y., of Mrs. Daniel Webster, in her eighty-fourth year.

1882—Charles J. Guiteau convicted of the assassination of President Garfield; hanged June 30, 1882.

1889—The emperor of China was married to three wives.

1889—Pigott, The London Times' witness, after confessing that the alleged Parnell letters were forgeries, disappeared, and committed suicide in Madrid, Spain.

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Half house, 4 rooms, Faxon place.
Half house, 3 rooms, Canal street.
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Half house, 4 rooms, on Water street.
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Quincy, Feb. 18, 1891. 1m

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Feb. 26 1t

WANTED.—The demand at the Industrial Bureau for Girls is continually greater than the supply. Girls seeking places take notice. Feb. 25—3t

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Feb. 21. 6t

TO LET.

TO LET.—A new House, two tenements, four rooms each, on Canal street. Apply to M. COOK. Quincy, Feb. 25—3t

TO LET,—The building now occupied as a Post Office. Possession given about March 1st. Apply to J. H. STETSON.
Feb. 17. tf

TO LET.—In French's building, Chestnut St., opposite the Congregational church, desirable rooms up one flight. Suitable for Dressmaker, Tailor or Barber. Apply at Bussell's Studio, Adams building. 11-tf

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Post Office,	Quincy Point
Depot,	Wollaston Heights
Henry B. Vinton,	Braintree
Geo. H. Hunt,	East Weymouth

Today's Almanac.—February 26.

High water at 12.45 A. M. and 1.00 P. M.
Sun rises at 6.25; Sets at 5.31.
Moon rises 8.21 P. M.
Last quarter March 3 at 2.38 P. M.

A SINGULAR state of affairs exists in Beverly. It seems opponents of a certain candidate nominated his son whose name is similar. Under the Australian ballot law no provision is made for withdrawal in towns, hence all names must appear although the persons themselves object. The Supreme court so ruled yesterday.

OUR LIST of ex-Selectmen was incomplete yesterday, the name of the youngest being omitted. Mr. Walter H. Ripley, the present efficient Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, was elected to the office in 1887, and re-elected the following year by the largest vote ever given a candidate for the office—1030 votes. His brother-in-law, George H. Field, the present Overseer of the Poor, once received 1010, and that four years previous when the town was a little smaller.

A MEMBER of the Weymouth water board in arguing against the division of that town, says: "We are well enough off at present. With one of the finest water plants in the State; piping, as we do, more miles of streets than Quincy and Hingham."

If such is the fact, and the gentleman probably knows whereof he speaks, it is time Quincy braced up and controlled its water works and made extension. Quincy certainly has more miles of street, more houses and about 6000 more people, and should have more miles of piping.

Miss Leary's Withdrawal.

West Quincy people wish to remind the editor of the LEDGER that they were never forced to take a back seat yet by the Centre or anybody else. They believe that a newspaper that resorts to a systematic lottery to bring up its circulation should not utter such slurring remarks. The circulation of the LEDGER in West Quincy has been confined mostly to the fire or piled in heaps to be sold to the ragman. As for our citizens wasting their money for the purpose of enriching the proprietors of the LEDGER, we draw the line.—*Enterprise.*

The above paragraph seems to call for a reply, and offers the LEDGER an opportunity to say a few personal facts about itself. First, however, it would appear that the writer was over sensitive regarding West Quincy, and was unwilling to accept the facts, that the promising boom for Miss Leary had collapsed and the Centre would capture the plums. The DAILY LEDGER did not resort to the voting contest, as is intimated, that it might claim a big circulation. Neither has it paraded its circulation or boasted of it, either as an inducement to advertisers or others, and we seriously doubt if any one would estimate it as high as it really has been. It is a fact, however, that the daily average retail circulation of the DAILY LEDGER is 1500, while some days during the present contest the wholesales have increased it to four, five and six thousand, so that the daily average has been in excess of 2000. The bona fida circulation of the DAILY LEDGER is 1500 however.

Concerning the comment on the LEDGER'S circulation in West Quincy we wish to add this fact, that since the withdrawal of Miss Leary, News Agent Coram has increased his order by fifty per day, and now sells 200, which is in addition to 100 sold by Postmaster Kimball, 75 by Miss Bartlett, the regular subscribers and others. Wonder if the total circulation of the Enterprise is 400 ?

WEYMOUTH.

The second night of the Ladies' East Weymouth cemetery circle drew another large audiance, who thoroughly enjoyed the comedy which was presented in an able manner by home talent. This evening the Home Dramatic company, of South Hingham, will present the drama "Which is Which," to conclude with the farce "Box and Cox."

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at East Weymouth, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles D. Gibson, a well-known and prominent Odd Fellow, and Miss Susie J. Cushing, second daughter of Mr. M. L. Cushing, proprietor of the Weymouth house. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Merrill Blanchard. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will reside on School street.

The surveyors employed in laying out the route for the proposed new railroad from East Weymouth through Norwell and Hanover to Brant Rock in Marshfield, have about completed their work. The road is a straight line.

Crescent lodge work the second degree upon five candidates this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Magee entertained a whist party at their residence on Chard street Wednesday evening.

—Dedham voters are to decide at the annual town meeting whether a fire alarm and police telegraph shall be established.

—The annual ball of the Stoughton Grenadier Association in Stoughton Tuesday evening was very largely attended.

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

Moist

One session of the schools today.

Station Agent Wilde, of Wollaston, is on the sick list.

Frank Hodges has gone to Orange, Mass., for a few weeks.

There is some talk of organizing a rifle club at Wollaston.

Wollaston boys are busy gathering the sap from maple trees.

Mr. Charles F. Pettengill mourns the loss of his mother, who died in Boston on Sunday.

The young ladies' whist club meet with Miss Mertie Campbell, on Copeland street, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Taber are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter.

Jeremiah Corcoran of West Quincy, who has been in Philadelphia, has returned home.

A. W. Sprague of Wollaston reports the loss of eight valuable hens by dogs, Wednesday night.

The births, marriages and deaths will appear in the city book this year; also the Assessors' figures.

The Unitarian Ladies' Aid Society of Wollaston will meet with Mrs. Charles T. Baker, Wednesday, March 4, at 2.30 P. M.

The Elliot club of Wollaston held a social at the residence of Mrs. Jewell, on Grand View avenue, Wednesday evening.

Charles Mulligan, who has been employed at Owen Jones' store on Granite street, left town for parts unknown last Monday.

Mrs. Ellen R. Derry, wife of Mr. Barden B. Derry of Brockton, who died in that city Tuesday, was brought here for burial this morning.

A. L. Baker has sold to the Wollaston Foundry Company the building occupied by the Thayer Heater Company, who will shortly remove to Boston.

Messrs. William T. Shea, T. D. McGrath and James Rooney of the St. Mary's C. T. A. Society will attend the meeting of the association in Lawrence next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spear of Franklin street entertain this evening. One of the features of amusement will be the game known as a cock fight, in which a South Quincy druggist will take a prominent part.

Mr. Albert S. Bass, of Wollaston, sailed from New York on Tuesday on the steamship Alfred Dumois for Kingston, Jamaica, where he will visit the exposition. Mr. Bass will also stop at Baracoa, Gibara and other Cuban ports.

The third annual concert and ball of the Hingham Fire Department, to be held at Agricultural Hall, Friday evening, will be attended by Chief Engineer, Walter H. Ripley, and a number of the Quincy department, who are assured of a grand good time, for the Hingham boys stand on the top as entertainers.

The meteor which Officer McKay of the Willard school saw, created quite a scare at Madison, Maine. A dispatch from that place says that it was seen at 4.15 and exploded, making a report as loud as a piece of heavy artillery. People dressed and rushed from their houses, thinking that it was an earthquake.

The first of the course of stereopticon lectures at the Christ's church parish house was given by Mr. J. W. Farwell Wednesday evening, "A Trip Through Norway." The views were very clear, and comprised the scenery, towns, costumes, old churches, and a midnight view of the sun from North Cape. He had a large and attentive audience.

Among those registered at the Robertson House this week, are Peter Kerr, F. A. Bigelow, C. A. Stevens, M. McField, George L. Emerson and John H. Thurston of Boston; B. M. Munn, S. Solomon and William Leavitt, Springfield; J. Brown and L. Brown, Chelsea; W. Silverson, Worcester; George A. Abbott and W. W. Woods, Milford, N. H.; W. E. Evans, Camden N. J.; Miss Emma Littlefield, Pittsburg, Pa.

—Stoughton selectmen recommend increasing the town debt for permanent improvements, among these being better sidewalks. The present debt is but $36,259.

BORN.

TABER—In Quincy, Feb. 26, a daughter Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Taber.

MARRIED.

FLOWERS—HORNE—In Brooklyn, New York, on Feb. 18th, by Rev. James Mathews, John Ira Flowers of Acme, Washington to Lucy Horne, of Brooklyn, New York.

DIED.

WHITING—In Quincy, Feb. 26th, Mr. Harrison Whiting, aged 57 years, 10 months, 14 days. Funeral from late residence, 135 Granite street, Saturday, Feb. 28th, 1.30 P. M.

DAMON—In Marshfield Hills, Feb. 24, Mrs. Almira L., widow of Calvin Damon, aged 85 years and 21 days.

WILDER—In South Hingham, Mr. William C. Wilder, aged 61 years and 6 months.

DERRY—In Brockton, Feb. 24, Mrs. Ellen R., wife of Mr. Barden B. Derry, formerly of Quincy, aged 53 years.

PETTENGILL—In Boston, Feb. 22d, Mrs. Anne C., widow of the late Charles Pettengill; mother of Mr. Charles F. Pettengill of this city, aged 72 years and 2 months.

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For further particulars apply to Grand Organizer Sellem.

Electric Cars Delayed.

Three teams got mired this morning, about eight o'clock on Washington street, opposite the residence of George Crane. The frost was working out and the wheels sunk in up to the hubs. One was a Boston team and the others Sheppard's coal teams. The Commissioner of Public Works was promptly on hand, and aided by Mr. Crane with blocks and planks raised the blockade.

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AUGUST.

	Name.	Parents.
1,	Annie L. Ploudre,	Joseph and Mary
2.	Edward O'Neil,	Bernard M. and Julia A
3,	—— Goodhue,	Frank and Annie M
3,	George Cornnis,	Jules and Lizzie
4,	Joseph Frederick Rouleau,	William and Emma
5,	Anna Elevena Johnson,	Charles E. and Sophia
5,	Honora Kelliher,	Dennis and Mary
8,	Mark Queenan,	Hugh and Celia
8,	Frederick Thomas Bennett,	Frederick P. and Ella
8,	Frederick Alfred Hayden,	Frederic A. and Florence L
8,	Mary Jane Broderick,	John W. and Catherine
9,	John W. Murray,	—— Mattie
9,	Gertrude Josephine Lavalle,	Henry and Annie
9,	George Edward Ogle,	James W. and Margaret L
9,	Mary Gould Durgin,	Alonzo G. and Alice D
10,	Mary Creedon,	Dennis and ——
10,	Arthur Robertson,	John and Margaret
11,	Alicia Berry,	Michael and Margaret
12,	Minnie Carlson,	John and Matilda
12,	Rosie Franzie,	John and Clauditilda
12,	Maud May Ella Collins,	Jeremiah and Margaret
14,	James Carleton O'Neil,	Daniel and Elizabeth J
15,	Mary Claudine Cavanagh,	Leander and Claudine
15,	Margaret Hunting Clements,	William and Margaret
16,	Edwin Edgar Downing,	John D. and Florence L
17,	Maurice Joseph Lawton,	Edward and Margaret
17,	Ellen Clara McClure,	Charles F. and Gertrude
17,	Joseph John Desmond,	James F. and Elizabeth G
18,	James A. Carson,	Patrick A. and Mary J
19,	Derius Joseph Collins,	Cornelius and Jeanna
19,	—— Kelly,	Charles R. and Ellen
20,	Maud Penniman Dyer,	Calvin T. and Sarah A
20,	James Carson,	William and Mary
21,	William Joseph McKinnon,	John and Cate
22,	Gertrude Louise Wilde,	Roger H. and Fannie G
23,	Richard Ambrose Hussey,	John H. and Maggie
24,	William James Mullaney,	Thomas H. and Elizabeth J
25,	Raymond Francis Malone,	James F. and Honora C
26,	George Valentine Shirley,	George O. and Mary
27,	Charles Murdock Dougald,	William B. and Maggie S
27,	Frank Gordon Jenkins,	Frank and Lilla E
27,	—— Leary,	John and Mary
29,	Josephine Sleep,	William J. and Mary B
29,	Marie Louise McCalder,	William and Mary E
29,	—— McLeod,	John and Christy
31,	Henry George Starr,	Peter and Rose
31,	Cecelia Olive Costello,	John A. and Mary J
31,	—— Conie,	Julius and Eliza
31,	Thomas Barrett,	William and Mary J
31,	Arthur Josephus Shaw,	Arthur J. and S. Ellinor
31,	Hugh Parke Shaw,	Arthur J. and S. Ellinor

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SOME OF THE QUEER THINGS SEEN IN OLD SOUTH STREET.

Quaint Figureheads Which Have Interesting Histories—How Some of Them Were Handled During the Draft Riots. A Pessimistic Old Salt.

A battered looking old fellow, wearing an antiquated chin beard that was the color of picked oakum, stood on South street yesterday, gazing at one of the big clipper ships that was loading preparatory to a trip around the Horn to San Francisco. His gaze was somber. He seemed in some way discontented with affairs as they stood. Evidently he was not pleased with his immediate surroundings.

"Handsome ship, that," remarked a bystander to the veteran.

"Humph," snorted he of the oaken beard. "Mebbe you're a jedge o' ships."

"Well, no, but I thought"——

"Oh, you did," retorts the veteran. "Well, I thort you did. Well, that air clipper she air well enough for her. I ain't sayin' she ain't a bit handsome to look at, but I've seen a heap better. Thar wuz the Davy Crockett. She wuz a ship as was hansum an' as did hansum. An' there wuz—but what's the use? Times is changed an' ships is changed an' South street is changed. There's more wrecks along here than anything else.

"What d'ye think I seen along here a while ago? Well, I went in one of them junk shops where they keeps all sorts of things that they picks up from old ships, an' shiver me ef thar in that shop wuzn't the figurehead of a ship I sailed in thirty years ago. 'Twuz all battered an' broke, but I knew it at once. Well, I bought it, an' I'm goin' to take it up to C'nettykut, where I live, an' keep it there. An' I ain't goin' voyagin' through South street any more. It makes me feel like a castaway hulk myself!" With this the ancient one relapsed into a silence which he would not break.

THE OLD STYLE FIGUREHEAD.

In one respect the old salt was right enough. South street can show an abundance of queer relics of wrecks and relics of brave men who have gone down to the sea in ships within the last thirty years or more. There are a number of shops that keep all sorts of queer things on hand. They pick these things up in a variety of ways, and there is a considerable sale for them.

There are figureheads, for instance. In the olden time every ship of any pretensions had a figurehead. Owners of vessels vied in their efforts to secure fine designs, and the enterprising gentlemen who modeled the representations of fair maids, sea nymphs, of trim midshipmen or of admirals in uniform did a right pretty business. A simple sort of scroll work has taken the place of the dashing figures of the past.

Of course there are exceptions. The big English four master, the Falkland, has an excellently modeled representation of the Fair Maid of Perth above her cutwater. The clipper ship Seminole has a Seminole brave in full war paint, and there are others. In the main, however, the old time figurehead has fallen into desuetude.

Just off South street, before a shop in which nautical instruments are sold, there is the figure of a sailor that has evidently seen many and many a storm. He looks as though he had been crimped and shanghaied times beyond number. Part of his nose is gone, some one has made a pot shot at one of his eyes, but there is a jaunty, wicked leer upon his face and an expression that says:

"Here's a salt as has sailed, an' be blowed to ye!"

EFFIGY OF GEN. BOLIVAR.

There are a couple of old figureheads to be seen on South street that have had very hard experiences on land as well as on sea. One of these is an effigy of Gen. Bolivar, and was the figurehead of the ship of that name.

Originally the effigy was so painted as to appear dressed in full naval uniform, cocked hat and all. At the time of the draft riots the rioters, having nothing else to do at one time, stood across the street and fired bullets at him. He received full many a wound that day, but he stands in his place still, stiff and erect.

Another figurehead fared even worse at the same hands. It was intended to represent Samuel Kimball, of Kennebec, Me., but it left the sea some forty years ago. It was then placed where it now stands, to call attention to a store. The draft rioters had rare sport with it one day. They tied a rope around its neck, dragged it here and there in wild glee. Then they made it the central figure of a boufire. Just as it was being consumed the police came down and rescued it. It was repainted, and today, impassive and dignified, it passes its time studying human nature as it is on South street.

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E OF THE QUEER THINGS SEEN IN OLD SOUTH STREET.

nt Figureheads Which Have Interting Histories—How Some of Them ere Handled During the Draft Riots. Pessimistic Old Salt.

battered looking old fellow, wearing Antiquated chin beard that was the r of picked oakum, stood on South et yesterday, gazing at one of the big per ships that was loading prepara- to a trip around the Horn to San ncisco. His gaze was somber. He ned in some way discontented with irs as they stood. Evidently he was pleased with his immediate surndings.

Handsome ship, that," remarked a tander to the veterar.

Humph," snorted he of the oaken rd. "Mebbe you're a jedge o' ships."

Well, no, but I thought"—

Oh, you did," retorts the veteran. ell. I 'hort you did. Well, that air per she air well enough for her. I 't sayin' she ain't a bit handsome to k at, but I've seen a heap better. Thar z the Davy Crockett. She wuz a ship was hansum an' as did hansum. An' re wuz—but what's the use? Times hanged an' ships is changed an' South eet is changed. There's more wrecks ng here than anything else.

What d'ye think I seen along here while ago? Well, I went in one of m junk shops where they keeps all ts of things that they picks up from ships, an' shiver me ef thar in that op wuzn't the figurehead of a ship I led in thirty years ago. 'Twuz all ttered an' broke, but I knew it at once. ell, I bought it, an' I'm goin' to take up to Cnettykut, where I live, an' ep it there. An' I ain't goin' voyagin' rough South street any more. It akes me feel like a castaway hulk myelf" With this the ancient one reapsed into a silence which he would not reak.

THE OLD STYLE FIGUREHEAD.

In one respect the old salt was right nough. South street can show an bundance of queer relics of wrecks and elics of brave men who have gone down the sea in ships within the last thirty ears or more. There are a number of hops that keep all sorts of queer things n hand. They pick these things up in variety of ways, and there is a considrable sale for them.

There are figureheads, for instance, the olden time every ship of any prensions had a figurehead. Owners of ssels vied in their efforts to secure fine signs, and the enterprising gentlemen o modeled the representations of fair ads, sea nymphs, of trim midshipmen of admirals in uniform did a right etty business. A simple sort of scroll ork has taken the place of the dashing ures of the past.

Of course there are exceptions. The g English four master, the Falkland, s an excellently modeled representaon of the Fair Maid of Perth above her twater. The clipper ship Seminole a Seminole brave in full war paint, d there are others. In the main, howver, the old time figurehead has fallen to desuetude.

Just off South street, before a shop in hich nautical instruments are sold, ere is the figure of a sailor that has ildently seen many and many a storm. looks as though he had been crimped d shanghaied times beyond number. rt of his nose is gone, some one has de a pot shot at one of his eyes, but re is a jaunty, wicked leer upon his ce and an expression that says:

"Ollers a salt as has sailed, an' be owed to yet"

EFFIGY OF GEN. BOLIVAR.

There are a couple of old figureheads be seen on South street that have had ry hard experiences on land as well as sea. One of these is an effigy of Gen. olivar, and was the figurehead of the ip of that name.

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Also Misses' and Children's Goods at the same reduction without regard to cost, at

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Feb. 27. 6t

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GENTLEMEN.

$5	$8	$9	$10	$11
12	14	16	18	20
21	24	26	28	30
35	40	50	60	75
		90		

FOR LADIES.

$13	$19	$24	$28
30	35	40	45
	$50		

We have all the above in stock, besides a complete line of Elgin, and can show as large a selection as any firm outside of Boston. Everything we sell is Warranted to give entire satisfaction, and if, after purchasing you have reason to think we have not used you squarely, you may return the goods and we will refund the money.

REPAIRING.

Our Repairing Department is unexcelled. We have all the latest and best tools invented, and take particular pains to do everything in a superior manner. Watches that have been almost ruined by botches are brought to us almost every day. These we put in order at moderate cost, and guarantee satisfaction or refund the money.

WILLIAMS, The West Quincy JEWELLER.

TO THE BOYS:

Boys, remember that Waltham Watch which we offer for LEDGER Coupons. It is a fine stemwinder worth $9.00 and Warranted. Try for it.

LAST DAY BUT ONE.

That the Coupon Will Be Printed.

Big Vote and Gain for Mr. Galen V. Bowditch.

He Will Have to Hustle, However, to Get the First Prize.

Positively no coupons will be printed after midnight tomorrow night, and the publishers will sell no papers with coupons after 6 P. M. Monday, and it is possible the supply will be exhausted long before that time. Don't get left.

Today's vote is larger than for some days, and Mr. Bowditch has captured the largest number, 415, which is at the same time the largest number he has received any day during the contest.

Miss McGovern is smiling however and confident of success, and her vote is fully up to the average, 282.

William Caldwell jumped 144, Henry L. Jones 120, David Morris 60, William Westland 48 and Timothy Ford 27.

All above the line in the list are prize winners, if they hold their present positions.

Tomorrow's summary of vote will be the last before the grand final. In other words the issues of the DAILY LEDGER on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, will not divulge the progress of the voting. Neither can anybody obtain any information at the office. All votes received will be carefully guarded and the number kept secret. Friday, March 6, the prize winners will be announced.

Candidates noticing any errors in the figures will please notify the "Vote Counter" promptly, that the same may be corrected.

Remember the polls close at 8 A. M. Below is the summary at that hour today:

Name	Employed at	Vote
Miss McGovern,	**Gas Light Co.'s,**	**11568**
G. V. Bowditch,	**Packard & Co.'s,**	**9859**
Henry W. Tirrell,	**John Page's,**	**2664**
Wm. Caldwell,	**Edw. Russell's**	**1751**
David Morris,	**Frank Brewer's,**	**1196**
John W. Walsh,	J. W. Lombard's	821
Chas. W. Purdy,	G. T. Laing's	744
Fred Goss,	John W. Nash's	675
Henry L. Jones,	E. E. Fellows'	463
George F. Field,	Weeks & Potter's	395
Miss Agnes Kelley,	Clapp Bros	207
Wm. H. Bennett,	White Machine Co	200
George E. Sanborn,	J. F. Merrill's	188
William Westland,	C. B. Tilton's	187
Frank Hatch,	Thomas Gurney's	150
Mary G. Drumm,	D. Bamford's	142
Timothy Ford,	Thomas & Miller's	146
George O. Shirley,	McGilvray & Jones',	72
John H. Newcomb,	S. G. Elliott's	46
Luther Rogers,	A. L. Litchfield	45
D. W. Osborne,	Timberlake & Small's	41
John Bradley,	John H. Dinegan's	37
John T. Bates,	W. H. Doble's	29
Tina Wilson,	Rogers Bros.'	26
A. I. Dixon,	W. H. Doble's	20
Gridley Totman,	F. W. French's	12
Joseph Faircloth,	John Hall's	12
Henry Curtis,	J. M. Hayden's	11
R. E. Johnson,	W. H. Doble's	19
Miss Clark,	Coddington school	10

WALSH'S DAY.

Charlie Walsh made a grand spurt Tuesday, selling 825 DAILY LEDGERS, and making his grand total 10,137, nearly twice as many as his nearest competitor. Other boys sold fifty to one hundred. The summary includes sales of Wednesday from the office, and up to Monday by agent's boys.

Charles Walsh	**10137**
John Mitchell	**5170**
Myron Wilber	**2634**
Robert McAuliffe	**2614**
Eddie Hefferman	**2590**
James Giles,	**2423**
Charles Carter	**2300**
Fred Hardwick	**1465**
John Dackers	**1212**
Chris McAuliffe	**1179**
Willie Esson	**1074**
Fred Bavin	899
Dan Reardon	791
Eddie Kane	707
Gardner Willey	655
Dan Shea	636
Charles Baxter,	625
Arthur Pinel,	623
Willie Williams	572
Henry Rhines	569
Alex. Smith	552
Robert Hayes	518
John Jolly	345
Patrick Murphy	345
Willie Ballou	342
Charlie McCue	323
Napoleon Guillemett	305
John Riley	292
John Murphy,	243
Fred Evans	234
John Morrison	224
G. White	116
John Moir	100
Albert Belliven	77
Willie Webb	76
Willie Morrisey	66
Arthur LaClare,	61
Dan McDevitt	61
James Faircloth	60
Fred Evans	57
John Bean	54
John Menahan	53
Eugene McAuliffe	48
Harry Rodman	45
Frank Reinhalter	44
George Wells	44
Daniel Doran	40
William Giles	40
Frank McGrath	39
Duncan Livingstone	37
Frank Walsh,	36
John Anderson	35
Warren Cameron	30
George Munroe	12
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Ladies' AND **Gentlemen's** Gold, Silver and Filled Cased Watches, ELGIN and WALTHAM, At Manufacturers' Prices.

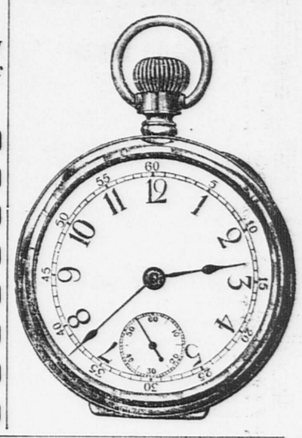
JOHN O. HOLDEN

Has purchased from Assignee,

An Entire Stock of very desirable Watches which will be ready for inspection on TUESDAY, March 3d, and will be sold at prices never before offered.

Ladies'	Gold Cased	Watches,	$16.75	to	$38.00
"	Filled	"	13.00	"	15.00
"	Silver	"	4.38	"	11.00
"	Nickel	"	3.25	"	4.50
Gents'	Gold	"	21.00	"	70.00
"	Filled	"	8.75	"	26.00
"	Silver	"	7.75	"	24.00
"	Nickel	"	1.75	"	5.00

Watches at Cost Prices !



For Sale by JOHN O. HOLDEN, 154 Hancock Street, Quincy.

The Atlantic Fair.

The second night also of the Ladies' Benevolent Societies' fair proved a stormy one, but the attendance, nevertheless, was large. The articles on the many tables were nearly all sold, and the receipts must have been large, though it is too early yet to give the figures. Socially, the fair was one of the best ever held in Atlantic. The entertainment programme of the second evening was cut short by the absence, on account of the storm, of several out-of-town artists, but all present enjoyed the short musical numbers given. Mr. Henry Whittaker, organist of St. John's church, Boston, played the piano and Master Harry Blackwell delighted the audience with his harmonica solos. During the evening, Miss Isabel Emery, in behalf of the ladies, presented to Mrs. Yeoman the crayon portrait of her husband, Rev. J. H. Yeoman, made by Mr. S. E. Perkins of this place, given by him to the fair. The portrait was declared by all to be a speaking likeness and the finest crayon work ever seen in the place. Lack of space prevents our speaking of the many noticeable features of the tables and decorations.

City Band.

The City Band held its annual meeting Thursday evening and elected these officers:

President,—John C. Murray.
Vice-President,—John A. Welsh.
Secretary,—Alex. Raleigh.
Treasurer,—Charles C. Nash.
Leader,—Alex. Raleigh.

The report of the treasurer showed the income for the year 1890 to have been $803.86 and the expenditures $801.59. Mr. Frank L. Collins, who is one of the best instructors in the State, has been retained for another year. The band under his instruction has made rapid strides towards perfection and today is second to none of the amateur bands in the State. They have in their ranks some excellent cornet, clarinet, piccolo and baritone soloists and the citizens will be treated to some fine concerts by the band and it is hoped they will receive the financial support they deserve.

What Tickles Galen.

Galen courts the favors of the ladies and is eminently successful. It is such notes as the following that pleases him about this time.

Mr. Galen V. Bowditch,

DEAR SIR: Enclosed you will find 47 coupons cut from the Quincy DAILY LEDGER of January and February. Please add them to your number in the popularity contest, with best wishes that you may be successful in gaining a prize.

C. E. W.

Boston, Feb. 26, 1891.

Spring Styles.

The Delineator is a monthly much prized by women who wish the correct styles, and the March number just received has some very pretty ones for Spring. There is also much readable matter and valuable hints and suggestions. Butterick Pub. Co., New York.

—Post 98, G. A. R., held a successful calico party in Phœnix hall, North Cohasset, Monday evening.

—There were 173 arrests for drunkenness in Dedham last year.

MILTON.

There were last year, 71 births, 39 marriages and 69 deaths.

Mrs. Matilda Vose, Milton's centenarian, who moved to Hyde Park a few years ago, died on Wednesday in her 103d year. She was born in Dedham, Feb. 22, 1788; she married Jesse Vose of Milton and was the mother of ten children.

A citizens caucus will be held this Friday evening at the Town Hall to nominate town officers and elect a citizen's committee. The indications are that the old board of selectmen will be re-nominated.

Granite lodge, order of the Fraternal circle, held a basket party in Washington hall, Thursday evening.

Communion at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mr. J. A. Woodrough, formerly of this place is acting as bookkeeper at Kemp & Tisdales during the absence of Mrs. Rhines, who is sick. Mrs. Rhines is very popular with the patrons of this store, who will be more than pleased to hear that she is improving rapidly and will soon be able to resume her duties.

The warrant of the town meeting has been posted and contains forty-two articles. The report of the warrant committee recommends an appropriation of $116,525.00 which is an increase of $16,000.00 over 1890. They are as follows: Support of schools, 27,000; highways, $23,000; improvement of cemetery, $3,000; public library, $800 and dog tax; support of poor, $5,500; fire department, $8,500; police department, $12,000; street lighting, $5,500; salaries of town officers, $3,600; town hall; $1,000; state aid, $1,000; printing, $750; miscellaneous expenses, $1,500; health department, $500; memorial day, $175; purchase of hose, $900; extending fire alarm system, $800; addition to Steam Fire Engine House, $2,500; Hydrant service, $5,500; repairing Granite avenue, $3,000; new street, $400; extending of sewer on Adams street, $1,200; transportation of pupils of High school, $500; re-location of Adams street, $1,500; drain on State street, $400; completing Mattapan street, $3,000; in anticipations of taxes, $3,000.

The committee also recommend "No" on the license question; that the rate of interest on unpaid taxes after December 1, be six per cent; that the town accept the Australian system of voting for town officers; and the article to procure and equip a hose wagon, and erect a building for the same in the eastern section of the town be indefinitely postponed.

Game of Cock Fight.

Yesterday's DAILY LEDGER announced that the game of cock-fight would be played at a party at Mr. C. H. Spear's last evening, but it seems the family were a little sensitive and feared friends would construe it as a real cock fight instead of a game. This morning the host called at the LEDGER office and demanded a retraction and apology for the printing of the item.

We did not then know anything about such a game, but have since learned that it is an innocent little parlor game. That it has been played at neighborhood parties which Mr. Spear and family have attended and is very amusing.

The South Quincy druggist alluded to was Mr. S. F. Willard, who is an expert at the game and says he can down Councilman Pratt every time. He is sorry that any of his friends should have thought of his being a participant in cock fights.

One for Galen.

To the Vote Counter:

Here is one for friend Galen,
Our old friend, tried and true,
We'll stand by him to the end,
For we are bound to see him through.

Some called him a bluff,
And talked rather rough,
When his name first entered the list;
Now they take a back seat,
For he's on them with both feet,
And will make them stare
When the watch he will wear
As he walks up and down through the street.

—There is an article in the warrant for the annual town meeting of Avon, to see if the town will sell its steam fire engine. Some think the water works sufficient.

PEOPLE'S MARKET.

Give us a call and see for yourself the great Bargains we offer.

Turkeys, Fowl and Chicken. **Choice Beef, Lamb and Pork.**

Examine our Fresh Stock of Celery, Spinach, Lettuce & Sweet Potatoes.

Fine Lot of Evaporated Apples at 18c. per lb.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

What is the Best Flour? Why! WILLIAMS' BEST at $6.75 per bbl.

GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

C. H. JOHNSON,

160 WASHINGTON STREET, QUINCY.

Feb. 6. tf

"Close Buyers Trade Here."

A. G. DURGIN'S DRUG STORE.

Besides the Purest Drugs and Medicines, I keep a few very useful goods, which for quality and price I solicit an inspection and comparison with similar goods sold elsewhere.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

I would respectfully call the attention of the gentlemen of Quincy to my assortment of Razors, set ready for use, Wade & Butcher's, Reynolds', Howard Bros.', Torrey's—8 different styles, Engstrom's Swedish—3 different styles, and Safety Razors. These are all warranted to cut the hardest beards or the money cheerfully refunded.

Razor Strops in great variety and at all prices. Pocket Knives and Pen Knives.

TO THE LADIES.

We have a nice line of Scissors at all prices and warranted.

Stationery: Irish Linen, Rough or Smooth, with Envelopes to match, and a large variety of other kinds, at 10 cents per quire; former prices 20 to 25 cents.

"RELIABILITY."

A. G. Durgin, Druggist.

DURGIN & MERRILL'S BLOCK, QUINCY.

THIS IS ONE VOTE

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☞LEDGERS containing the Coupon for sale at office of publication for $1.50 per 100.

Look Out, Galen!

It will not cost you a mill to call at J. W. Lombard's Store and look at the Chair that is to be given away in the Ledger Popularity Contest.

At the same time you are liable to get a good Bargain if you wish anything in his line at this time of the year.

Quincy, Feb. 25. 4t

500 MILES OF WIRE.

The two special telegraph wires running from the

BOSTON HERALD

Office to its New York correspondent used up five hundred miles of wire.

SEE *Saturday's Boston Herald for the contents of next Sunday's Herald.*

The ablest and cleanest Newspaper published in New England. No Objectionable News or Advertising.

Just the Paper for your Family to read.

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Will be ready for delivery about March 1st.

THE work of compiling is already finished and the MS. has been sent to the printers. There has been a thorough canvass of the city and every effort made to accomplish good results.

We are to add to the Directory *without* additional cost, a Map of Quincy, made by Mr. H. T. Whitman, which will be worth the price asked for the book.

The price of the Directory, including the Map, will be $1.00.

Per order of THE PUBLISHERS.

Quincy, Feb. 17. pltf

FOR SALE.

5 NICE SHOW CASES. 1 BILLIARD TABLE, nearly new. Can be bought very low if purchased immediately.

Apply to JOSEPH W. LOMBARD

Quincy, Dec. 5. tf

Mrs. L. Lewis

Will take a few more Pupils for Piano or Organ. Terms moderate.

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Quincy, Feb. 3. 1m

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$3.50 per Chaldron (36 Bush.) Delivered.

A nice clean, cheap and serviceable fuel.

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Births, deaths and marriages free.

TELEPHONE, 54-3 QUINCY.

GEMS IN VERSE.

The Pass of Brander.

All along the pass of Brander,
Full many a year ago,
There trudged a slender woman
Deep through the blinding snow.

A weary slender woman,
With a sweet, soft English tongue;
A stranger in the highland glens,
Feeble and pale and young.

And with her simple story
She passed from door to door:
"Oh, give me just a piece of bread,
And a night's rest once more.

"My husband was a sailor;
He hailed from Oban bay;
I want to take his baby home,
And lay it where he lay.

"I'll lay it on his mother's breast,
And then I'll gladly go."
And she held up a thin, thin hand,
As white as any snow.

All along the pass of Brander
The wind sank soft and still;
The stars stood silently above
Ben Crauchen's mighty hill.

The Awe was like a river of glass,
And doub'ed in its tide;
The great black pass of Brander
Rose on the other side.

An eerie place to travel through;
But she was not afraid
Of ghost or wraith, of beast or man—
"I'm too near God," she said.

The path grew longer, longer—
Such poor, soft English feet!
But then it was an English heart,
Patient and calm and sweet.

At length her steps grew heavy as lead;
The baby woke and cried;
She stopped and fed it at her breast
Upon the lone moor side.

Then stranger, stranger thoughts came into her head;
She saw her cottage door;
She heard sweet English bells chime faint
Across the highest moor.

Deep sleep was stealing o'er her lids,
A soft sleep without pain;
She rose and clutched her baby tight
And tried to walk again

But vain the struggle, vain the toil;
"It is too late," she cried,
And from Ben Crauchan's lofty top
She saw white angels glide.

"They'll robe me, without any lack,
In shining robes all new,"
So one by one, to wrap the boy,
Her garments off she drew.

Warm sheltered like young bird in nest,
She placed him by a stone,
Saying, "The angels watch the child,
Until the night be gone!"

Weeping—"If I should save thee, child,
No man will show me scorn."
Then lay down white on the white snow,
As bare as babe new born.

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It is a brave young sailor;
He hails from Oban bay;
His granddame's pride, his shipmates' boast,
So handsome, bold and gay.

But his cheeks will pale of a sudden,
And his tears gush like a tide,
If you name the pass of Brander,
Where his English mother died.

—Dinah Maria Mulock.

A Disastrous Fire.

The fire in the Leiter house was a sad blow to the social ambitions of the family. With one daughter in the height of bellehood and another having just made her debut, the Leiters had arranged a social campaign of great splendor. On the very day that ushered in the short season of nine weeks the home was damaged by fire. The most pathetic thing about the disaster was the destruction of a part of the Parisian wardrobe of the young ladies, recently imported at a cost of $4,000.

Poor Nannie Leiter, bundled out of bed and the house in great haste, caught a glimpse of a number of her blackened and burned Worth gowns, and straightway went into hysterics. At the house of Mr. Rock, a neighbor, she lost all control of herself for a time and filled the air with her lamentations. Her grief was short lived, however, and she is now as gay and charming as ever in the full whirl of Washington society. The rental paid by Mr. Leiter to Mr. Blaine has been generally overstated. When Mr. Leiter took the house he did pay $11,500 a year, but when the lease was renewed some time ago the rental was reduced to $8,000 a year and the taxes and insurance, or $8,500 in all.—Washington Cor. Chicago Herald.

What Asafetida Is.

Asafetida is a gum derived from the root of a plant which grows in Persia, Afghanistan and other parts of Asia. The root is cut, and a thick, milky juice exudes, which, when dried, gives the asafetida of commerce. The overpowering, offensive smell is due to a volatile oil, which can be removed by dissolving the gum in alcohol and distilling the compound. Disagreeable as it is to western olfactories, in Persia and many parts of the east it is used as a condiment for food.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TIME TO BRACE UP.

An Extra Session May Be Forced Upon Congress.

SECRETARY FOSTER AT WORK.

His Policy Not Yet Determined Upon—Important Nominations by the President—Big Payment of Pension Money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Legislation is in a critical condition. There has only been one session of congress in recent years when the appropriation bills were so far in arrears as at this stage. Then congress sat all day Sunday, Monday being March 4. Now, although the congress does not expire until Wednesday noon, it was stated in the senate yesterday by Mr. Hale of the appropriations committee that the appropriations would fail, and an extra session be as certain as the tides unless these things should be done: First, restrict debate on the appropriation bills to the five-minute rule; second, day and night and Sunday; third, stop talking. That is the program which the senate appropriations committee has laid down. The threat of Mr. Hale was needed. The great appropriation bills of the congress are yet to be passed. There is one of them which has not yet even been touched by the house, and it is one to which there will be earnest contentions—the deficiency bill.

The senate, acting upon this admonition, went to work in earnest; nevertheless Mr. Stewart desired to be relieved from the restrictions of the five-minute rule in order to debate an amendment to continue the irrigation work under the agricultural department, a subject which in this congress had been already discussed several weeks. The senate was not willing to hear any more about it; but the amendment of Senator Stewart to appropriate $20,000 to continue the work was adopted without a division.

The bill next to follow the sundry civil bill in the senate will be the legislative appropriation bill. The senate committee on appropriations has not increased the aggregate of the bill, but it has changed the condition of it in such a way that the house will consider the changed provisions a challenge. The senate reasserts its right to rearrange its affairs in its own way and to determine the number and compensation of its employes, while granting to the house the same right. The senate considers that the attitude of the house is an invasion of the rights of the senate, and relies upon the constitution to support its provisions.

The house made a bitter contest on this subject the last session, insisting upon the right not only to control its own affairs, but to intermeddle in those of the senate. The legislative bill is a very important measure, and the representatives are not likely to permit it to fail, since it carries their own salaries; but a contention over this assertion by the senate of its right to home rule is to be expected. Meanwhile, the senators are constantly in dread that something may happen to rob them of the few hours which remain between now and March 4.

Senator Hearst is liable to die at any moment. His tenacity upon life is remarkable. If the precedent established by the loss of a day on the death of Senator Wilson of Maryland should be followed in the case of the death of another senator, it is difficult to see how the work of the congress could be concluded.

The senate committee on appropriations in the legislative bill also has invited a contest in the house over the civil service commission. It has increased the appropriations in the bill to the amount which the commissioners themselves desired. In this respect it has satisfied the commission, but it has amended the law so as to give the supervising architect authority to secure draftsmen and other technical assistants, through such regulations as the secretary of the treasury shall prescribe, without having recourse to the complicated machinery of the civil service commission. In that respect the senate has laid down a gauntlet to the civil service commission which one member, at least, of the latter has indicated the intention to pick up.

FOSTER IN CHARGE.

The New Secretary's Policy Not Yet Determined Upon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Secretary Foster has assumed the duties of his office and was congratulated by numbers of senators and representatives, who called to pay their respects. The secretary remarked to those who questioned him that he could not have any plans until he had an opportunity to talk fully with the president. "I presume," he added, "there will be no change in the policy as established and carried out by the late secretary. While my predecessor had his own views concerning the silver question and was rather disposed to yield in a measure to the claims of the silver men, recent events have very clearly demonstrated that a decided reaction has taken place throughout the country, and people who have favored free coinage think it would be unwise to adopt a radical change of legislation."

The secretary said he deeply appreciated the uniform sentiments of favorable expression in reference to his election to the important trust left vacant by the death of Mr. Windom, and that he felt further stimulated to deserve the confidence of the country.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The president has made the following nominations: Congressman John A. Anderson of Kansas, to be consul general at Cairo; Tunston Beale of California, minister to Persia; Selah Merrill of Massachusetts, to be consul at Bethlehem; Albert W. Neill of Maine, consul at St. Stephen, N. B., and the following postmasters: F. E. Dwinal, Mechanics Falls, Me.; J. G. Jewitt, Laconia, N. H.; G. B. Blake, Swanton, Vt.; W. A. Bartlett, Stoneham, Mass.; Samuel H. Cross, Westerly, R. I.

PENSION MONEY.

Nearly Twenty Millions Destributed by the Treasury Department in One Day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Secretary Nettleton yesterday issued warrants for the payment of nearly $20,000,000 on account of pensions. The amount was distributed among the different agencies as follows: Augusta, Me., $750,000; Boston, $1,500,000; Columbus, O., $3,250,000; Concord, N. H., $750,000; Des Moines, Ia., $1,600,000; Troy, N. Y., $1,600,000; Indianapolis, $2,550,000; Knoxville, Tenn., $1,300,000; Louisville, Ky., $1,000,000; Milwaukee, $1,550,000, Kansas City, $2,450,000; San Francisco, $400,000, making in all $18,600,000, in addition to which $758,000 was paid out on account of naval pensions.

The requirements for pensions for the quarter ending March 4 next, are about $31,000,000. Including yesterday's disbursements a little more than $21,000,000 has already been applied to that purpose, leaving nearly $10,000,000 to be met between now and next Thursday. The available cash balance in the treasury today, as stated by the treasurer, is $35,000,000, so that there will still be a surplus after paying all these pensions.

Treasurer Huston's Plans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The report is again current that United States Treasurer Huston has resigned, and that he expects to return to his home in Indiana at an early day. Friends of Mr. Huston say they understand that the report is true, but that the resignation is due to ill health, and not with any dissatisfaction with the president or Secretary Foster.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—In the senate, the sundry civil appropriation bill was passed.

In the house, the subsidy bill was debated and the general deficiency appropriation bill passed.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

National Association Begins Its Annual Session at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The National American Woman's Suffrage association has opened its sessions, following close upon the Woman's National Council, which has concluded its business. The women who compose the Woman's Suffrage association are largely the same, but their object is different. They want the ballot, and upon their national flag they as yet have but one star, that of Wyoming. Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the president of the association, is still in England, but her address was read by Susan B. Anthony, who was the inspiring personage of the meeting. Its subject was the "Degradation of Disfranchisement." It was an earnest and carefully prepared essay on the suffrage question. There ran through it the same strain of protest at the subordination of women in the scriptures which was exhibited in the paper read before the National Council.

Miss Lucy Stone, whose legal name is Mrs. Blac well, but who prefers to be known by her maiden name, gave a resume of the women's work from 1850 to 1890. She said there had been some progress in the woman's movement since the time when in Malden, Mass., a Congregational minister announced the fact that she would speak, by saying from the pulpit: "I am requested to make the announcement that a hen will endeavor to crow like a cock at the town hall at 5 o'clock this afternoon."

Mrs. Isabella Hooper read a paper on "Women in Politics and Jurisprudence." Julia Ward Howe of Massachusetts read a paper on "The Possibilities of the American Salon."

MINISTERIAL VERACITY.

An Assertion by Sir Charles Tupper Disproved by a Letter.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The Globe has an article on "The Veracity of Ministers" in which it says: In Nova Scotia a few days ago, Sir Charles Tupper staked his personal veracity "that Sir John Macdonald had never sought to obtain from the American congress reciprocity in bituminous coal." Young Mr. Tupper has since followed suit and declared that the story was false. The facts are that Sir John Macdonald wrote an autograph letter to a friend of his, offering free coal and other articles, which letter was intended to be shown to members of the state finance committee at Washington during the discussion on the McKinley bill last summer, and to other members of congress as well as to members of the administration. The friend, as will be seen, was specifically authorized to show it. It was in no sense a private letter. After having been passed from hand to hand it was placed on file among the records of the finance committee, where it remains to this day.

HE STOLE $1500.

A Man Wanted in Chicago for Embezzlement Arrested in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—By tracing the baggage of Charles E Tuthill, who is wanted in Chicago for the embezzlement of $1575, Tuthill was arrested in this city by Boston police inspectors, assisted by a detective from the west. Tuthill is 47 years of age, and married; was formerly prominent in church circles in both Cincinnati and St. Louis. About three weeks ago Tuthill left Chicago, taking with him money belonging to his employers, Craine & Tarbell, insurance agents of that city. He was an agent of the company, and got the money on life insurance policies. In Boston he was found living in a private family at the South End. Tuthill admitted his guilt and stated that he was willing to return to Chicago.

SHALL ONE OR BOTH GET IT?

Orphan Asylums in a Contest Over a New Haven Man's Will.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 27.—In 1871, Commodore Glynn, U. S. N., died in this city, and left $80,000. In his will he gave the entire sum to his wife, with the provision that at her death the money should go to the Canandaigua Orphan asylum. There is no "Canandaigua Orphan asylum," but in Canandaigua are the Ontario Orphan asylum, a Protestant institution, and the St. Mary's asylum, a Catholic institution. Both asylums claim the money. Lawyer Louis H. Bristol of New Haven, who is trustee, applied to the superior court for a construction of the will. Before Judge Hall the case was argued. Judge Hall decided to reserve the case for the supreme court.

The Thompson Will.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 27.—In the house, the bill to accept the provisions of the will of Benjamin Thompson, late of Durham, under which the state receives a bequest of property amounting in value to upward of $400,000, for establishing an agricultural college, was passed under suspension of the rules. The senate also passed, under a suspension of the rules, a bill accepting the provisions of Benjamin Thompson's will.

She's a Dandy!

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Feb. 27.—The feature of a Martha Washington tea party given here was the impersonation of Martha Washington by Aunt Judy Cummins, who is 111 years old. She surprised the young folks by the ease and grace with which she led the grand march.

Da Fonseca in Office.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 27.—Gen. Da Fonseca took the oath of office as president of Brazil in the presence of the two houses of congress. The president received the individual congratulations of the members, and afterward reviewed the troops.

TWO BIG FIGHTERS.

Launching of the Royal Arthur and the Royal Sovereign.

THE PRESENCE OF ROYALTY

Honors the Event, Which is Witnessed by a Multitude of British Admirers—Queen and the Prince of Wales Quarrel.

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 27.—Great throngs of people gathered here to see the royal pageant accompanying the launching of the new war ships. Portsmouth, Gosport and their respective neighborhoods were bedecked with more than the usual gala attire, spread to the breeze upon the occasion of the royal visit. The fine weather prevailing added a great deal to the enjoyment with which was witnessed the successful launching of the new ironclads, concerning the naming of which there has been so much newspaper comment.

According to report, previous to the ceremony, while the queen and the Prince of Wales were standing beneath the bows of one of the ships, they quarrelled for several minutes. The queen was imperious in her manner, and the prince, as a result of their quarrel, had an apoplectic appearance when it terminated. The cause of the royal quarrel is believed to have originated in some trifling breach of etiquette.

Upon the arrival of the queen at the railway station here, her majesty was met by the Prince of Wales and his suite, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, together with the lords of the admiralty, a number of government officials, members of the house of lords and of the house of commons. Immediately upon alighting from the train the queen was conducted with much pomp and ceremony to the state carriage, and was then driven to the dockyard as the air rang with hearty cheers, and the military bands present played "God Save the Queen." The state equipage, on its way from the railway station to the dockyard, was driven between serried lines of soldiers, sailors and marines, who presented arms as it passed. All the vessels in port and in the dockyard were covered with bunting, and royal salutes thundered forth from the war vessels as soon as the arrival of the queen was made known.

At the dockyard her majesty was escorted to a richly decorated and brilliantly draped platform, over which the royal standard of England waved. The queen slowly ascended the platform where she was again received by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh and a host of uniformed and ununiformed dignataries.

A short, solemn religious service followed the reception of the queen, the blessing of the Almighty being asked for the ship which was about to be launched. At the conclusion of the religious service, the queen touched an electric button in front of her and the traditional brightly beribboned bottle of champagne, detached by the current from the position over the bow of the Royal Arthur, crashed upon the naval monster's cutwater and, the queen exclaiming: "I name thee Royal Arthur," the christening was over. Her majesty then pressing a second button, this time an electric bell, the shores, props, etc., holding the Royal Arthur upon land were knocked out of place and the new ironclad glided slowly, smoothly, grandly down the well-soaped ways into the water, as guns, cheers, music and waving of countless handkerchiefs and the dipping of flags welcomed her into her natural element.

Before the noise was over, the members of the royal family, accompanied by a small army of military and naval officers and other dignitaries, hurried by a short cut through the dockyard to the ways upon which the second mammoth ironclad, the Royal Sovereign, was resting. There another platform had been erected and the queen was once more received with pomp and dignity. The ceremonies which attended the launching of the Royal Arthur were repeated, and the Royal Sovereign, manned by 500 bluejackets and marines, was floated as successfully as the former vessel.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies the queen took lunch at the residence of Admiral Sir John B. Commerell, G. C. B., in command at Portsmouth, after which she was escorted back to the royal train with as much display of soldiers and marines as upon the occasion of her arrival. The queen at once returned to Windsor Castle.

The Royal Arthur is a cruiser of 7700 horse power, and carries 12 guns. Her name was originally the Centaur, which was changed by the queen's order to the Duke of Connaught, and finally, almost at the last moment, to the Royal Arthur.

The Royal Sovereign measures 14,150 tons, and surpasses in size any ship now afloat belonging to the world's navies. She is a first-class armored battle ship and cost £1,000,000. Her maximum speed is expected to reach 17 1-2 knots, and her boilers are to be 13,000 horse power. She will carry 4 67-ton guns, 10 100-pounders, 16 16-pounders, 8 3-pounders and 7 torpedo tubes. The 3-pounders are of the caliber known as "quick-fliers."

Coming for Money.

DUBLIN, Feb. 27.—Mr. Fox, M. P., who is going to America in the interest of the Healyite faction, quietly embarked on the Teutonic at Queenstown. He declined to talk on political matters, but he admitted that the object of the Healyite mission is to collect funds. Canon Keller, who is to follow Mr. Fox, will probably start for America to-morrow. Mr. Fox and Canon Keller will together made a tour of the United States and Canada.

Carried Over a Dam.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 27.—Bernard Gaynor, while watching workmen at work on the dam at Birmingham, on the Housatonic, slipped and fell into the river. The torrent toyed with him as it would with a feather and he was whirled over the dam and finally disappeared from sight some distance down the river. No help could be rendered him. The body has not been recovered.

A Far Reaching Decision.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The supreme court has decided that the city of Brockton cannot legally erect a building to be devoted in whole or in part for the uses of a private organization, and the legislature cannot empower the city to do so.

One More in the Syndicate.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 27.—The bobbin shop of the Woonsocket Spool and Bobbin company was sold to the Boston syndicate, known as the American Spool, Bobbin and Shuttle company.



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22	"	Ladies' Pallah Kid Button,	1.65,	" 2.00
9	"	Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Button,	1.50,	" 2.00
12	"	" St. Goat Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.50,	" 2.00
19	"	Children's Front Lace Spring Heel,	1.10,	" 1.50
10	"	Men's Calf Bals,	3.00,	" 3.75
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1876—Quincy Reform Clu
1881—Rev. T. A. Snive Christ's Church.

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1850—Treaty for German uni Austria, Bavaria, Saxon
1862—Fierce debate in th chamber, in which Princ
1863—Convention regulating ish frontiers concluded.
1872—The queen, Prince an and court and parliame Paul's; national thanksg the Prince of Wales.
1874—A person calling him Bourbon claimed to be s claim rejected.
1879—Prince Louis Napoleon forcements going to Zu killed June 1.
1882—Coal mine explosion 150 persons killed.
1889—10 killed in railroad ac Ont.
1889—Further investigation the Kings county clerk's systematic swindling.

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Almost Forg

I often see going th of New York a diminuti to whom not one in a th by would give a passi not suppose she weighs face is wrinkled and She is old, alone, almos often too ill to contin necessary to keep soul er. Often has she co soliciting copying work envelopes at a dollar a twenty-five years ago an's name was in ever throughout the country. In 1863 she publishe pioneer work written i women as breadwinners called "The Employmen She sold the copyright of the immense success enjoyed for ten years sh penny. Twice was th fully republished unde "Five Hundred Occupati and "How Women Can Thousands, yes, tens o copies of the book we countless homes has which cost her years of anthor today a beggar o New York!—Edward W.

A Queen's Cos

At the recent opening parliament the queen of tume of extraordinary of beauty. The dress was exquisitely embroidered, thrown a short violet ve slightly darker shade. of forget-me-not blue with gold lace and a plume of pale blue fea with an immense pearl The queen also wore ear diamonds and such rop three rows as would h Lothair.—London Letter.

Plays the Piano at

It is not impossible to not more than 50 years-o pianos stay unopened bec they are too old and their stiff to play any more. pass by a Winthrop stree reported, often hear musi fingered by Mrs. Matilda though 96 years old, plays and energy of a girl.—E nal.

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Today's Anniversaries.

Important and Minor Events of Local and World Wide Interest

WHICH HAPPENED ON FEB. 27.

In Quincy and Vicinity—On the Battle Fields—Births and Deaths of the Presidents—Incorporation of Massachusetts' Cities and Norfolk County Towns—Foreign Matters.

1871—Solomon Willard died.
1872—First warrant issued in Quincy for choice of town officers.
1876—Quincy Reform Club organized.
1881—Rev. T. A. Snively closed labors at Christ's Church.

World Wide.

1594—Coronation of Henry IV at Chartres.
1756—Treaty for German union concluded between Austria, Bavaria, Saxony and Wurtemberg.
1862—Fierce debate in the French legislative chamber, in which Prince Napoleon took part.
1865—Convention regulating the French and Spanish frontiers concluded.
1874—The queen, Prince and Princess of Wales and court and parliament went in state to St. Paul's, national thanksgiving for recovery of the Prince of Wales.
1874—A person calling himself Comte Albert de Bourbon claimed to be son of Louis XVII; his claim rejected.
1879—Prince Louis Napoleon joined British re-enforcements going to Zululand as a volunteer; killed June 1.
1880—Coal mine explosion at Leoben, in Styria; 150 persons killed.
1880—Train killed in railroad accident at St. George, Ont.
1886—Further investigation of overcharging in the Kings county clerk's office, N. Y., revealed systematic swindling.

Woman and Her Hairpin.

The natural instrument which nature furnishes to all women for aggressive and defensive purposes must be of steel, and as pliable as the caprice of its sweet and fickle owner. These conditions fulfilled, more Protean qualities belong to it than to an ideal umbrella of which I once dreamed, which could upon emergency be transformed to a pair of stockings!

Where is the woman who, dressing in a desperate hurry, has not been saved by its friendly use from the ignominy of unbuttoned boots, while the lordly male creature can only stand still and swear or call wildly for Lucy or Susan to find his shoe buttoner. The beautiful empress of Austria has been known to button her gloves with a hairpin—a privilege of which even royalty does not deprive her.

A Welsh rarebit or a marsh mallow toasted on a hairpin in a boarding school dormitory with fear and trembling has a ruse which would tempt the jaded appetite of a Roman emperor. Then there are diabolical uses for this same small marvel—to pick locks of other people's writing desks, or to jab into dividers in a crowd. There was an Italian marchesa who, kneeling behind her hated rival, murdered her by sticking her sharp, silver hairpin into her.—Once A Week.

Almost Forgotten.

I often see going through the streets of New York a diminutive little woman to whom not one in a thousand passers-by would give a passing glance. I do not suppose she weighs 100 pounds. Her face is wrinkled and looks sorrowful. She is old, alone, almost homeless, and often too ill to continue the struggle necessary to keep soul and body together. Often has she come into my office bringing copying work and addressing envelopes at a dollar a thousand. Yet twenty-five years ago this little woman's name was in every literary paper throughout the country.

In 1865 she published what was the pioneer work written in the interests of women as breadwinners. The book was called "The Employments of Women." She sold the copyright for a trifle, and of the immense success which the book enjoyed for ten years she received not a penny. Twice was the work successfully republished under the titles of "Five Hundred Occupations for Women" and "How Women Can Make Money." Thousands, yes, tens of thousands of copies of the book were sold, and into countless homes has gone the work which cost her years of labor; yet is the author today a beggar on the streets of New York!—Edward W. Bok's Letter.

A Queen's Costume.

At the recent opening of the Italian parliament the queen of Italy wore a costume of extraordinary magnificence, which was also very becoming to her style of beauty. The dress was of violet satin, exquisitely embroidered, over which was thrown a short violet velvet mantle of slightly darker shade. The bonnet was of forget-me-not blue velvet, covered with gold lace and adorned with a plume of pale blue feathers, fastened with an immense pearl diamond clasp. The queen also wore earrings of pearls, diamonds and such ropes of pearls in three rows as would have enchanted Lothair.—London Letter.

Plays the Piano at Ninety-six.

It is not impossible to find ladies of not more than 50 years old who let their pianos stay unopened because, they say, they are too old and their fingers are too stiff to play any more. But people who pass by a Wintrop street house, it is reported, often hear music from a piano played by Mrs. Matilda Sewall, who, though 96 years old, plays with the skill and energy of a girl.—Kennebec Journal.

She Comes of Good Family.

Mrs. Danske Dandridge, whose second volume of poems has just been published, is a delicate little woman about thirty-five years of age, and the daughter of Henry Bedinga, at one time United States minister to Denmark.—Current Literature.

HOW WILL IT END?

Apprehension as to What Effect the French Snub May Have on the Impetuous Young Emperor of Germany.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—An increased feeling of anxiety lest a sudden disturbance should occur here before the Empress Frederick leaves Paris prevails here, and is reflected in Berlin.

The plan, which is looked upon as settled, by which the French artists were to exhibit products of their art at the Berlin exhibition has been abandoned. Detaille, the French painter, has finally yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon him, and announces that he made a mistake in consenting to send some of his works to the German exposition, adding that he feels, upon reflection, that it would not be patriotic to go to Berlin. Detaille also says that all brother artists who are Frenchmen will abstain from being represented at Berlin. The artistic question outlined by the statements made by Detaille and other French artists is the chief topic of conversation throughout Paris and the provinces.

At a reception held by M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, Count von Minster, the German ambassador, threw the whole blame from the unpleasantness arising from the visit of the empress upon M. Herbette, the French ambassador at Berlin. This has given rise to a considerable amount of diplomatic correspondence by telegraph and otherwise, the outcome of which, it would seem, is that M. Herbette will most likely be recalled from Berlin, where he will be replaced by some one that will not lead another imperial German visitor into such a political cauldron of hot water as the Empress Frederick now finds herself in. That the action of the Parisians and the tone of the newspaper press of Paris will be deeply resented in Berlin, nobody for an instant doubts, and there are people who look forward, not without a feeling of apprehension, to the fact that the present unpleasantness may have upon the mind of the young and warlike Emperor of Germany.

In this connection The Gauloissays that it is significant to note that the movement of protest upon the part of the French people against the proposition that the artistic world of France should be represented at the Berlin exposition has caused a deep impression in Berlin. The Gaulois adds that the consequences of this feeling in Berlin may be serious.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Loss of the Bark Kennard — Rough Passage of a Vessel from Buenos Ayres.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—A private cable dispatch received by E. A. Adams, owner of the bark Kennard, announces the loss of that vessel at Fayal, Western Islands, on Feb. 10. She left on her last voyage Jan. 24, with a large number of passengers and a full cargo, and arrived Feb 7 at Fayal, where she went ashore in a gale on the 10th. All hands were saved, but the ship and cargo were a total loss. Ship and cargo fully insured for $40,000.

The bark Samuel B. Hale, Capt. Guptill, at this port from Buenos Ayres, had a hard voyage. The bark was knocked on her beam ends, and had everything swept from her decks once, by a sea which boarded her, as well as started a serious leak, which kept all hands at the pumps from Feb. 17 until Boston was made.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The National line steamship France has arrived here from Liverpool, and reports having experienced a series of very severe gales on her trip almost from the beginning. On the morning of the 14th an unusually heavy sea swept over the vessel and carried away Second Officer Bailer. Bailer was 35 years old and lived in Liverpool.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY

Given by a Signal Man at the Inquest on New York's Tunnel Horror.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—In the tunnel inquest an important witness was W. C. McManus, the Seventy-second street signal man. He said that, when the shop train passed him, he gave four bells to the man at Eighty-sixth street, announcing that the shop train had entered the block. He made the signal green and blocked the home signal. He next received word that the New Haven train was coming. It was coming so fast that he said to the trackman that he was afraid it would pass his signal. He called the trackman's attention to the signals that he might see that they were all right. When the train passed, as he feared it would, he notified Eighty-sixth street. He had no way, he said, of controlling trains after they had passed him.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—In the senate a substitute bill was offered for that prohibiting weavers' fines, which will leave the question of fines for arbitration; the matter went over to Thursday. In the house, a bill was reported to allow three councilmen each for wards 22 and 25, Boston. The auditor sent in a statement of allowances made to public institutions since 1866. The bill regarding entertainment of legislators was tabled pending consideration of a broader bill to cover city officials.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Forecast for New England: Colder; brisk and high northwesterly winds; clearing to-night.

Storm signals are displayed from Eastport to Delaware breakwater.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest Quotations of the New York and Boston Stock Markets—Feb. 26.

In the New York stock market special activity was developed in Pacific Mail, Union Pacific, Burlington and Quincy and Atchison, and in those stocks, after some hesitation, a strong tone was displayed.

The Boston stock market was rather heavy, notably so for Atchison, while Bell Telephone and Union Pacific showed some strength.

The New York Market.

Atchison	27	Nor. Pac. pref.	71¼
Central Pacific	28¾	Oregon Imp.	36⅝
Chi & Northwest	107⅝	Oregon Navi.	78
Del Lack & West	138⅛	Pacific Mail	41¾
Del & Hudson	134⅝	Reading	33¼
Illinois Central	93	Texas Pacific	14¼
Lake Shore	113	Union Pacific	45⅞
Missouri Pacific	66⅝	Wabash St. L. & P.	9⅝
N. J. Central	116	do pref	18⅝
N. Y. Central	102	Wheel & Lake Erie	72
Northern Pacific	28	Western Union	81¼

The Boston Market.

Aspinwall Land	8½	Fitchburg pref.	80
Fremh's Bay Land	6	Flint & Pere Mar.	....
Newport Land	....	Maine Central	....
West End Land	....	Mexican Central	....
Atchison	26¾	N Y & N E	36⅞
Atlantic & Pacific	5	do pref	111
Boston & Lowell	....	Old Colony	168
Boston & Maine	208½	Union Pacific	45⅝
Boston & Prov	253	Wisconsin Central	24½
Chicago, B & Q	81¾	American Bell Tel.	195
Central Mass.	19¼	Mexican	75
do pref	38	Erie Tel.	48
Eastern	....	New England Tel.	....

The Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—FLOUR—Quiet: city mills $5 00 to 5 25; city mills patents $5 10 to 5 65; winter wheat, low grades, $3 45 to 4 00; fair to fancy $4 10 to 5 65; patents $4 50 to 550; Minnesota clear $4 15 to 4 85; straights $4 50 to 5 15.

WHEAT—Easy; No 2 red $1 10 to 1 10⅝ elevator; No 3 red $1 05 to 1 05¼.

CORN—Stronger; No 2, 65⅝ to 65½c elevator; steamer mixed 66 to 66½c.

RIVERS ON THE RISE.

The Hudson Overflows Its Banks at Albany.

RAILROAD TRAVEL SUSPENDED

Continued Rise of the Water Will Result Disastrously to Shipping—Damage in Other Parts of the Empire State.

ALBANY, Feb. 27.—The high water in the Hudson river is invading the streets of the city on the east and causing a suspension of traffic except by row boats in these streets. Early yesterday morning the Susquehanna and West Shore trains had to cease running to the depot and passengers were transferred from a point some distance away. Cellars that have been free from water during freshets in the past few years, were flooded yesterday afternoon, the water was fifteen feet above mean low tide, being the highest of any freshet in five years. At noon the water crossed Broadway at the Steamboat square, and the Broadway electric cars were compelled to stop their trips at that point.

The pressure against the Columbia street bridge, caused by the ice jamming up against it, threatens to carry it away. Should the bridge go the damage that would result to many boats—steam, sail and canal—would be very great. Superintendent Bissell said that the New York Central and Hudson River railroad tracks were under water both south and west of here, and that the water was rapidly crossing upon the West Shore tracks. If the flood continued much longer rising, trains could not be run over the West Shore very long. The tracks of the Central Hudson road on Quay street, between Columbia and Quackenbush streets, were undermined, and several cars on them careened. A gang of men set to work and secured the cars to prevent their sliding into the basin. The water is still rising at the rate of two inches an hour.

BUILDINGS CARRIED AWAY.

Towns in the Northern Part of the State Under Water.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The streams in St. Lawrence and Lewis counties are dangerously high. Canton's water works are temporarily useless because of damage done by ice rushing out of Grass river.

The Rauquett is higher than it has been in many years. Raymondsville, six miles north of Norwood, St. Lawrence county, is submerged. Several houses have been carried away.

At Norfolk a dam and saw mill have been swept away. Huge cakes of ice are floating through the streets and landing on piazzas.

Copenhagen, Lewis county, has half its streets under water and a saw mill partially demolished.

Trains Have Stopped Running.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Feb. 27.—All travel has been abandoned on the Central railroad between Schenectady and Utica. Miles of the track are covered with ice and water. The last train run over this section of the road was the accommodation due here at 6:15 last evening. It went west as far as Fonda and then turned around and returned to Albany.

In Montreal's Vicinity.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Recent rains have done considerable damage in outlying districts. St. Hyacinthe is badly flooded and Richelieu river has risen two feet. The Central Vermont incoming train had to make a detour and take the Rouse's Point route, owing to the displacement of the track on the bridge over Pike river, near Des Riviere. This stream was greatly swollen by the thaw. An incoming train over the Canadian Pacific was delayed three hours, owing to a washout on the other side, on the Boston and New Hampshire line.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fire in a Chicago grain elevator caused $100,000 loss.

Dominick McCaffrey wants to fight Jack Dempsey to a finish.

Trades-unionists want a member of the new labor commission in England.

A death from hydrophobia occurred at the Massachusetts general hospital.

Eighteen rebel officers, captured at Pisagua, Chili, were shot in cold blood.

Members of the Chilian congress have been pronounced rebels and sentenced to deportation.

Champion Fred Eames defeated Bullock in the New England championship billiard tournament.

A medical student at Greenwich, Eng., was sent to jail for fourteen days for kissing a girl against her will.

Crazy King Otto of Bavaria has sunk into a senseless torpor, from which there are slight hopes of his recovery.

At the New York dog show collies are called the best behaved dogs, although apparently unpopular and neglected.

A physician of Quebec was fined $100 for going over to Ontario and prescribing for a patient, because he was not registered in Ontario.

Former residents of Canada met in Boston, and adopted resolutions in favor of unrestricted trade relations between the United States and Canada.

The secretary of the German admirality gave the reichstag committee something of a scare in explaining the need of the money asked for for the navy.

The "Harbor," the second of the "Darkest England" food and shelter depots, was opened under the auspices of Gen. Booth, in the heart of Drury Lane, London.

The superintendent of the Philadelphia mint says that ten 10-cent pieces, instead of weighing as much as a silver dollar, as formerly, only weigh about nine-tenths as much.

A number of Indiana farmers who signed papers accepting, as they supposed, the agency to sell a patent fence, now find that their names were attached to notes for $144 each.

The Afro-American clerks in the departments at Washington are said to be doing well. They excel especially in penmanship, and one of them shows remarkable talent in this respect.

Professor Joseph R. Taylor of the Northwestern university has accepted a call to the chair of Greek and Latin in the Boston university. He will enter upon the duties of the new position next fall.

Michael McDermott of South Berwick, Me., was shot twice in the head while walking on the Boston and Maine track at that place. He says a tramp did the shooting because he would not give him some money. The wounds are not dangerous.

GOVERNOR HILL'S TURN.

He Pays His Compliments to Governor Bulkeley and Speaks About Political "Jokes." and Other Matters.

ALBANY, Feb. 27.—Governor Hill was asked if he intended to make any reply to Mr. Bulkeley's letter in the matter of the extradition of Fardon.

"No," he replied, "I shall take no official notice of Bulkeley's communication. Bulkeley evidently regards his usurpation of the office of governor as a joke. So Thayer, the recent Republican governor of Nebraska, likewise thought it was a joke to retain possession of the office ten days after his term had expired, but he was obliged to surrender. There were many Republicans, also, in 1876 who thought it was a joke to count out Samuel J. Tilden in the electoral votes of three states, and there are some who thought until last fall that it was a good joke to increase the Republican majority in the house of representatives by arbitrarily ejecting eight or nine legally elected Democrats. The face of the returns in Connecticut shows that Judge Morris has a clear majority over the other candidates and was legally elected. He has taken the oath of office, and is not only governor de jure, but de facto. When requisition papers are presented to me I am, under the constitution and laws, the sole judge of their sufficiency. I could not consistently recognize a request for extradition signed by John Jones, governor of Pennsylvania, and I can no more consistently recognize such a request signed by Morgan G. Bulkeley, governor of Connecticut, who has no more title to the office of governor of Connecticut than John Jones has to that of governor of Pennsylvania. There is no disposition on my part that New York should be made a place of refuge for Connecticut criminals, but even that hardship will not compel me to recognize a usurper. If Bulkeley is so apprehensive about criminals leaving his state he can very easily prevent it by getting out of the office which he illegally assumes to hold."

CITIZEN VS. CORPORATION.

The Law Called Upon to Decide an Interesting Fight at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Feb. 27.—The Hartford Electric company recently made arrangements to take its electricity from works on the Farmington river about eight miles from this city. The poles have been set and wires strung. Norris Holcomb, who lives in Bloomfield, refused permission to plant poles in front of his property. The company applied to the county commissioners, who gave permission and the poles were set and wires strung in compliance with orders of the selectmen. Then Mr. Holcomb threatened to cut the poles down, and the electric light company obtained an injunction. A motion to dissolve this was heard by Judge Fenn. Mr. Holcomb was the only witness on his own side and became much excited over his injuries. He said the damage would be irreparable and he could not live there if the wires were put up to stay. Arguments were begun but not finished.

The case is important as bearing on the right of running lines to convey electricity at a high voltage along the highway and as involving the question how far an electric lighting company, which lights city streets, is protected in occupying land previous to compensation, under the plea of public service.

WELL-EARNED FAME.

Death of Cyrus Buckland, the Father of Many Useful Inventions.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 27.—Cyrus Buckland, who contributed a most important part to inventions which have perfected gunmaking at the national armory here, is dead. He was born Aug. 10, 1799, and in 1828 began work in the armory. He was successively promoted until master mechanic, but retired in 1856 that he might reap some profit from his patents. In 1846 he perfected the lathe for turning out gun stocks, and he also carried out Thomas Warner's idea of interchangeable parts to a gun and machinery. His inventions, which are used all over the world, include machines for turning the upper barrels of muskets, for finishing the cone, for milling screws, for boring and turning the barrel and for rifling muskets. Mr. Buckland was married May 18, 1824, to Mary A Locke, who survives him.

TWICE ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Bungling Work at the Execution of a Negro Murderer.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 27.—William West, a colored man, who murdered three members of one family here ten months ago, was hanged an hour or two after he had made an attempt to cut his throat.

He was carried out to the scaffold bound to a board. When the trap was sprung the rope snapped, and West fell to the ground. The spectators rushed forward and assisted in carrying the body of the gasping, struggling criminal to the scaffold.

The rope was again adjusted, and three minutes after the first drop West again swung off, dropping a distance of two feet, where he struggled until he was dead.

AN AWFUL RECORD.

Many Persons Made Desolate by the Spring Hill Mines Disaster.

SPRING HILL MINES, N. S., Feb. 27.—The body of Manager Swift has been taken out of the mine. It was found face downward under about four feet of stone. This is the last to come out, making in all 123 victims, including three who have died from injuries. There are 56 widows, 163 fatherless children and 7 widowed mothers deprived of the support of their sons.

Professor Bancroft's Funeral.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 27.—The funeral of Professor T. Whiting Bancroft at the Old First Baptist meeting house was largely attended, the president and faculty of Brown university, together with many of the students, being present, as well as numerous friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by President Andrews. The interment took place at Swan Point.

Miss Dickinson's Health.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 27.—Anna Dickinsonson's impaired health has led to her removal from her sister's home at West Pittston to some quiet health resort. The report that she is insane and has been taken to an insane asylum is positively denied. Her sister says she is suffering from nervous exhaustion, brought on by an acute attack of insomnia.

Koch Treatment Ends Fatally.

ODESSA, Feb. 27.—The second death under the Koch treatment has occurred at the city hospital here. The governors of the institution, following the example of the faculty at Warsaw, have prohibited further injections. It is stated that the government is about to issue a general injunction against the further use of the new treatment at present.

THE SHUNAMMITE'S SON.

LESSON IX, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 1.

Text of the Lesson, II Kings iv, 25-37. Commit Verses, 32-34—Golden Text, John v, 21—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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After the dividing of the Jordan to allow Elisha to recross it and the healing of the waters of Jericho, both of which events were in last week's lesson, another miracle in connection with water is recorded in chapter iii. In the beginning of chapter iv we have the record of a miracle in connection with oil; and these three miracles of the spring healed, the ditches filled and the oil multiplied were all wrought by God through Elisha on behalf of the perishing, the troubled and the needy. The God of Elisha is our God, and of Him it is written, "My God shall supply all your need" (Phil. iv, 19.

25. "So she went and came unto the man of God to Mount Carmel."

Our lesson begins in the midst of the story of this woman who dwelt at Shunem, a village a few miles south of Mount Tabor and southeast from Mount Carmel.

26. "Run now, I pray thee, to meet her; and say unto her, Is it well with thee?"

The man of God saw her afar off and thus commanded his servant to meet her and make inquiry for the health of herself, her husband and her child. The meaning of the word "well," as used in this story, is seen in the margin of verse 23, and also the margin of chapter v, 21—Is there peace? See also the text and margin of Gen. xxix, 6; xliii, 27; Ex. xviii, 7; Judg. vi, 24.

And she answered, It is well. The soul in which the Prince of Peace rules shall have peace at all times, even in tribulation (Isa. ix, 6, 7; xxvi. 3; Jer. xxix, 11; John xvi, 33).

27. "And when she came to the man of God to the hill she caught him by the feet."

"Let her alone, for her soul is vexed within her, and the Lord hath hid it from me."

Gehazi would have thrust her away as did the disciples of Jesus many a time (Matt. xiv, 15; xv, 23; xix, 13); Gehazi had so little of the spirit of his master, the disciples so little of the Spirit of Christ. And what shall we say of ourselves?

28. "Then she said, Did I desire a son of my lord? Did I not say, Do not deceive me?"

29. "Then he said to Gehazi, Gird up thy loins, and take my staff in thine hand and go thy way, and lay my staff upon the face of the child."

The prophet seems to understand that the child is dead, and with these words he sends his servant. Better if he had at once done as Elijah did in a similar case (I Kings xvii, 21). If the disciples of Jesus could not cast out the demon from the boy (Matt. xvii, 19, 20), much less could Gehazi with the prophet's staff do anything for this dead child.

30. "And the mother of the child said, As the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee."

Thus did Elisha say to Elijah three different times, and he is now reminded of his own earnest desire to obtain a blessing.

31. "And Gehazi passed on before them, and laid the staff upon the face of the child, but there was neither voice nor hearing."

It is one thing to hold the truth and quite another to be held by it. The prophet's staff in the hand of Gehazi was very unlike the presence of the prophet himself. Preachers and teachers and all Christian workers must be possessed and controlled by the truth if they would be used of God, and truth that does not possess and control us and affect our daily life is not really held by us.

32. "And when Elisha was come into the house, behold the child was dead and laid upon his bed."

The child was in the prophet's bed (vs. 21)—a use of it that the woman never dreamed of when she prepared it for Elisha. When we are blessing others we are often unconsciously preparing a resting place for our own sorrows, a comfort for ourselves in time of trouble.

33. "He went in therefore, and shut the door upon them twain, and prayed unto the Lord."

It is no formal servant and staff business now, but hand to hand and heart to heart work with the dead child and the living God. Now he does as Elijah did. He sees and realizes that the child is dead, and he prepares to take hold of God with as much earnestness as when he sought the double portion of Elijah's spirit.

34. "And he went up and lay upon the child, and put his mouth upon his mouth, and his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands."

"And he stretched himself upon the child, and the flesh of the child waxed warm."

Spurgeon says that there is no stretching that is harder than to stretch one's self to a child. (I am indebted to him for many other thoughts in this lesson.) When we do this, however, in honest reliance upon God, there will surely be a response, the flesh of the child will wax warm. Here is a token of returning life.

35. "Then he returned and walked in the house to and fro, and went up and stretched himself upon him."

Not in a moment, nor in a day, does the fullness of life come. We must take as our motto, "Patient continuance in well doing" (Rom. ii, 7), and remember that "In due season we shall reap if we faint not" (Gal. vi, 9). It is not stretching ourselves to the child once only, but repeatedly, and always in sincere reliance upon God.

"And the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes."

So we must rest not till there is very manifest life. We must cover the children with our compassion, take them to our hearts, work with them and pray for them, in wholehearted reliance upon God, until they can say, "I see Jesus as my own dear Saviour."

36. "So he called her, and when she was come in unto him he said, Take up thy son."

Elisha called his servant, and Gehazi called the woman, and thus Elisha spake to her. She was not deceived, but only tried. God is able to raise up even from the dead. Jesus gave the little girl back to her parents, the son to his mother, and Lazarus to his sisters. He is the resurrection and the life; and the time is coming when all that are in their graves shall hear His voice and come forth; they that have done good unto the resurrection of Life and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of Judgment (John v, 28, 29). In Rev. xx it is clear that there shall be a thousand years between these two judgments.

37. "Then she went in and fell at his feet, and bowed herself to the ground, and took up her son and went out."

Her soul is no longer vexed within her, but full of gratitude and adoration.

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Today's Almanac.—February 27.

High water at 1.15 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.
Sun rises at 6.23; Sets at 5.32.
Moon rises 9.22 P. M.
Last quarter March 3 at 2.38 P. M.

THE DAY BOOK.

Interesting Brief Locals Gathered by Ledger Reporters.

A little more snow, but it won't stay long.

Several granite firms are talking of consolidating.

Work on the new Willard is progressing as fast as possible.

The Relief Corps held another enjoyable dance Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Tilton entertain a whist party this evening.

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. appears at Music hall, Atlantic, this evening.

Mr. William H. Robinson, of Billings street, is to move to Everett.

Mrs. Sarah Curran of Trafford street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The One Year Endowment Order has a lodge in Atlantic with fifty members.

The camp fire of Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., will be held about March 24.

Mr. C. L. Coe is receiving a visit from his sister who resides at Portland, Me.

Miss Acharn of South Boston, is a guest of Miss Grace Parker, on Atlantic street.

Mr. William Tyler, of Billings street, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Dover.

Next Sunday evening the Rev. A. E. George of South Boston will preach at Christ's church.

The machinery in the old Phosphate buildings at Atlantic has been removed to Chelsea this week.

The Granite Manufacturers' Association, offer a reward of $50 for the conviction of parties stealing tools.

Investors have purchased a number of house lots on Billings street, and new houses are to be erected upon them.

Mr. J. E. Woddick assumes his new position as correspondent for the Associated press for Quincy and Milton, March 1.

The Universalist Ladies' Association are preparing a dramatic entertainment to be given at Faxon hall sometime in March.

Miss Mary Noble, of Atlantic, has been suffering for the past few days with a sore finger caused by a cut by a piece of iron.

A number of Atlantic people attended the "Orange tea" given by the Appleton M. E. church, of Neponset, Thursday evening.

When West Quincy gets its National Bank and all the new buildings talked of they will not look at the people who live in the centre.

Mr. Herbert Hallett, who for a year past has been in delicate health, is now under treatment in the Homœopathic Hospital in Boston.

When four Quincy women are walking abreast on the sidewalk they will break ranks for nothing except a man with a paint pot.

The next lecture will be on Wednesday, March 4, at 7.45 P. M., and will be a trip through Switzerland by the Rev. Samuel Hodgkiss.

About 150 friends from Quincy attended the wedding of Miss Annabel Anderson of Quincy and Mr. William Swanson at Roslindale Wednesday.

H. C. Kendrick offers a reward of ten dollars for information concerning the parties who have cut down trees on his land, near the new park, on Penn's hill.

Charles Meilligan, who the LEDGER announced had left town for parts unknown, has returned all right. He says he only went away for a short visit to New York.

A feature at the evening service of the Memorial church last Sunday evening, was the duet by Misses Annie and Susie Hall, which was well rendered and worth especial notice.

West Quincy people are asking this question. If the sewer is constructed will West Quincy be left out in the cold? Certainly not. It is for the whole city; no one portion alone.

One thing we hope some day to see in West Quincy is the main streets paved, and when done one will not be obliged to walk a half mile to find a dry crossing in muddy weather.

The one hundredth anniversary of the death of John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist church, will be appropriately observed at the West Quincy Methodist church, Sunday.

Several Quincy people enjoyed the grand entertainment of the Boston Press Club in the Globe theatre Thursday afternoon, Among the number a dozen who were generously remembered by Mr. Henry H. Faxon occupied orchestra seats.

WEYMOUTH.

The committee on appropriations recommend the following:

Schools and Superintendent,	$39,000 00
Schools from Jan. 1, to April,	8,500 00
Highways,	11,000 00
Special for streets,	2,600 00
Hingham and Quincy bridges,	1,500 00
Poor,	12,300 00
Fire Department,	4,800 00
Police,	2,300 00
Military and State aid,	1,500 00
Tufts library,	1,000 00
Memorial day.	500 00
Discount and remittances,	760 57
Discount and interest,	3,400 00
Printing and advertising,	1,100 00
Repairs town house,	200 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	3,200 00
Town officers,	7,000 00
Hydrants,	8,600 00
Suppressing illegal sale of intoxicating liquors,	2,500 00
Lockup, ward one,	500 00
Evening school, ward two,	1,000 00
Electric lighting,	5,000 00
State and county,	9,720 00
Total,	$127,980 57
To be deducted, Corporation tax, National bank and Poll tax,	$14,708 00
Leaving to be raised by taxation,	$113,272 57

Miss Ida A., youngest daughter of Mrs. George W. Mitchell was united in marriage Thursday morning at the residence of the bride on Grant street, to Mr. William M. Davis of the Thompson & Houston Electric Co., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Merrill Blanchard in the presence of a number of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Grace Mitchell, sister of the bride was bride'smaid and Mr. Fred H. Pratt as best man. The happy couple left on the noon train for Birmingham, Conn., where they will take up their residence.

A quiet wedding was solemenized Thursday evening, at Weymouth centre, the contracting parties being Allie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, and Mr. William E., youngest son of Mrs. John T. Dizer. Both bride and groom are very popular among the young people who unite in wishing the happy pair bon-voyage through life. Mr. and Mrs. Dizer will reside at East Weymouth.

Q. A. Lothrop of the Massachusetts Single Tax Executive committee, spoke on "Locked Out Labor and the Single Tax" and John Lavis an ex-member of the Central Trades Union of Boston, on "Labor's Course in the Pending Struggle" at Temperance hall, Thursday evening.

Another large audience was present Thursday evening at the Cemetery fair at Reynold's hall, East Weymouth. The fair will close to night with a musical entertainment by Misses Annie, Louise and Susie Tirrell.

A GRAND PRIZE.

$18 Suit of Clothes to Newsboys making Largest Sale in March.

We want to sell 2000 to 3000 copies of the DAILY LEDGER per day during the month of March. The popularity contest has given the little daily a good advertisement, and increased the circulation nearly 100 per cent., but there are still some families where the paper does not enter. We know of no better way to do this than by offering the newsboys a grand prize, and the one we have selected is a very valuable one, a custom made suit of clothes which would cost $18 at a tailor's.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Bamford, the well-known tailor in Durgin & Merrill block, who will take the measure of the winner, allow him to select his cloth, and make him a "bang up" suit of the latest style.

Boys, this is your chance. It is open to all boys in the city, and LEDGERS may be procured at the office or of any of the agents, at the regular price.

TODAY'S COURT.

Thomas Ryan of Quincy, drunk, $8.
Bert. Lambert of Quincy, drunk, $8.
Luther A. Ford of Milton for usiug profane language, paid a fine of $11.

The Overseer of the Poor of Quincy have received a letter from the Boston poor department, instructing them to bury at their expense the body of the man found dead at South Quincy Tuesday, Feb. 13, who is undoubtedly Richard Barry of Boston. Since receiving the above Undertaker Hall has received a telephone from Boston, saying friends of the unfortunate man would visit this city this afternoon to identify the body.

MARRIED.

SWANSON—ANDERSON—In Roslindale, Feb. 25, by Rev. William Hood, Mr. William Swanson of Boston to Miss Annabel Anderson of Quincy.

DIED.

STONE—In Rochester, Mass., Feb. 22, Mrs. Mary W., wife of Mr. George A. Stone, formerly of this city, aged 44 years, 8 months and 9 days.

REWARD.

A REWARD of Ten Dollars will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties that have cut down trees on my land near the new park, Penn's hill, South Quincy.

H. C. KENDRICK.

Feb. 27- 6t 28—2w

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Communications concerning city and public affairs are invited, and will receive space, although in views they may not coincide with those of the editors. They may be signed by initials or otherwise, but the editors must know the name of the writer.

A Disgrace.

To the Editor of the Ledger:

The question that the taxpayers of South street are asking themselves at present is, "Are we within the jurisdiction of the city or not?" If we are why are not our wants looked after as the wants of the rest of the city are? Much was said about the last commissioner neglecting the roads, but certainly the condition of South street between the new road and North street is a disgrace to the present city government. The condition of the street is something terrible, in some parts the mud being nearly a foot deep, so much so that even the teams are obliged to drive on the "sidewalk" (if such any part of the street can be called). It is a shame that the taxpayers of thi part of the city are obliged to contribute their money for the benefit of the city, a share of which they themselves never receive. If this condition of affairs was of recent date some excuse might be offered, but as it has been the same old story year after year, it is about time that the city of Quincy should awaken to the needs of the citizens of this part of the city.

Another article that is much needed on this street is a few street lights, especially between Main and North streets. The street between these two points is very dark, woods bordering on either side and a stranger walking along on this particular part of the street on a dark night, would be very apt to be precipitated into the briers and bushes. Hoping that the Commissioner will take a glance at this street during the present state of affairs, we feel sure that no further argument on this subject would be needed.

SUFFERER.

Golden Grail.

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Quincy, Feb. 27. 18t

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About March 10th, we shall offer

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TO LET.

Slated roof house, 9 rooms, at Wollaston.
Half house, 4 rooms, Faxon place.
Half house, 3 rooms, Canal street.
Slated roof house, 9 rooms, with stable, on North street.
Four tenements at Quincy Neck.
Cottage house at Quincy Neck.
Wharves, office, blacksmith shop, etc., at Quincy Neck.
Half house, 4 rooms, on Water street.
Basement, with steam boiler and set kettles, head of Granite street.
Large room in 3d story of Court room building.
For particulars inquire of
HENRY H. FAXON.
Quincy, Feb. 18, 1891. 1m

TO LET.—The estate formerly occupied by Mrs. John A. Wood, near junction of Granite and School streets. House contains 11 rooms, city water and furnace; stable attached with accommodation for 6 horses. Five acres of land, cuts 7 tons hay. Plenty of fruit, etc. A sightly location, near Electric cars and railroad station. Will lease for term of years to right party.
Enquire of B. N. ADAMS, Real Estate, Quincy. Feb. 24.—pl,tf

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In Mitchell's Block, corner of School and Hancock streets.
Immediate possession given.
Apply to

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Quincy, Feb. 26—1t 28—1w

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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BIRTHS IN QUINCY IN 1890.

The DAILY LEDGER publishes today the ninth instalment of the births of 1890. It is the purpose to give a month each day:

SEPTEMBER.

	Name.	Parents.
1,	Elizabeth Alice Walsh,	Thomas and Annie
1,	William Pratt,	William and Annie J
1,	Annie Florence Broew,	Moses and Annie
2,	John William McCauley,	John and Eliza
2,	James Malone,	John and Catherine
2,	John Gregory,	Francis and Minnie
3,	Hannah Alice Mullaney,	Michael and Nora M
3,	Annie Mary Spaine,	John and Margaret
4,	Hulda Alfrida Nelson,	John P. and Alfrida
4,	Joseph Antonio Moses,	Ferdinand and Saudie
5,	Catherine McDonald,	Thomas and Ellen
7,	John Connelly,	John and Annie
8,	Lillian Annie Rex,	Samuel T. and Harriet
9,	—— Murray,	Robert and Julia
9,	—— Mueller,	Otto and Emma
10,	Ruth Packard,	Walter M. and Carrie F
10,	Elizabeth Margaret Perry,	Joseph W. and Martha J
10,	Carlton W. Cummings,	Edward J. and Charlotte F
10,	Annie Edna Chapple,	Robert E. and Mary J.
11,	Bertha Shirley Badger,	Frank E. and Annie B
12,	—— Parker,	Simeon and Mary G
13,	Elizabeth Sheriff,	David and Mary
13,	Elsa Mortenson,	William and Elizabeth
14,	George W. White,	John and Julia
14,	Fredolph Peterson,	Louis and Mary
18,	Mary Catherine Byron,	William and Catherine
18,	Alice Josephine Golden,	Daniel and Hannah
19,	Michael Coudon Flynn,	James D. and Mary A
19,	May Ethel Robertson,	William and Florence E
19,	—— Smith,	William A. and Maggie
21,	Robert Milne,	Alexander and Margaret
24,	—— Larson,	John and Mary
25,	Frank Henry O'Brien,	John H. and Catherine
25,	Mary Connor,	Andrew and Julia
26,	Michael Francis Good,	Michael and Susan
27,	Ida M. Magnaghi,	Carlo and Madaline
27,	—— Hersey,	Nelson C. and Katie
28,	Frank Henry Fredette,	Frank and Adela
29,	Nellie Travis,	Michael and Mary
30,	Joseph Jerome Farrell,	Peter and Margaret J
30,	Joseph Henderson,	John and Lucy
30,	Annie Augusta Peterson,	John and Annie

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DRESSING IN A COLD ROOM.

Some Suggestions About Getting Up for Those Who Sleep in Cold Rooms.

If there's anything wretched it's tumbling out of bed on a freezing winter's morning, with the windows adorned with frost pictures and your flesh adorned with goose pimples all the time you are dressing. It's unhealthy, too. I believe that if properly collected the statistics of those who have received lasting injury from dressing in cold rooms would show them to outnumber the grip sufferers two to one. If possible, one should have a warm room in which to dress. Sleeping in a cold room no one minds, unless it is very little children. When one lives at home it is often possible for several members of the family to dress in the family sitting room by relays. Without any extra expense everybody is made comfortable.

You can put on dressing gown and slippers, throw your clothes over your arm and run down to the warm room, lock the doors and dress. By pinning a a towel over your shoulders to protect your dress, you can comb your hair afterward in your own room, where, fully dressed, you won't mind the cold. I know a family of ten members who used this plan of making the family sitting room the dressing room for several years. Each member of the family had his or her own particular ten minutes to use the room, everybody was comfortable, and there was considerable money saving, for before adoption of this plan a good deal of wood was used up in making fires in the chambers on very cold mornings.

If you are boarding, however, and cannot afford or do not wish to waste time making a fire just coddle yourself on cold mornings and keep out of the cold as much as you can. Take your stockings into bed with you, and when they are warm put them on. Dress yourself as quickly as possible, moving rapidly to make the blood circulate. Always put on shoes and stockings before stepping on the floor. Your shoes may be cold, but they won't give you such a sudden chill as contact with the floor. Besides, you have got to get into them some time, and you are not obliged to wear the floor.

Get some warm water to wash in if possible. I know there is a great deal said against washing in warm water, but it is a better evil than making your hands numb and your nose red in water over which an ice film has formed. You have no idea, either, unless you've tried it, how nicely warm water will make you feel on a cold morning.—*Homemaker.*

An Innovation in the Bridal Procession.

The innovation of having the bridesmaids go down from the chancel to meet the bride at the church threshold, which Miss Robbins introduced at her wedding, is likely to become a popular one. Bridesmaids have always suffered, no matter how charming they may be, because they usually precede the bride and are lost in the halo of her interesting brilliancy. At Grace church, however, the other day it was possible to give to the train of young women walking slowly the length of the church the attention which their beauty and grace justified. Said a man afterward, speaking of this lovely retinue, "They reminded me as they came down the aisle in the half light of the church of the procession of the 'Daughters of the Dawn,' an effect which their delicate pink draperies and veils, like the first faint blush of the morning, served to heighten." When it is recalled that Miss Amy Bend and Miss Sallie Hargous were two of the ten, and that the other eight were scarcely less beautiful than these acknowledged belles, his remark does not seem extravagant.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

A Kindly Act.

I saw her at the exposition. She was slender and sweet and young; simply clad, but with an unmistakable air of elegance about her. She was carrying an old, shabby umbrella and a heavy, faded shawl, while close to her pressed a rusty looking Irish woman, heavily laden with children of all ages and descriptions. One was crying loudly and lustily, and the young woman was smiling down at him. Suddenly some one exclaimed in a shocked tone, "Why, Bertha, who on earth have you with you?" She turned and answered simply, and without hesitation, "I don't know; it is some poor woman I am helping to find a seat." And of all the beautiful things that I saw at the Portland exposition I thought that young woman the most beautiful and the most desirable.—West Shore.

Mrs. Talmage.

Everybody knows about the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage; few know much about his wife. Yet she is a woman of uncommon gifts and possessed of considerable talent as a speaker. Women who have been members of her Bible class, which at one time numbered over 200, speak of her with enthusiasm. When the hour was over she shook hands with the entire assemblage, and gave to each an instant of unhurried cordiality. That's a wonderful social gift, the giving, for however short a time, of undivided attention. It's almost a recipe for popularity, the restraint of the eye from uneasy wanderings.—New York Letter.

Handsome Mrs. Beecher.

At no time of her life has Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher been so handsome as now. Her hair, which is very abundant, is snow white; her eyes are dark and brilliant, and her complexion is soft and fair, with the delicate pink and white of a baby face. Mrs. Beecher lives in a pretty, modest little house in Brooklyn. She has an assured income of $3,000 a year, and is constantly engaged in literary work, which is always in demand.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Elizabeth Akers Allen (Florence Percy) is a sweet faced, gentle voiced little lady, whose quiet demeanor gives slight promise of the sparkling wit and humor she displays in conversation or address. Mrs. Allen has recently moved to New York from Ridgewood, N. J., and is actively engaged in literary work.